



# TROOP 84 SUMMER CAMP 2009



## Reminders, Trip Info & Contact Info

Camp Date: **Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> to Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 2009**

### **CAMP PREPARATION:**

Equipment: Study the attached equipment list. Buy missing items early. LABEL EVERYTHING!

Medication: Secure all medication and dispensing instructions early. Mrs. Chris Rogers will be in charge of medications. Please bring all medications in original containers, in a Ziploc bag, labeled with scout name along with written instructions on day of departure. Give bag to Mrs. Rogers.

### **SHAKEDOWN AND EQUIPMENT DROP OFF - MANDATORY:**

Shakedown Date: Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 7 to 8 pm at the Church

Equipment: Bring equipment to Shakedown with the attached list inspected & signed by parent.

Why Shakedown: There is no room in the driver's vehicles for camp gear, no time to load gear Sunday morning and the equipment trailer leaves the day before so that scouts don't have to carry all their gear up the hills. This shakedown and equipment drop off is mandatory. Scouts should keep their daypacks for the Sunday departure.

### **DEPARTURE INFO:**

Troop Departure: Sunday, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> at **5:30 am** from the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church. Don't be late!  
Departure Leader: Mr. Steve Scholl Departure Morning Contact # 908-313-9913.

Wear Class B Uniform, Troop Hat, Troop T-Shirt, blue jeans/shorts or khaki pants/shorts (no gym shorts) and hiking boots. Wear your watch!

Bring Daypack, lunch, wallet & spending money, rain jacket, optional gear & car games.  
Bathing suit and towel.  
Recommend about \$32 spending money, includes Sunday return lunch money also.

### **CAMP CONTACT INFO:**

Camp/Scout (Scout's Name)  
Address: Troop 84 Week 7  
Camp Bell, GSR  
2B Eileen Shore Rd,  
Gilmanton Iron Works, NH 03837

Emergency # (603) 524-0436

### **RETURN INFO:**

Troop Return: Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, approximately 6 pm at Mr. Nolan's house (210 East High Street, Somerville). You will get a call. Pick up gear at the same time

Return Contact Mrs. Shelley Nolan or Mrs. Lori Quinn



# Camp Bell – Patrol Activity Choices

*Each Patrol will do 5 of their selected 7*

## Ravens

1. Lifesaving \*
2. Equestrian \*
3. Extreme Obstacle
4. Snorkel/Kayak
5. Sailing-Advanced
6. Knife Making
7. Leatherwork \*

*\* Merit Badges*

## Fox/Wolverines

1. Lifesaving \*
2. Equestrian \*
3. Man vs. Wild \*
4. Outpost Trek
5. Small Boat Sail \*
6. Blacksmithing
7. Extreme Obstacle

## Sharks

1. Swimming \*
2. Extreme Obstacle
3. Small Boat Sail \*
4. Outpost Trek
5. Equestrian \*
6. Climbing \*
7. Knife making

## To Prepare for Activities

Swimming: Bring extra ‘big’ pants–no jeans or sweats and a dress shirt with buttons and long sleeves.

Practice swimming strokes and endurance.

Equestrian: Must have hiking boots that cover the ankle w/heels

Man vs. Wild: Make and bring Survival Kit – See attached list.

Outpost Trek: Good backpack and light weight gear.

Lifesaving: Practice swimming strokes and endurance.

Extreme Obstacle: Bring extra set of old clothes that are good for physical fitness.

Leatherwork: Bring sharp knife

Kayak/Snorkel: Can bring own snorkel gear

## To Prepare for Patrol Cooking

Cook and help out with family meals leading up to camp.

# Wilderness Survival - Merit Badge Survival Kit

## FOR FOXES & WOLVERINES

You need to make this kit and bring it to Camp.  
If you are missing something from this or you decide  
to bring something else, this will be ok.

Below you will find Mr. Munley's recommended list:

- Gallon size Zip Lock bag: \_\_\_ - So all will be weatherproof
- Extra Zip Lock bag: \_\_\_ - To collect water and food
- Per. First Aid Kit: \_\_\_ - You should all still have this (or  
look in your handbook for list)
- Waterproof Matches: \_\_\_ - Store bought or dip in wax
- Fire Starter: \_\_\_ - Magnesium or Hot Spark
- Metal Mirror: \_\_\_ - For fire starting/signaling/spatula
- Pocket Knife: \_\_\_ - One with a lot of gadgets is very handy
- Compass: \_\_\_ - Don't leave home without it
- Duct Tape: \_\_\_ - 10ft - spool it around something small
- Sewing Kit:  
\_\_\_ Heavy duty needle/thread-dental floss
- Aluminum Foil: \_\_\_ For cooking/etc - about 10 ft folded
- Fishing Gear: \_\_\_ 200ft. Line/hook/sinker. Line also good-  
for shelter lashing and snares
- Survival Blanket: \_\_\_ This is actually the most important-  
item on list. You will need this on your-  
shelter campout (no sleeping bag allowed)  
Get the bag type. You will be able to retain  
your body heat more.
- Options: Pen/Paper, Lighter, Power Bars, Bouillon Cubes,  
Candle, Water Purification Tablets
- Effinger: In Bound Brook is probably the best store to purchase items  
that you don't have.