Greater St. Louis Area Council Boy Scouts of America

 HORSE CAMP

 July 30- August 5, 2017

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Every Camper **MUST** have a completed Personal Health form with a Medical Evaluation signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine within the timeframe specified on the form. This form must be presented and will be reviewed upon arrival. Full exams are not available.

CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT TIMES

Check in of campers will be from 9:00 - 10:00 AM on Sunday July 30, 2017 and check out will be at 1:00 PM on Saturday August 5, 2017 at Nagel Explorer base on Beaumont Scout Reservation.

## FEES

##  All fees must be paid in full to the council office prior to arrival at camp. Please bring receipts with you to camp.

EARLY DEPARTURES

 Any early departure from camp will require parental consent and must be coordinated with the camp director at check in.

MAILING ADDRESS FOR CAMPERS

Scout/Explorer’s name

Horse Camp

6480 Beaumont Reservation Dr.

High Ridge, MO 63049

TELEPHONE SERVICE

The telephone number for Beaumont is 636-938-5444. Messages will be delivered to Horse Camp as soon as possible.

ENCLOSURES

* Blank Personal Health and Medical Record with Medical Evaluation on the back.
* Personal Equipment List
* Information Sheet - “Horse Camp – What to Expect…”

Please read all enclosed information so that you will be adequately prepared for Horse Camp.

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PACKING LIST

 **REQUIRED**

- Completed Personal Health Form - Long Pants for Riding

- Medications - Shoes Suitable for Riding

 **RECOMMENDED**

- Uniform Shirt - Bandanas

- Flashlight with Extra Batteries - Sunscreen

- Sleeping Bag/Blankets -Towels/Washcloth

- Raincoat/Rain Poncho - Extra Clothing and Shoes for Week

- Swimwear - Personal Toilet Articles

-Jacket or Sweatshirt - Mattress/sleeping pad

- Canteen / Water Bottle - Pocket Knife (NO Sheath Knives)

 **OPTIONAL**

- Work Gloves - Lawnchair - Hat

- Musical Instrument - Camera - Sunglasses

- Insect Repellant - Money for ice - Riding Helmet

 (Non Aerosol)

 - Secure/”Critter Proof” Container/Cooler for soda & snacks

**HORSE CAMP - WHAT TO EXPECT...**

During this weeklong camp, you will participate in a variety of activities. The purpose of this overview is to let you know what to expect so you can pack accordingly. This camp is a group experience and we expect all campers to fully participate in the activities offered. We request that campers come prepared for the week and that parents or friends not visit throughout the week. Personal communication devices (i.e. cell phones, head phones, radios, etc.) will not be allowed during activities and we ask that use of these devices be minimized.

Check in will be from 9:00 to 10:00 AM on Sunday July 30, 2017 and on arrival you **must** submit your completed Personal Health form. You will then settle into one of the adirondacks where you will stay for the week.

 You will participate in a variety of activities including:

* Horseback Riding
* Swimming
* Low Ropes Course
* High Ropes Course
* Shooting Sports

When riding you must wear long pants. Hard soled shoes are recommended.

On the low ropes course it is recommended that you wear light weight long pants, a long sleeve shirt, tennis shoes, socks and a hat. On the high ropes course any comfortable attire is acceptable. For the swimming it is recommended that you bring a towel, sunscreen, a hat and a lightweight long sleeve shirt.

This year we will have a “Cavalcade” on Saturday at 10 AM which will consist of a variety of fun competitive events. Families are invited to come and watch the show. We suggest they bring lawn chairs and refreshments.

Check out will be at 1:00 PM on Saturday August 5, 2016.

During the week meals and drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring a secured cooler for soda and/or snacks as there will be NO trading post. We recommend that you bring some money along for ice as needed. Shower facilities will also be available on a daily basis. Any campers driving a car to camp will be asked to check the keys in for the week.

We hope this gives you an idea of what to expect so you can pack accordingly. For questions or additional information please contact a member of the Horse Camp staff via phone. Numbers are available through the Council office.