Welcome to Nechemis!!

I am looking forward to a great week. Lots of activities are being planned. While at camp you will hopefully complete swimming, first aid, and fire safety merit badges, as well as, start on camping merit badge. You will also have the chance to learn and practice many of the basic scout skills required for rank advancement. The Nechemis program has an ambitious schedule planned for the scouts.

We will be cooking in the program. IF YOU HAVE ANY FOOD ALLERGIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CAMP DIRECTOR OR PROGRAM COORDINATOR ASAP.

A 5 mile hike is part of the program. You will need to bring a comfortable, well-fitting shoes, 2 water bottles, and a backpack (school backpack is fine, no string bags).

Please come well prepared and ready to work. A list of recommended items is included. Also, use the scout handbook as a guide for scout essentials and recommended items for camping. Please make sure that all items are labeled with your name and troop number.

Upon checking into Bomazeen at the beginning of camp, you will need to check-in with the program coordinator BEFORE you go to your campsite (look for the signs). Please bring all your pack(s) and equipment with you to check-in

Please contact me with any questions that you might have about the program.

Kate Gurney, Nechemis Area Coordinator, eyedoc@beeline-online.net, 491-4407

REMINDER: PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH SCOUT NAME AND TROOP NUMBER

**Items that are in bold are REQUIRED for the program!**

Reminder List:

\_\_\_ Completed Med Form

\_\_\_ Medications

\_\_\_ Tent

\_\_\_ Sleeping Bag

\_\_\_ Pillow

\_\_\_ Jacket

\_\_\_ Sleep Pad/Air Mat

\_\_\_ T-Shirts

\_\_\_ Swim Suit

\_\_\_ Rain Gear

\_\_\_ Flashlight

\_\_\_ Extra Batteries

\_\_\_ Notebook/Paper

\_\_\_ Pens/Pencils

\_\_\_ Belt

\_\_\_ Long Pants

\_\_\_ Class A Uniform

\_\_\_ Hiking Shoes

\_\_\_ Hat

\_\_\_ Socks (+extras)

\_\_\_ Shorts

\_\_\_ Underwear

\_\_\_ Insect Repellant

\_\_\_ Wash Cloth

\_\_\_ Trading Post Money

\_\_\_ **Mess Kit**

\_\_\_ Whistle

\_\_\_ Towel for Bathing

\_\_\_ Towel for Swimming

\_\_\_ Soap

\_\_\_ Shower Shoes

\_\_\_ Pocket Knife

\_\_\_ **Scout Handbook- read/review before camp**

\_\_\_ Toothbrush

\_\_\_ Toothpaste

\_\_\_ Sunblock

\_\_\_ **Backpack for a day hike (no string packs)**

\_\_\_ Compass

\_\_\_ **2 Water Bottles**

\_\_\_ Shoes (can get wet)

\_\_\_ Contact Area Coordinator with any food allergies