

SUMMER CAMP

2023

Leaders Guide

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WELCOME LETTER

Dear Parents, Leaders, and Scouts:

Welcome home to the 2023 Spanish Trail Scout Reservation summer camp season where the Camp Theme this year is a mystery to me? We are eager to have you and your Scouts help us celebrate over 60 years of service at STSR while we continue to make great changes and improvements to your camp and it's programs. As suggested, we are continuing an all-inclusive fee schedule for most of our campers which has eliminated extra fees for most merit badge classes. We have brought back a "cook in your campsite night" on Wednesdays so troops can have a chance to catch up and bond together. We have changed to after lunch block scheduling to give troops an opportunity to enjoy our NEW off-site Adventure Programs! This summer Troops can add extra packages of off-site Troop Adventures such as Bouldering gym Lock-in, Gulfarium, Morrison Springs canoe trip, and Deep-Sea Fishing. Troops can even head to Destin for Jet Skis, Bowling, or Water Parks. With our affordable costs and added value, some Troops say they're going to attend Two summer camps this year!

Yes, we will still have many of our returning programs, STAT Adventure Trek, Radio, ATVs, flying in aviation merit badge, some great evening camp wide games for troops, and much more. We wish to serve you to the best of our ability and want your camp experience to be outstanding for both you and your Scouts. Please encourage all your Scouts to attend so they may enjoy the growing development at STSR; you never know what kind of effect the outdoor camping experience can have on a young man or woman.

We know that there are many great camps to choose from, and are very happy that STSR is your choice. We hope you are as excited as we are about changes occurring right now at your camp, such as **AC in the Dining Hall**, the remodeled campsite latrines across camp to have private stalls and warm water showers, Central Showers remodel that's in progress, the plan to add a Blob at the water front, an increase in older counselors on staff, more supplies in the program areas, and upgrades to the inventory at the Trading Post. Your camp fees will help us to be able to continue to improve your camp!

We have a NEW web-based registration system! <https://scoutingevent.com/773-summercamp2023>

Registration has been open since October. Merit Badge class sizes will be limited, so be sure to make your first payments and log-in early to make selections, as Merit Badge selection opens March 15th. Scoutmasters will be able to "see" their Scouts' daily achievements via their phones.

Thank you in advance for placing your trust in your growing Spanish Trail Scout Reservation. We hope this guide will assist you in preparing your Troop for creating many Scout summer camp memories. Let us know if we can be of further service and assistance. **Register your Troop Today!**

Yours in Scouting,

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CAMP OVERVIEW

SPANISH TRAIL SCOUT RESERVATION is a 1286-acre hidden gem just north of some of the most beautiful white sand beaches that the Florida Gulf Coast Panhandle has to offer. It's located 70 miles northeast of Pensacola Beach, 60 miles northwest of Panama City Beach, 40 miles northeast of Destin Beach, in a city called DeFuniak Springs.

Camp Euchee is a traditional camp with a full-service Air-Conditioned Dining Hall, Trading Post, Health Lodge, Central Shower House, Radio Station, Shotgun, Rifle, and Archery Ranges, Activity Field, and many program buildings and pavilions. The 10 campsites have nylon breathable wall tents with cots and their own latrine with hot showers for troops that bring their propane bottle to hook up.

New Scouts that attend summer camp for the first time can either participate in the à la carte Pathfinder Program or plan a regular Merit Badge schedule. Second year Scouts, known as "veterans", take on the challenges of difficult outdoor related Merit Badges. Older Scouts have the chance to work on Merit Badges required to earn Eagle Scout, or participate in BSA ATV, or sign up for one of our new off-site Adventures or many other camp programs.



STSR operates under the belief that summer camp provides the very best opportunity for Scouts to develop positive character traits, while exploring the outdoors, working with other peers learning a new skill; which defines the Scouting program. We believe you can't take the outing OUT of Scouting.



NEW PLANS FOR THIS SUMMER



- **A BLOB at the Waterfront!**
- **AC in the Dining Hall!!! Remodeled Central Showers!!!**
- **TOTALLY New and Improved Dailey Schedule!!**
- **Revised Pathfinder 1st Year Camper Program – à la carte!**
- **More Off-Site Day Troop Adventures for You to Add On:**
 - **Jet Skis, Bouldering Gym lock-in, Deep Sea Fishing**
 - **STAT- Spanish Trail Adventure Trek**
 - **SCUBA Trek*, Gulfarium, Golfing, and more**
- **Troop Cooking in Your Campsite Wednesday Night**
- **A Pottery Kiln for Camp**
- **Renovated Campsite Latrines & Other Camp Wide Upgrades!**
- **Adding Cool Different Merit Badges & Drop Ins**
- **Some Great Evening Events, and More!**

Camp Fees and Registration

2023 Summer Camp Dates

Week 1 June 11 – June 17
Week 2 June 18 – June 24

CAMP EUCHEE	
<u>Full Week</u>	
Fees paid by May 1st	\$295.00
Fees paid AFTER May 1st	\$315.00

UNIT DEPOSIT - DUE AT REGISTRATION

Summer Camp Unit Registration \$100 Deposit is
non-refundable

[REGISTER HERE](#)



What a Great Deal!!



*With the New Afternoon Block schedule changes,
Troops can offer even more off-site Program Adventures
for their Scouts that go to summer camp!*

2023 CAMP FEES

Youth Scout Fee - \$295

We are continuing our all-inclusive fee structure for most of our campers which has eliminated extra fees for *most* merit badge classes.

Adult Fee - \$75

In order to help camp offset your food, admin fees, and other expenses, each adult leader fee will be \$75.

Out of Council Youth Scout Fee - \$295

STSR welcomes all out of council troops. There are numerous outside opportunities in the Florida Panhandle that your Troop may wish to take advantage of. We will be happy to work with you to ensure your Summer Camp Experience is a positive one.

Provisional Campers - \$315

Don't miss out if your troop isn't going to our summer camp. You may even want to do an additional week of camp just because you had such a great time! Individual Scouts who wish to go to camp can attend as part of the STSR's Provisional Camper Program.

ADVENTURE PROGRAM ADD-ONS**

Spanish Trail Adventure Trek - \$125

4hr Deep Sea Fishing Evening Trip - \$75

6hr Deep Sea Fishing Morning Trip - \$100

2hr Climbing Gym & Pizza Package - \$25

Thursday Night Climbing Gym Lock-in - \$40
(includes Pizza & Breakfast Package)

Friday Morrison Springs Canoe Trip - \$30

Gulfarium Trip - \$30

ATV Program - \$60 (pending availability)

NRA Marksmanship Program - \$50

SCUBA Trek - \$TBA

Family Night Guest Meal Ticket - \$5

** In addition to the \$295 camp fee.
Pricing subject to change pending vendor agreements

With our low camp fees, you can go to **TWO Scout Camps** this summer!

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$100 non-refundable Unit Deposit is Due at Registration

1st PAYMENT – MARCH 15th

\$50 per registered Scout

Merit Badge access opens –
Account must be current

2nd PAYMENT – APRIL 15th

\$150 per registered Scout

FINAL PAYMENT – MAY 1st

Leader's balance due
Food and MB kits ordered

LATE FEE STARTS – MAY 1st

ALL BALANCES DUE MAY 28th

- To help us BE PREPARED, Scouts will not be able to register for classes and activities until after their First \$50 Payment is made.
- All payments must be made in full prior to your arrival at camp.
- Any incidentals at camp can be settled at camp.

Adult Leaders Fee

In accordance with BSA policy, STSR requires that at least two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth. Each Unit **MUST** have their own separate 2 deep leadership per National Guidelines.

In order to help your camp offset food, camp, admin fees and other expenses, every adult leader's fee will be \$75 and is due by May 1st. Troops **willing to host some provisional scouts**, need to email the camp director for compensation arrangements.

Qualified **adults interested in teaching Merit Badge classes** should reach out to the Camp Director **prior** to April 1st for a leader discount pricing arrangement. All adults accompanying a Scouting unit must be registered as leaders and present a current copy of your Youth Protection Certificate as part of Summer Camp check-in.



Scouts must be registered and **PAID IN FULL** by May 1st to avoid the late fee; however, any scout that joins your troop **AFTER** May 15th will not be charged the late fee.

Optional Adventure Programs



SPANISH TRAIL ADVENTURE TREK

*** LIMITED OPENINGS *** Sign up NOW to join Spanish Trail Scout Reservation's Adventure Trek. The Spanish Trail Adventure Trek, known as S.T.A.T, will be held on the beautiful shores across the Choctawhatchee Bay from the famous Destin, Florida.

