



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
WEST TENNESSEE AREA COUNCIL



### **Check-in:**

When you arrive, you will be greeted at the registration canopy located at the parking lot entrance on Friday evening and at the corner of the parade field in front of the dining hall Saturday morning. You should receive a packet containing your campsite designation, items pre-purchased during registration, along with a camp map and other flyers. Please follow the instructions given there as to gear drop off, parking, etc.

### **Trading Post:**

We are excited to open our trading post for the usual snacks and more. We will have a few new merch items for purchase, along with several classic items (sorry, still no walking sticks - working on it though) available for purchase. This year's t-shirt will have limited availability in-stock, so if you didn't purchase ahead, make sure you check them out early for the best size options. Reorder is available depending on the level of interest. Like the old saying goes, "Cash is King". While we will have the option for credit/debit cards, cash transactions will move faster and get you back to your adventures quicker.

### **Dining Hall Meal Plan:**

This year, we are trying something new. We have separated the food expenses and allowed units/families to opt out of eating the planned meals in the dining hall. We know this may have caught some of you off guard and might have been a little confusing. Not only that, but we understand this is different, and if you feel you have made an error in your meal selection, please reach out ASAP so we can address it proactively. Our goal is to improve quality while maintaining reasonable event participation prices for families. Thank you for your grace and understanding as we work through our first family camp season using this process. We welcome any constructive comments after camp closes to help us improve and guide us as we move forward but remember - a scout is kind.

### **Activities:**

Another improvement we are striving for, your scout will be able to earn advancement (beltloops/pins) while at camp this weekend. Fun with a purpose is the cub scouting way, so we are implementing that in our family camps now. You should receive a small paper to take back to your leader for advancement records after you complete each of the 3 planned advancement activities: Fishing (located around the pond), personal fitness (located in Adventure Basin), and Champions of Nature (located in the Nature/Eco Lodge across from the Trading Post)

### **Gear Transportation:**

We will be transporting gear to campsites by trailer during designated times only, in order to strive for the safest environment for the young scouts and siblings participating this weekend. Please make note of these times on the itinerary and plan accordingly. Feel free to bring a collapsable wagon or something similar if you would like to transport some things yourself that you might not want jostled around on the trailers. We are careful, but it can be a bumpy ride around camp for gear. Wagons are also great for transporting gear to and from your vehicle outside the scheduled trailer transport hours. Of course, as always, we will make accommodations and exceptions when necessary - a scout is helpful.