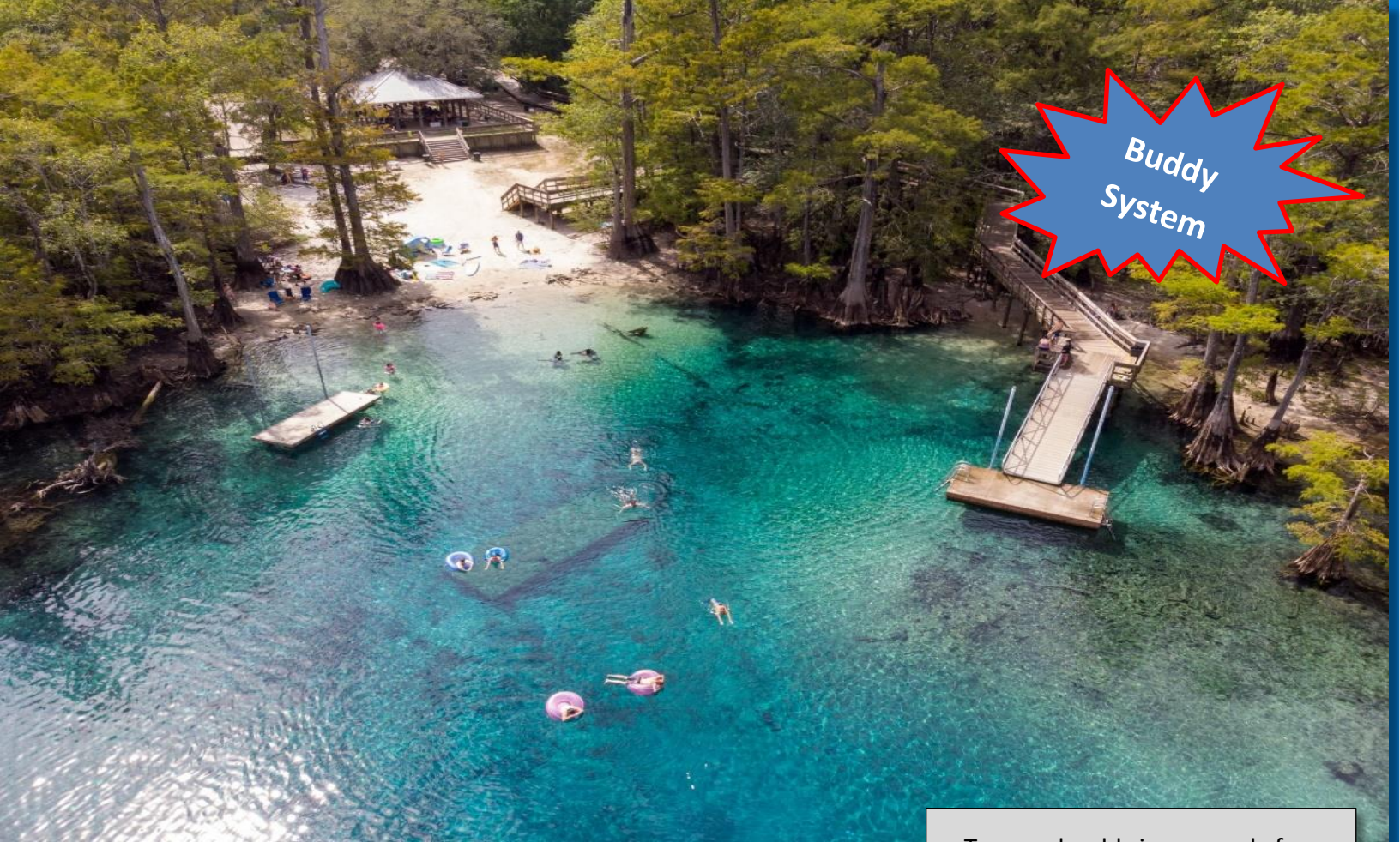
2 person tents will be provided. Bring your mess kits, personal gear, favorite fishing pole and tackle. Be prepared to enjoy a fun filled packed week of opportunities. From your campsite you can enjoy the great views of the dancing dolphins in the breath taking sunset. If you're lucky, you might be able to find a good seat for the Tuesday fireworks show across the Bay.

Activities include a packed week of fishing and other adventures like: deep sea fishing, surf fishing for sharks and other species day and night, kayaking, snorkeling, pontoon boating, a bouldering gym, conservation projects, Coffeen Nature Preserve hike, Gulfarium, Air Force Armament Museum, Coast Guard station visit, golfing, and more.

* some activities are conditional based on weather conditions. Must pass your BSA swimmers test.

Trek Total - \$420 per Scouter





Buddy System

MORRISON SPRINGS CANOE TRIP

Friday morning Add-On Adventure - \$30 per Scouter

Troops should sign up early for the limited open slots for the Friday morning 3.5-mile canoe trip on the Choctawhatchee River that ends with you paddling into the popular Morrison Springs.



This is a unit event and must adhere 2 deep leadership and Guide to Safe Scouting. Troops will use their vehicles and follow the Camp's Canoe trailers to the starting boat ramp upriver. Attendees must know how to canoe, this is not for beginners.



Your hot dog, chips, pickle, pudding lunch will be cooked while you explore the cold-water wonders of the springs. Help us load the canoes after lunch, so we can shuttle you back to your vehicles and we all head back in time for the Water Carnival!



Explore your camp on an A.T.V

Not many camps can say they offer this amazing program. Make sure you sign up early to guarantee your spot!

Scouts will learn care and proper maintenance of the ATVs and the safety equipment, ATV safety procedures, respect for the environment, and basic operation and handling of the ATV.

Although riding in an ATV requires moving your body around over a heavy machine and can be significantly more exhausting than new riders expect, participants need no prior ATV experience, just a readiness to get dirty and push their limits.

To be eligible to participate in the A.T.V. Program Scouts must:

- Be at least 14 years old
- Have a photo ID with name, date of birth, & home address
- Bring: Long pants (blue jean or heavy cotton preferred), long sleeve shirt, leather over the ankle boot
- Have a parent or guardian sign a Hold Harmless Agreement to participate in the ATV program
- Pay the \$60 add-on fee for fuel and maintenance

The A.T.V. Safety Institute's (A.S.I.) website contains a FREE A.T.V. Safety E-Course. This course is highly recommended for participants prior to participating in the A.T.V. Pilot Program.



Optional Troop Adventures

These are Unit events and must adhere 2 deep leadership and Guide to Safe Scouting. During Siesta, an Open Block, and Free Time, Troops will use their vehicles to transport their Scouts to and from each activity. STSR will be your Concierge and has secured special package pricing for you. Your trip package from us will include maps, tickets, contact info, and other suggestions. These adventures will have max head counts per day, so register early. Payments and head count for these adventures are required to be paid in full 30 days prior to your camp arrival date or they may be canceled.



Gulfarium Adventure - \$30

Troops can choose to spend an afternoon at the Gulfarium. You would have access to the exhibits, shows, training demonstrations, and more! The Gulfarium is also home to the CARE Center which acts as a beacon for coastal conservation through marine animal rescue and rehabilitation, encouraging awareness with public education and opportunities.

Deep Sea Fishing Adventure

4hr Afternoon Trip - \$75 *

6hr Friday Morning Trip - \$100 *

Troops can spend an afternoon Deep Sea Fishing in the Gulf of Mexico waters south of the beautiful Destin, FL. Troops can squeeze in an afternoon 4hr trip Monday – Thursday, or go Big with a 6hr trip on Friday morning. What a great add on to your summer camp wish list!

* pricing subject to change pending unforeseen changes in vendor agreements



Climbing Gym Adventure

2hr Afternoon Trip & Pizza Package - \$25

Thursday night Lock-In

with Pizza Dinner and Breakfast Package - \$40

Spend an afternoon, or overnight, climbing and challenging yourself at the Emerald Coast's premier indoor rock climbing facility owned by Eagle Scout, Ken.

NEW & IMPROVED

Pathfinder Program



We feel the Pathfinder Program is one of the most important Programs at STSR. Our primary goal is to make sure your Scout has a great experience their first summer camp, with a firm belief that Scouts that enjoy their first summer camp, stay in Scouts! It's not only designed for those Scouts who have just begun their Scouting Trail, but also for those Scouts that just need to catch up and knock out a few remaining requirements. With Director selected service oriented and passionate Staffers, the Pathfinders will become familiar with their camp as home away from home. It is the ideal setting for new Scouts in your troop.



New Scouts will be put into provisional patrols that hang together building a strong foundation and understanding of the patrol method. Scouts in the Pathfinder Program can spend up to the first 3 periods. 1st period concentrates on Tenderfoot requirements. 2nd period concentrates on Second Class requirements, and 3rd period concentrates on First Class requirements. The program is structured so that your Scout will also have time to sign up for other merit badges after lunch throughout the week or just have free time to explore other areas that camp has to offer. Don't forget to bring your books, water bottles, cook kit, and utensils.

Pathfinder Scouts will be the talk of the camp. They get to have fun while practicing the skills they've learned throughout the week by various game-type challenges presented to their patrols throughout the week, like the 50-gal drum raft building exercise during a group swim time 😊 or the monkey bridge - tower building lashing quest to cross the Temple of Doom. New Scout Patrols even get special slot times to visit various program areas around camp.



The Pathfinder Program at STSR is a great way to introduce "Crossed Over" Scouts to the Boy Scouting Program as well as any Scout that just needs a little help to get caught up through First Class. Our Pathfinder Scouts have raved about their experiences and our unique delivery of scout skills. Scouts are encouraged to practice these skills with their leaders during camp. Leaders are always welcome to come play with us during class time.



Merit Badges & Programs

A great summer camp program is more than just finishing a bunch of Merit Badge classes. The requirements passed, or number of badges earned, is not an end in itself. We believe that a successfully delivered program comes from everything you experience; from the time you step out of your car until you are headed back home. We hope your Scouts have fun sharing in the Brotherhood of Scouting, develop confidence and self-reliance, build positive character core values, gain knowledge from the various program areas available, and appreciate the great outdoors!



Listed below are some of the cool merit badges and programs that are on the books to offer this summer. Online sign up for merit badges will be available March 15th to all Scouts that have paid their \$50 March fee for Camp. Classes are first come first serve and will fill up fast. Instructions and prerequisite info will be sent by email to the primary contact. Most Merit Badge supplies are included in the camp fee and will be labeled for the Scout's name and present the 1st day of class. Due to the increase in costs, a few Merit Badges will have an added program fee listed online.

Aquatics

Canoeing
Swimming Lessons
Kayaking
Lifesaving
Small-boat Sailing
Swimming

Handicraft

Leatherwork &
Basketry
Fingerprinting (FT)
Pottery & Sculpture
Wood Carving (FT)

Shooting Sports

Archery
Rifle (.22 Caliber)
Rifle (Muzzle-loading)
Shotgun Shooting
NRA Marksmanship
Program

Outdoor Skills

Fishing
Geocaching
Orienteering
Pioneering
Wilderness Survival
Archaeology

* Merit Badges and locations are subject to change. Merit Badges in BOLD are Eagle required. FT = Free Time



YES! We have an on-site fully functional Radio Station Studio located on camp!



Scouters who want to participate in the Mile Swim on Friday must pass the swimmer test at check-in and train during the week. Previous knowledge of basic strokes, including resting strokes will make training less physically demanding. Instruction will be given on how to improve stroke mechanics.



For the scouts that have done everything on and in the water, they can try their hand at the newest aquatic activity- Paddle boarding. This not a merit badge, but the Scouts will earn the paddle boarding activity patch. This activity is offered during free time.

Health and Safety

Emergency Preparedness
First Aid
Personal Fitness
Search and Rescue
Disabilities Awareness

Eucler Tech

Astronomy
Aviation (with flight options)
Chemistry
Cyber Chip (FT)
Radio
Space Exploration
Home Repairs

Scout Skills

Citizenship in the World
American Cultures
American Heritage
Scouting Heritage

Activity Areas

Automotive Maintenance
BSA A.T.V. Program
Welding
Golf

Ecology

Environmental Science
Reptile & Amphibian Study
Soil and Water Conservation
Oceanography

Adults

If you have an adult that would like to teach a merit badge not listed, please contact the Camp Director for compensation options.



The NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program offers shooters a self-paced training platform to develop their shooting skills. It's a drill. Our on-site NRA instructors set the standards and you meet the challenge! Progression is self-paced and scores are challenging but attainable. Performance is measured against established par scores and any shooter who meets or exceeds those scores is entitled to the corresponding recognition awards for that training. *extra fee





We believe that every scout should have the opportunity to pursue any merit badge offered in our camp regardless of demand. We offer several merit badges at multiple times to accommodate our scouts and their merit badge pursuits. Some weeks we are fortunate enough to have adults that offer their expertise and teach an additional merit badge.

Please review the newest requirements for all of our merit badges. Be sure to carefully review your scouts' schedules to avoid scheduling conflicts. Scouts should have equal opportunities to pursue merit badges as well as engage in open programs and other activities in camp.



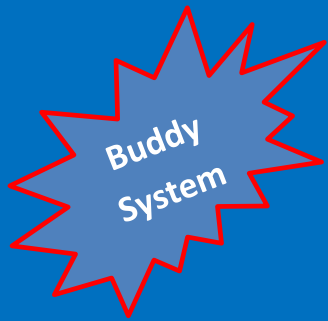
To help ensure your Scouts' success, please help Scouts choose merit badges that are age appropriate; e.g. merit badges like Environmental Science and the Citizenship Merit Badges should be pursued by older mature Scouts with a minimum of Second-Class rank (First Class being more desirable).

Please encourage your Scouts to acquire and read their merit badge pamphlets prior to camp. We would like to help your Scouts earn the merit badges they have chosen to pursue, so please Be Prepared. To prevent a bunch of partials, a prepared Scout should bring proof of prerequisites so the Merit Badges counselor can see it.



Merit Badge Registration OPENS March 15th for those that have paid the first payment of \$50.





Troop Activities

TROOP CHALLENGES

Each Troop will have the chance to challenge other troops (or even the staff!) to a competition of your choice! More details will be given out at check-in but be creative and plan on having a LOT of fun, no matter how big or "athletic" your troop is. There will be activities for EVERYBODY!



SCOUTMASTER & SPL SHOOT

Keep an ear out on when the Scoutmaster & SPL Shotgun competition is during the week. Be sure not miss this great event.



HENLEY INTEGRITY TRAIL 5K RUN

It's not just for the Tenderfoot! Held on Friday early morning, the run gives you a unique, early morning view of STSR! This trail goes around the lake and explores our primitive camp Jambo. Finishers will be able to purchase a special patch for \$3.50.



HIKING

STSR has been building a Hiking trail system with kiosks through out the property. There are many trails to choose from. The Pathfinders can also take a 5 mile hike as part of their program. Scouts that hike the Henley Integrity Trail can buy the patch for \$3.50.

DUTY TO GOD

This is a non-denominational devotion program that can be completed during summer camp. Attendance at weekly Vesper Service is required. A recognition patch is awarded.





Troop Activities

With the New Afternoon Block schedule changes, a Scoutmaster can chose an off-site program adventure package for a day instead of a Merit Badge during one of the Block A or B Sessions, which would give you 5hrs+ from Lunch to Flags - plenty of time to head to Destin! Some packages include a lunch or dinner.

WATER CARNIVAL

A Friday afternoon Troop event in which non-swimmers, beginners and swimmers alike can participate! It takes overall Troop effort to do well in a variety of aquatic events. This year there will be new events to challenge even the most experienced Scout.

CONSERVATION

Troops should visit the camp office early in the week for a list of proposed conservation projects. Completion of a conservation project is one of the best ways for your troop to give something back to your camp and to build a feeling of ownership among your Scouts.

OPEN EVENTS

Camp has a wide variety of outdoor games and free time program areas that a Troop can coordinate with the Program Director to add to their week of Fun!



Buddy System

Troop Activities - Evenings



SUNDAY – OPENING CAMPFIRE

Opening Campfire takes place at Whipple Circle Sunday night. Everyone will gather in Class A on the parade field and wait for a staff member to guide you down the trail to the show. Be prepared for an unusual theatrical campfire experience.

NEW & IMPROVED



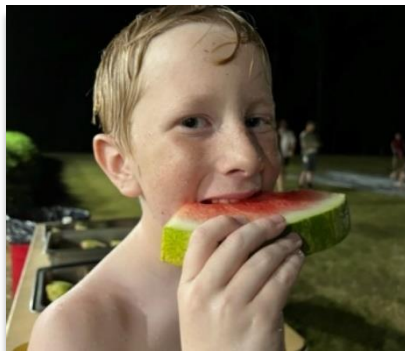
WEDNESDAY –TROOPS COOK IN CAMPSITE NIGHT

Trying something different this year! Troops will be able to catch up and bond with their scouts while cooking dinner in their own campsites on Wednesday! Menu will be Hamburger and Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Salad, Watermelon, and the makings for a Dutch Oven Cobbler. A limited number of grilling grates, utensils, cooking pots, and charcoal available at first come first serve. Be Prepared



WEDNESDAY – VESPERS AND OA NIGHT

Scouts are encouraged to wear their OA sash to Scout VESPERS. Following Vespers and dinner, the OA Yustaga Lodge will host jumping gym obstacle courses, ice cream social, and some other fun events, for ALL Scouts to enjoy.



Troop Activities - Evenings



FRIDAY – FRIDAY FAMILY FEAST & CLOSING CAMPFIRE

Friday's closing campfire will consist of skits, camp awards, and a slideshow of the week's fun. Parents and families are invited to attend Friday dinner and enjoy our conclusion to learn the fate of our Camp Euchee, and get a sneak peek of next year's theme at the closing campfire. Meal tickets are sold at the Trading Post for \$10 each and include a Free Slushy.

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Each night, there will be a variety of camp-wide activities to interest all Scouts, including troop and individual competitions. There will be new competitions at camp and we will repeat some of the favorite camp wide games from years past including the "Staff Hunt".

Awards

HONOR STAFFER

We know that Staff have a direct effect on your Scout's fun level 😊 Troops can help the Camp Director recognize a Staffer for great service. Troops can use the "Great Job" cards in the camp office and vote for up to 3 Staffers a day. Cards can be turned in during the Scoutmaster or SPL meeting each day. We read these cards daily to our staff.

HONOR CAMPER

Each troop will select one Honor Camper from their troop each week. Scouts selected for this honor will be recognized at the Friday evening campfire.

HONOR TROOP

Troops that accumulate the required number of points on campsite inspections, participation in the camp-wide activities and service projects, will be recognized at the Friday evening closing campfire. More information will be provided in the check-in packet.

TOP TROOP

This award is determined by a subjective vote of the senior camp staff. Criteria for the award include evidence of pre-camp planning, individual participation for merit badge classes, attendance and participation by Scouts and leaders in available classes and activities, overall spirit, and good Scout camping practices. More info during camp.



MARION C. LEACH AWARD

This is an opportunity for both youth and adults to learn about our environment and give back to camp. More information is available throughout camp.

BSA Distinguished Conservation Service Award Program

This awards program was created to recognize those that have made significant contributions to conservation. The fundamental purpose of the program is to encourage learning by the participants and to increase public awareness about natural resource conservation. Understanding and practicing sound stewardship of natural resources and environment protection strengthens Scouting's emphasis on respecting the outdoors. Here at Spanish Trail Scout Reservation, we offer some of the merit badges required for the Hornaday award.

Getting Ready for Camp

RESERVATIONS

Reservations have been open and are made by paying a deposit of \$100 through the On-line registration link <https://stsr-gcc.org>. Deposits are non-refundable and will not be carried over to subsequent years. The 1st Payment of \$50 per registered youth is due March 15th. Merit badge selection will go active March 15th after the 1st payment has been made per scout. 2nd payment is due April 15th - \$150 per registered Scout. Final Payment and Leader's balance is due May 1st.

LATE FEE STARTS – MAY 1st

The Final Payment registered youth AND Leader's balance is due May 1st. It's important to pay on time or early so we can properly prepare food, staff head count, and supplies and to avoid late fees. Remember, Troop's **willing to host some provisional scouts**, need to email the camp director for compensation arrangements.

CAMPSITE PREFERENCE

Campsite preferences should be specified at the time reservations are made and will be honored to the best of our ability. Please understand that with nearly one-hundred troops in the council, and only ten sites in Camp Euchee, requests for exclusive use of a campsite cannot always be honored. If you are not comfortable sharing a campsite with a unit of the opposite gender, please let the Camp Director know ahead of time.

TENT POLICY

It is the policy of Spanish Trail Scout Reservation to house two Scouts per tent. STSR will try to provide one tent exclusively for the Scoutmaster; additional leaders are housed two per tent. Any questions should be addressed to the Camp Director. Leaders wishing to have their own tent can bring one from home. See Hammock Section under Camp Policies.

PRE-CAMP SWIM CHECKS

Swim checks are conducted by our Aquatics Staff on Sunday afternoon; however, Troops may conduct swim checks prior to camp if desired. Swim checks must be conducted within 12 months of the starting date of your Troop's week at summer camp. At Check-In, you must submit a copy of the completed Unit Swim Classification Record (which you can download from the attachments section) and a copy of the certification of the person conducting the swim check. **YOU MUST HAVE A COPY OF THE CREDENTIALS OF THE PERSON CONDUCTING THE TEST FOR THE PRE-SWIM CHECK TO BE VALID FOR SUMMER CAMP.** The Aquatics Director reserves the right to retest any Scout for any reason if the Director is concerned for the safety of any participants.

INSURANCE

All units outside the Gulf Coast Council are required to provide a copy of their unit's year-round Accident and Sickness Insurance Policy. The copy must include the Insurance Company name, policy number and the expiration date. All Gulf Coast Council units are covered under the council insurance policy.

TRANSPORTATION

Each troop is responsible for safe transportation to/from camp and must meet the insurance requirements of the BSA. The transportation of Scouts in the back of a pick-up is prohibited. Troop buses must be fully insured. Be safe and check insurance requirements prior to leaving for camp.

UNIFORMS

Why do Scouts wear a uniform? For the same reason sports teams do. Uniforms give the team a sense of unity that every member of the team is equal. The Scout uniform does the same thing at STSR. It can be worn at any time during the week BUT IS EXPECTED TO BE WORN FOR THE EVENING MEAL AND ASSEMBLY. During the week, your troop may have its own distinctive t-shirt or wear the STSR camp shirt. Please make sure that t-shirts your Scouts wear are Scout oriented and appropriate for Scout camp. Closed-toed shoes with covered heels must be worn at STSR. You can swap to your shower or water shoes once you get in the shower or waterfront. Leaders: Setting the example is the most important step you can take towards having a well-uniformed troop.

Checking In

Required Paperwork

When you arrive at Sunday check-in, please have the following complete and accessible:

1

TROOP ROSTER

If you have changes from your online roster you will need to bring two copies of your updated roster to turn in at check-in on Sunday: one for your unit check-in and one to turn in at your health review.

2

ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORDS

A **COPY** of the Annual Health and Medical Record is required for **all campers and leaders** and **MUST** be signed by a licensed health-care provider. Health forms should provide specific instructions regarding emergency contacts that can be reached, where and at what time. All paperwork must be completed prior to arrival at camp. STSR does not have the appropriate facilities to provide physical examinations.

- **Do not send your Originals, copies only!** We will shred after summer camp for those that don't get picked up from the Health Lodge.
- Anyone who does not have a current and properly signed Annual Health and Medical Record will not be permitted to remain at camp.
- All campers must have the Annual Health and Medical Record – Parts A, B and C completed prior to camp.
- Everyone staying more than 72 hours at camp must have Part C completed and signed.
- Certified and Licensed health-care providers recognized by the BSA to perform these exams include physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, and physician's assistants.



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PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION DOSING FORMS

Utilizing the Prescription Medication Dosing Form found at this [LINK](#), each unit should complete (**prior to arrival at camp**) a form for each unit member taking any prescription drugs. Use one form/sheet for each camper (make copies as necessary) with a prescription. The medication, dosage, and dosage schedule should be recorded directly from the prescription. Up to 5 prescriptions can be listed per sheet.

- Each unit should be prepared to show these completed forms at check-in to the Camp Health Officer and keep them updated throughout your unit's week at camp as medications are used. We ask that you leave these completed forms (or a copy) at camp when you depart. We will maintain them safely in the camp medical files.
- All medication must be in a container issued by the pharmacist with the medication name, strength, dose, and dose frequency clearly marked on the container. Generally, all medication will be dispensed in the unit area by a responsible adult leader for the unit. Medication should be kept under "lock and key" in a locked box.

- Medication requiring refrigeration or injection may be kept in either the Camp Health Lodge or at the unit campsite. This medication may be dispensed by the Camp Health Officer or the unit leader. It remains the responsibility of the unit leader to assure that the scout is present at all of the appropriate times to receive their medication.
- If an Annual Health and Medical Form indicates that an individual must have an inhaler, EpiPen® or similar medical device, the Camp Health Officer must confirm that the individual has the required item(s) in their possession. If the items are not in possession of the camper or leader, they must either obtain the items indicated on the form or the individual will be required to leave camp.

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WAIVER FORMS FOR OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES and ATV PROGRAM

All Scouts and adults participating in an off-site activity or the ATV Program must have a signed waiver form turned in at check-in. Waivers will be downloadable via the Attachments listed on the registration portal.

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YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING VERIFICATION

All adults arriving at camp will turn in a copy of their current Youth Protection Training, dated no earlier than two years prior to the last day of camp. All adults accompanying a Scouting unit must be registered as leaders.

Troops may arrive on Sunday between 1:00 and 3:00 PM. **PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE ANY EARLIER THAN 1:00 PM. WE WILL NOT START CHECK-IN EARLY.** Troops may not go to their campsite until they have checked-in



Buddy System

CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES

Saturday will be a grab and go style breakfast. Check-out on Saturday should be completed **before 9:30 AM**. All troops should be out of camp by this time. A staff member will come to your campsite and complete a check-out campsite inspection with the Scoutmaster. He will note any damage on the form. Troops are responsible for any damage to camp property not listed during check-in. Scoutmasters are to stop by Henson Hall before departure to pick up medical forms, patches, and troop advancement paperwork. The Scoutmaster will turn in completed Adult Evaluation and Youth Evaluation Sheets at check-out. Any troop wishing to check out on Friday, will notify the Program Director by Thursday evening so we have time to prepare. Merit Badge information will be available after the closing campfire. We will arrange a time to conduct a check-out inspection and to complete the checkout process. Check out will not be done earlier than 6:00 PM on Friday. Should troops opt to check out Friday evening, check-out packets might be delivered via mail. Scoutmasters will be responsible for providing a mailing address when notifying the Program Director of early check-out.

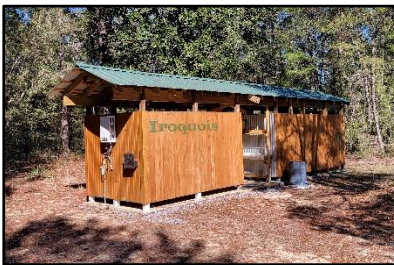
Camp Life

CAMPSITES

Your campsite is your troop's home for the week at STSR. Remember, be a courteous Scout and know that going through another campsite is not a shortcut! All sites in Camp Euchee are equipped with platform tents which have wooden floors and cots. Your campsite is equipped with the following:



Campfire Ring (s), 2 Hot Showers (for troops that bring their own Propane Tank), Picnic Table, Latrine, Bulletin Board, and Hand Wash Sink.



The size and number of Troops attending in any given week has a significant bearing on campsite assignments. Requests for participants with special needs should be submitted in our Online Registration System at least 4 weeks prior to your arrival at camp. You will receive your campsite assignment the week prior to your arrival at camp via Email. Please review this carefully and notify the Camp Director immediately if the number of assigned tents does not match the number of youth and adults coming to camp.

STSR will only acknowledge and attempt to honor special campsite requests that are submitted into the Online Registration System under "Special Notes" in the Event Registration. Please include the specific reason for us to consider, such as "youth with mobility issue due to surgery".

CAMPSITE INSPECTIONS

Each campsite will be inspected daily for cleanliness by the Camp Commissioner Staff. Points earned from inspection scores count toward the Honor Troop Award. Inspection results will be written on the inspection sheet provided at check-in and will be posted on the bulletin board in each site. **Note:** Unauthorized vehicles left at the campsite will result in a **failing score** for that day's campsite inspection.



TROOP GATEWAY

Units are welcome to bring materials for gateways and other campsite improvements for use during their week at camp. The unit must take all of the materials with them when they leave. "Gifting" of unwanted materials to the camp can only be approved by our Camp Ranger. Please plan to take these items back home.

TENTAGE

The camp provides one tent for every two adult leaders. We try to have one for the Scoutmaster. Other leaders should plan to share tents. Leaders wishing to have their own tent should bring one from home. If the number of people you bring to camp exceeds your reserved numbers (such as a significant number of "partial week" leaders), the camp cannot guarantee sleeping quarters. In these cases, be prepared to provide your own tent. If a medical or other condition dictates that you require a tent of a different size or type than that provided by the camp (9'x 7'), you will be responsible for bringing the tent. If you are not comfortable sharing a campsite with a unit of the opposite gender, please let the Camp Director know during online registration process.

HAMMOCKS

Hammocks may be used as an alternative to tent camping if guidelines are followed. Hammocks must hang in secure locations, such as on trees or the solid hammock posts erected in some campsites. Hammocks should never be hung from pavilions or buildings. Please do not stack hammocks one above another. Hammocks should not be hung such that the lowest point is more than 3 feet above the ground. STSR requires the use of a "tree strap" or other band wider than 2 inches for securing your hammock to trees.

CAMPER RESPONSIBILITIES

Each day, Troops will be responsible for cleaning the central showers, dining hall, and Henson Hall restrooms. Some Troops will have morning shift and the others will have the afternoon shift. All cleaning supplies will be provided by the camp. A Camp Duty Roster will be available for sign up during the Scoutmaster and SPL Meeting. Meeting your responsibilities when it is your Troop's turn will have a bearing on Honor Troop Awards. Your help in keeping the Central Showers as clean as possible is greatly appreciated. **Adults MUST be present when their troop is showering.**



LEADERS MEETING

After the opening campfire on Sunday evening, STSR Staff will be available to answer any questions you may have. If you have specific needs or questions regarding camp operations, they will be answered at this time. Merit Badge Drop/Add will be open for a short time as well. There will not be a formal Scoutmasters/SPL meeting Sunday night. Adult leaders will meet on Thursday evening for a yummy cookout with the Gulf Coast Council Executive staff. There will be a daily morning informational meeting for Scoutmasters at Henson Hall.

SENIOR PATROL LEADER COUNCIL

Troop Senior Patrol Leaders will meet with the Staff Senior Patrol Leader each morning directly after lunch at the flagpole for daily reminders. A Senior Patrol Leader Council will be held Thursday conducted by the Staff Senior Patrol Leader to review the week at camp and to prepare for check-out on Saturday.

CHAPLAIN SERVICES

It is our hope that every Scout will remember his Duty to God while at camp. Besides handling the weekly All Scout Service, our camp Chaplain is available as a counselor for Scouts who are homesick or feeling a little down. The All-Scout Service will be held at Deere Chapel and is a non-denominational service. The Duty to God Program is revised for this year and Scouts will be awarded for completion of the program at Friday campfire.



HANDLING MONEY

In many Troops, an adult act as a "Banker" for the Scouts, holding onto their cash until needed. By doing so, ensures that it does not get lost, stolen or spent all at once. This prevents both sticky fingers and butter fingers.

TROOP MAIL

Mail will be delivered at the evening meal. Outgoing mail should be brought to the camp office as early as possible in the day to ensure delivery. **Camp address is as follows:**

**Scout's Name, Troop ###
STSR
315 Pat Covell Road
Defuniak Springs, Florida 32433**



TRADING POST

STSR has its own Trading Post where Scouts can purchase slushies, shirts, gear, kits, souvenirs, snacks and other incidentals that may have been forgotten may be purchased in the Trading Post. Approximately \$50 is enough to meet most souvenir and concession needs during the week at camp. Remember, most of the merit badge required kits are included in the Camp fee. Credit/Debit cards are accepted at the Trading Post.



JOINING STAFF

We are looking for hard working Scouts and Venturers to staff summer camp this upcoming season from June 4th, 2023 to July 2nd, 2023. If your schedule only allows you to work part of the summer, you do not have to work the entire time. There will also be two staff training weekends in April and May respectively.

Staff duties include but are not limited to:

- Deliver A+ Customer Service
- Set up and tear down of campsites including pallets, tents, and cots
- Teaching merit badge classes
- Singing songs in the dining hall
- Participating in the opening and closing campfire program
- Running evening activities
- Serving meals
- Entertaining campers
- Having fun



Perks of being on staff:

- Opportunity to take any merit badge we offer by working with instructors during free time
- Friends for life
- Staff Alumni Association (For those 18 and older)
- A chance to change a Scout's life forever

Contact Camp Director chris.sams@scouting.org for more information.



Food, Health, and Safety

DINING HALL

Each troop will be assigned dining hall tables during their week at camp. One waiter will be needed for each table that your troop is assigned. Waiters will need to report to the dining hall fifteen minutes before meals to prepare the tables and chairs. After meals, they will clean/clear tables and surrounding area. Clean up includes wiping down tables, sweeping/mopping around tables, and taking trash to the dumpster. Waiters are not to leave until dismissed by the Dining Hall Steward. Colors will be raised prior to breakfast and retired prior to evening meal. Any non-religious headgear is to be removed when in the Dining Hall out of respect. Songs are sung at breakfast and dinner each day. “What do we do when we sing a song?” “We stand up”.



Individuals with dietary restrictions for health or religious reasons should let us know during the online registration process. You should also check with the Dining Hall during your Dining Hall orientation on Sunday on specific items and ingredients being used your week at camp. While vegetarian options are provided for every meal, vegan options are not assured. Campers requiring a vegan diet should be prepared to provide their own food.

STSR offers an onsite Ice machine where we can offer bagged ice on a limited basis for troop use. The Ice bins is located outside the back doors of the Dining Hall. Please see kitchen Staff for insistence. We cannot guarantee 24-hour availability of ice. Please consider your fellow campers when requesting ice and just order what you need.

HEALTH LODGE

The Health Lodge has a qualified Health Officer and medical equipment to handle all minor injuries, scrapes, bruises, etc. Any person with a serious injury or severe illness will be referred to the emergency room of the local hospital. The camp has made prior arrangements for handling certain emergencies. Your troop’s first aid kit should have up-to-date materials for minor first aid treatments. Please handle small injuries, scratches, nicks, etc. within your troop.



TRIPS TO THE HOSPITAL

Campers requiring the attention of a doctor or the services of a hospital should know the following information. Other than an Ambulance required emergency, it is the responsibility of the unit leadership to provide transportation for the unit member(s) requiring attention from a doctor or a hospital. One adult leader from the unit, and one additional adult leader, will accompany the unit member(s) requiring services and are asked to carry insurance forms with them for completion. They must obtain the Scout's health and medical form from the Health Lodge before going to the doctor or hospital. Parents or guardians will be notified by the Camp Director immediately of any serious illness or injury. If parents will not be at home while you are at camp, have them advise you how they can be contacted.

The Camp Health Officer must clear all cases requiring outside medical care. This is an agreement with the local health service facilities, insurance company, and claims procedure. Troops are responsible for providing proof of insurance upon arrival at the Hospital or Doctor's Office.



SERIOUS INJURY OR ILLNESS

- Administer first aid as appropriate for the nature of the injury or illness.
- Contact the Health Officer, or any staff member.
- Keep the patient calm, and do not attempt to move or transport.
- Notify the Unit Leader.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Living in a communal setting such as camp provides certain health issues. For every camper's health we strongly encourage everyone to:

- Wash hands regularly and particularly before every meal
- Do not share towels
- Cover your mouth and nose when sneezing
- Practice high standards of personal hygiene
- Insure everyone is healthy prior to departing home for camp.



EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The emergency signal for camp is the ringing of the camp bell and/or the sounding of the camp sirens. Upon hearing the emergency signal, all campers are to **REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THE PARADE GROUND IN FRONT OF THE DINING HALL**. When all members of your troop are accounted for, the SPL will report to the Staff Senior Patrol Leader at the dining hall porch. There will be a minimum of one emergency drill during the week at STSR. A complete set of emergency procedures will be included in your check-in packet.

WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCIES

Camp Management makes every reasonable effort to monitor weather conditions that may pose a threat to the health and safety of the camp. Unit Leaders are ultimately responsible for the safety of their Scouts, and are strongly encouraged to use good judgment when a possible threat exists. We will use the staff, the camp siren, camp bell, and remind text app to help communicate information when needed.

WEATHER IMPACT ON ACTIVITIES

Occasionally, camp program and activities will be impacted by weather events. In particular the Aquatics and Range areas are often the first to be impacted. Thunder & lightning in the vicinity of camp can cause us to “delay” or “cancel” these activities. We do not take your safety lightly! Decisions to close an area are usually determined by the area director, in consultation with camp and program management. As always, we depend on our unit leaders to be aware of any weather activity that they deem may impact the safety of their Scouts. If you as a leader determine that you need to move your Scouts from an area, or move off an activity field, we encourage you to do that and not wait for a decision from the Staff.



FIRES

Campers and staff should be careful with fire. Units should familiarize themselves with the Unit Fire Guard Plan which is distributed on Sunday evening. In the event of a fire, the Camp will sound the Dining Hall bell and siren – This is a General Alert. Please send a representative to the designated assembly area for further information. An emergency drill is normally held within 24 hours of the start of each camp week.

No tent material is completely fireproof. Tent material can burn when exposed to continued, intense heat or fire. The most important safeguard is to keep flames away from canvas materials. For this reason, the following safety precautions must be adhered to: Only flashlights and electric lanterns are permitted in tents. No flames in tents is a rule that must be enforced. Troops are asked to post a Troop Fireguard Chart in their campsites. Water source and hoses are provided in each campsite and can be used for fire-fighting per Camp Fireguard Plan.

LOST OR MISSING SCOUT

If a youth is believed to be missing, Adult Leaders should first confirm that the youth is not in the campsite, program or activity areas, or other common gathering places about camp. The Troop should utilize the following steps; Assemble Your Troop, Check Each Tent, Check Areas, then if not found, escalate to the Staff.

OTHER EMERGENCIES

Depending upon the nature of the emergency, camp staff will communicate necessary information to the camp, based on the nature of the threat. We will use the staff, the camp siren, camp bell, and remind text app to help communicate information when needed.

TRANSPORTATION AT CAMP VEHICLES

Parking on grass, trail roads, next to buildings or in any area other than a designated parking space is prohibited. We must maintain clearance for emergency personal and vehicles throughout camp. This can be done if everyone uses the parking lot. If an improperly parked vehicle interferes with the safe operation of camp, camp management reserves the right to have the vehicle towed at the owner's risk and expense, without prior notice.

SPEED LIMIT

The camp wide maximum speed limit is 10 mph. Pedestrians have the right of way at **all times**.

TROOP TRAILERS

Trailers may be parked in campsites or in other areas designated by the Commissioners. Trailers must be disconnected from the tow vehicle and the tow vehicle parked in a designated parking space. Trailer wheels must be chocked and the tongue must be secured on a block or stand such that the trailer is safe, secure and does not block roads or trails. We cannot allow a tow vehicle to stay in a campsite with the trailer. Note: Trailers that cannot be removed from the tow vehicle will be parked with the tow vehicle in an area designated by the Ranger.

MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS & GOLF CARTS

The camp will consider allowing individuals with unique challenges, the opportunity to bring a golf cart. This requires advance permission from the Camp Director. National guidelines state that all Golf Carts must carry a fire extinguisher and First Aid kit on board. All drivers must be at least 21 years old. Drivers must follow manufacture guidelines for safe usage. We do not have golf carts to borrow or rent at camp. **STAY ON THE ROAD.** The camp wide maximum speed limit is 10 mph. Pedestrians have the right of way at all times.



CPAC MACHINES - NO POWER

Campsites do not have power at this time. It is strongly recommended that anyone needing electric power come prepared with a battery pack and charger for their specific needs. Access to power will be provided for recharging the battery pack each day. We do not supply extension cords. Please do not run extension cords to a campsite from any building. Building outlets should not be used for fans, coffee pots, and other personal convenience items. There is limited access to electricity available in the Scoutmaster lounge and most other permanent buildings in camp.

Camp Policies

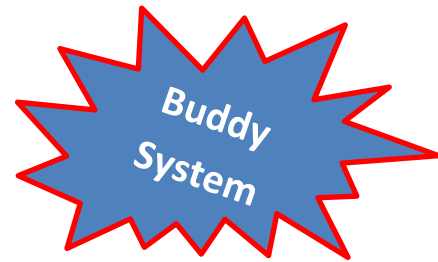
CAMP SAFETY POLICIES

- Troops must have their own two-deep leadership at all times while at camp. No exceptions! **Adults MUST be present when their troop is showering.**
- No fireworks of any kind are permitted on camp property.
- No flames, fires, or fuels of any kind are permitted inside tents.
- Scout must practice the **Buddy System.**
- No running in camp. We ask adult and youth leaders to help keep camp safe.
- No fireworks no nor personal firearms and bows are not permitted, please leave them
- All vehicles must be parked in the designated camp parking areas. Only authorized vehicles are allowed in campsites or on the roads.
- No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances are allowed on camp property.
- Closed-toed shoes with covered heels must be worn at STSR. You can swap to your shower or water shoes once you get **in** the shower house or waterfront.
- On the river trips, if you wear sandals, they must have heel straps. Flip flops and Croc's will not be permitted on the river trips or fishing adventure trips.
- Sheath Knives – Camp policy restricts the carrying of sheath knives. Leave them at home.
- No LASER (pens/pointers) of any kind are permitted in camp.
- All guests are required to immediately check-in at the Camp Office.
- Refer to the Boy Scouts of America Guide to Safe Scouting for additional policies.

OUR CAMP LAW

The often-told Scoutmaster's Minute, tells us how camp is just like a city. Where cities have roads, we have trails. Where cities have homes, camps have tents. While a city has several laws, there is just one law at STSR clearly posted along the road into camp:

A Scout is...



These familiar words are the guidelines for behavior and conduct at STSR. All campers and staff will be measured against those twelve points. At camp, we cannot tolerate, and will not permit, activities which do not meet these criteria. We ask your cooperation and understanding as adults in helping us maintain high standards of personal and moral behavior.

NON – REGISTERED YOUTH AT CAMP

Only registered Scouts and Scouters are to stay in the campsite. No underage or nonregistered youth are allowed in camp. Please do not bring younger siblings or unregistered youth to camp. Each youth camper must be properly registered in the Boy Scouts of America. Visitors who are not registered campers for the week are not allowed to stay in the campsites. If a Scout must leave camp, they are to be under the supervision of adult leaders. Please sign out at the camp office at Henson Hall when departing and upon your return to camp. Visitors must sign in at Henson Hall.

YOUTH PROTECTION

STSR Scout Camp follows the National BSA policies on Youth Protection. The BSA has adopted the following policies for the safety and well-being of its members. These policies primarily protect youth members; however, they also serve to protect adult leaders. All adults at STSR must have taken a Youth Protection class within two years of arrival at camp and must not expire through your stay.

Adults MUST be present when their troop is showering.

TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP

Two registered Adult Leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all times while at camp. There must be a registered female Adult Leader 21 years of age or over in every Troop serving females. All adults accompanying a Troop overnight at camp must be registered adult members of the BSA. Each Unit MUST meet their own two – deep leadership.

NO ONE-ON-ONE CONTACT

One-on-one contact between adults and youth members is not permitted. In situations that require a personal conference, such as a Scoutmaster conference, the meeting is to be conducted in view of the other adults and youth.

RESPECT OF PRIVACY

Adult Leaders must respect the privacy of youth members in situations such as changing clothes and taking showers at camp and intrude only to the extent that health and safety requires. Adults must protect their own privacy in similar situations.

TENTING ACCOMMODATIONS

- Separate tenting arrangements must be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth.
- Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age.
- Youth and adults must tent separately.
- Spouses may share tents.



TECHNOLOGY

The camp is not responsible for any lost items. Scouts and Scouters, **DO NOT bring** any cellphones in bathroom facilities for charging. Adult Leaders should review appropriate technology use with their Troop. There are charging stations in the Dining Hall. We do not have public WiFi at this time and “Hacking” our systems can result in removal from camp.

VALUABLES

Please remember to safeguard your valuables while at camp. Use these tips to avoid unnecessary losses:

- Advise Scouts to bring as few valuables as possible.
- Before you arrive, designate an Adult Leader as responsible for valuables.
- The designated Adult Leader should be able to lock valuables in a safe place. Bring a lockable foot locker or container for this use.
- Never leave one or more Scouts at the campsite alone.
- Instruct your Scouts not to walk through another Troop’s campsite, the Staff areas or camp buildings that they have not received permission to enter.

LOST PROPERTY

Scouts should be encouraged to label all personal items with their name and troop number prior to coming to camp. Should items be lost or found, they will be stored at the Trading Post. Please bring found items to the Trading Post

TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, AND DRUGS

In accordance with BSA policy. **STSR is a smoke-free camp.** Tobacco is not permitted in camp. Alcohol and non-prescribed drugs are prohibited. This also includes electronic cigarettes



UNIFORMS

During the day and most nights after dinner, the activity uniform (a.k.a. Class B) is appropriate. This is shorts and a Scouting related t-shirt of some type. If the youth does not have enough Scouting t-shirts, then any appropriate t-shirt (nothing suggestive, alcohol-related, etc.) would be appropriate. Uniform for dinner, campfires, chapel and flag retirement is full field uniform (a.k.a. Class A) Scouts field BSA shirt, shorts, socks, etc.

SWIMWEAR

Scouts are encouraged to wear swim wear that is suited for active water sports such as swim trunks or board shorts for males and one-piece suits or tankinis for females. Cover ups and t-shirts are expected to be worn by both male and female youth outside of the swim area.

INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING

Camp is not the place for ghillie suits, ninja suits or any other type of attire that hides the wearer's face or is intended primarily to make the wearer difficult to see or hide his identity. We will ask that you assist us in ensuring that this is not a problem. Please see the Swimwear requirements above.

PETS

Pets are to be left at home (Exception - those assisting individuals with special needs and have been pre-approved prior the summer camp by the Camp Director). Pets of any type are not permitted by BSA policy. Our camp has plenty of wildlife (rabbit, snakes, squirrels, etc.) Fish caught at camp may be eaten or released back into the water.

VEHICLES IN CAMP

PRIVATE VEHICLES ARE NOT TO BE DRIVEN INTO THE CAMP DURING THE WEEK. Please see the camp director if there is someone in your troop with a special need. Vehicles may be driven into campsites only on Sunday to drop off gear and Saturday to pick up gear. Troop owned trailers may be left in the campsite during the week. Only adult leaders (**NO SCOUTS**) are permitted to drive vehicles in camp. Bicycles are not allowed at STSR unless needed for medical reasons. Please obtain a STSR Handicap parking permit from the Camp Director if a vehicle is needed for medical reasons.

CAMP QUARTERMASTER

The camp provides your troop with some equipment besides tents and platforms. Any additional items you may need can be checked out from the camp Quartermaster as supplies last. The troop is responsible for the return of all items checked out. Before checking your items back in, they should be clean and in working order. Request can be given to the Trading Post staff or to the Camp Office.

CHEMICAL FUELS

For safety reasons, knowledgeable adult supervision must be provided when Scouts are involved in the use, handling, lighting or storage of chemical fuels, liquids, jellies or gases. All fuel must be stored in a locked and vented container. Battery operated lanterns and flashlights should be used by all Scouts in camping activities, particularly around or inside of tents. No chemically-fueled lantern or stove is to be used inside a tent. No candles are to be used inside or near tents.

DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

Each troop will be held responsible for any damage to camp-owned equipment. Before your troop checks into your campsite, an inspection of the site will be held. Camp Staff and the Scoutmaster will do the inspection. Before you check out on Saturday, another inspection will be completed. Any damages that occur will be assessed by the Camp Director and must be paid for before leaving the camp. Damages may include but are not limited to: Lost or damaged equipment, de-facing of tents or facilities and damage to the natural environment. Please note and report any damage you detect during the week.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Gulf Coast Council strives to achieve a balance between the consumer's expectations, providing quality customer service and events; and protecting the assets of the organization.

In advance of each event, The Gulf Coast Council commits financial resources to employ staff, purchase food and program supplies, and prepare for the event operation. Consequently, participants are also expected to make a financial commitment to attend

Gulf Coast Council events. Even though you may not be able to participate in an event or activity in which you prepaid due to a family situation or choose not to participate due to the weather forecast, this does not change the fact that the Council purchased goods and services on your behalf in expectation of your participation.

NO SHOW YOUTH

Due to food, admin, and supply cost; any "No-Show" youth at check-in that vary from your pre-registration number two weeks prior to arrival date will be subject to a \$100 fee per "No-Show" Scout. Please keep us posted with your current participation numbers so that your Troop can avoid these fees. Requests for exceptions to the "No-Show" fee must be made in writing to the Scout Executive. You may adjust your numbers without penalty up to two weeks prior to your arrival date. Biggest thing, just let us know to we can be prepared.

REFUND POLICY

Troop and Scouter registration Deposits are non-refundable. Anything between 2 weeks and 30 days is 50 % refund. In the event of a valid medical emergency, summer school, family emergency, or military assignment, within 2 weeks prior to the start of Camp, it will be at the discretion of the event coordinator or staff advisor. Proper documentation must be provided. All refunds will only be considered if submitted in writing to greg.voyzey@scouting.org



Packing List

Clothing & Bedding

At least one complete Field Uniform (Class A)

Sweater or Jacket
Swimming Trunk or One-Piece Suit
T-Shirts (4 or more)
Socks
Jeans
Underwear
Hiking Boots
Tennis Shoes
Sleeping Clothes
Sleeping Bag & Small Pillow
Shorts
Belt
Scout Hat
Rain Gear

Water Bottle Labeled with your Name!

Toiletries

Toothbrush and Toothpaste
Deodorant
Sunscreen (SPF 15 Minimum)
Wash Cloth
Towels (2)
Shampoo
Soap
Comb/Brush
Feminine products

Advancement

Scout Handbook
BSA Requirement Book
Pen and Paper/Notebook
Merit Badge Pamphlets
Prerequisite Work
Medical Form

Optional Items

Fishing Gear
Flashlight & Extra Batteries
Camera
Pocket Knife
Compass
First Aid Kit

Sunglasses

Watch

OA Sash

Spending Money (~\$50)

Envelopes and Stamps

Bible/Prayer Book

Small FM Radio (tuned to 99.1 Scout Radio)

PATHFINDERS

Don't forget to bring your books, water bottles, cook kit, and utensils

If in Swimming, Lifesaving, or Aquatics Supervision (WILL GET WET!):

Long Sleeve Button-Down Shirt, Long Pants, Shoes/Socks, Belt

If in Wilderness Survival or Pathfinder:

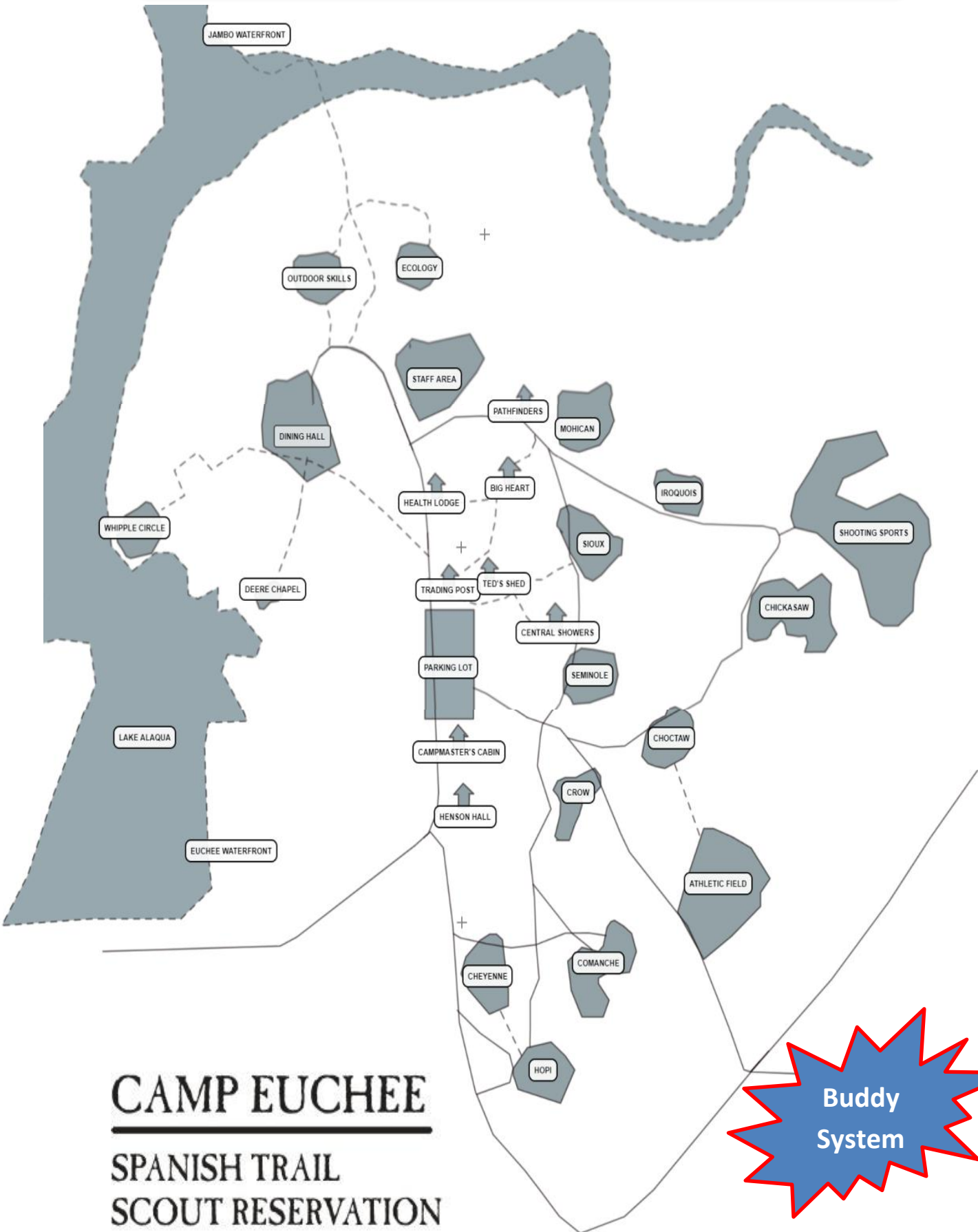
Backpack, Ground Cloth, 2-man Tent (Pathfinder only)

TROOP EQUIPMENT:

American Flag, Troop/Patrol Flag, Troop Cook Gear! First-Aid Kit, Lanterns, Troop tarp, Troop Library, Ice Chest, Skit Props, Material for Camp Improvements, Gatorade/Drink Mix, Special Amenities, Clothesline & Clothespins. **Don't forget to bring cooking equipment and supplies for Wednesday Dinner!**

Do NOT Bring the Following: Firearms, fireworks, ammunition, bows, sheath knives, handheld video games or pets.

Camp Map



CAMP EUCHEE
SPANISH TRAIL
SCOUT RESERVATION

Buddy System

Camp Dailey Schedule

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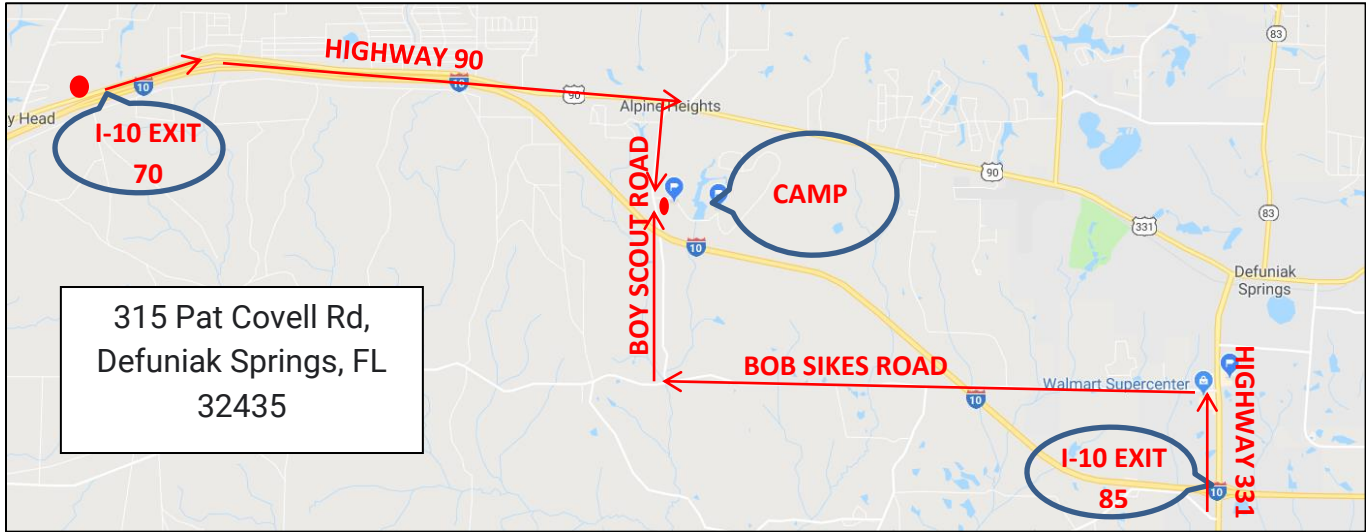
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6:00 AM					Henley 5K Run		
6:30 AM		Reveille	Reveille	Reveille	Reveille	Reveille	Reveille
7:20 AM		Flag Assembly	Flag Assembly	Flag Assembly	Flag Assembly	Flag Assembly	Flag Assembly
7:30 AM		BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
8:30 AM		SM Meeting	SM Meeting	SM Meeting	SM Meeting	SM Meeting	Troop Checkout
9:00 AM		Block 1	Block 1	Block 1	Block 1	Merit Badge Make Up Time	9:30 AM Depart Camp
10:00 AM		Block 2	Block 2	Block 2	Block 2	&	CAMP CLOSED SEE YOU NEXT WINTER!!
11:00 AM		Block 3	Block 3	Block 3	Block 3	Troop Off-Site Adventure Time	
12:00 PM		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
12:45 PM		SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	
1:00 PM	Troop Check-In 1:00 - 3:00	Siesta Break	Siesta Break	Siesta Break	Siesta Break	PARENT VISITATION	
2:00 PM		Block 4 A 2:00 - 4:00 PM	Block 4 A 2:00 - 4:00 PM	Block 4 B 2:00 - 4:00 PM	Block 4 B 2:00 - 4:00 PM		
3:00 PM						WATER CARNIVAL	
4:00 PM		Free Time Open Shoot & Swim 4:00 - 5:30 PM	Free Time Open Shoot & Swim 4:00 - 5:30 PM	Free Time Open Shoot & Swim 4:00 - 5:30 PM	Free Time Open Shoot & Swim 4:00 - 5:30 PM		
5:00 PM							
5:30 PM							
6:15 PM	Flag Assembly	Flag Assembly	Flag Assembly	Flags & Chapel	Flag Assembly	Flag Assembly	
6:30 PM	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	TROOPS COOK IN CAMPSITES	DINNER	FAMILY DINNER NIGHT	
8:00 PM	Opening Campfire	Evening Activities	Staff Hunting	OA NIGHT	Evening Activities	Closing Campfire	
9:00 PM							
11:00 PM	Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps	

Checklist: Prior to Arrival

- ___ Make summer camp reservation
- ___ Make required payments
- ___ Register for any of the on-line add on programs and adventures
- ___ Complete custom T-Shirt order (optional, if desired)
- ___ Submit any dietary restrictions or special dietary needs to Council
- ___ If you have changes from your online roster, print two copies of the updated roster to turn in at check-in on Sunday.
- ___ Collect completed Annual Medical and Health Record form for each Scout and Adult Leader and make copies to hand to us. NO ORIGINALS
- ___ Collect Prescription Medication Dosing Form for each appropriate Scout
- ___ Collect Waiver Forms for all going on any Off-Site Adventure
- ___ Collect Youth Protection Training verification for all Adult Leaders attending camp
- ___ If you conducted a pre-camp swim check, bring signed Pre-camp Swim Check Form and a copy of the credentials of the examiner
- ___ Receive campsite assignment



Directions to Camp



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