**Troop 428 New Scout Parent Orientation - Session 2 – Camping**

**Food allergy/dietary restriction form –** Allergies,Pescatarian, Vegetarian, Vegan, etc.

**How The Weekend Outing Process Works In General:** The PLC chooses events/themes, the SPL presents to committee, committee approves, SM picks dates, activities chair sets up all logistics/venues and releases dates to everyone.

**Registration Process for Outings:**

* Campout information is emailed about a month in advance with a permission slip attached.
* Print off slip. Please fill out the slip in its entirety and mark method of payment. Attach check if paying by check. Your registration is not complete until you include a method of payment.

**Scouts in Need fund**, no Scout should ever miss a monthly outing or summer camp due to financial issues

About a week prior to the outing a roster is sent to everyone via email. Please check the roster to confirm that your scouts name is there if you believe he turned in a slip.

**What Happens The Week Leading Up To The Outing?** A final email is sent with:

* Final roster (please check it)
* Grub master numbers come out on that Tuesday to those cooking.
* Directions for drivers comes out by end of week.
* A medication slip is also attached to a final info email that week.

Fill out and turn into Scoutmaster in charge of the event Friday night at check in.

Medication must match the permission slip in name and dosage for both over the counter and prescription meds.

Must include parent signature

Put in a zip lock baggie.

EpiPens and inhalers should be kept on Scouts person in left hand pocket

**Typical Schedule For a Weekend Campout:**

* Report to Meijer, Rt 23, Friday 6:00 pm, kids should have eaten dinner; return to Meijer Sunday between noon and 1pm
* Travel in Class A (no neckerchief); rest of time in Class B
* Will call for pick-up using an adults cell phone when close to home
* Stay until dismissed by SPL (after trailer is unloaded and gear assigned)
* Scout responsibilities with tents and cook kits; return at next meeting

**New Scout Boot Camp:**

* This campout acclimates the new scout to the troop and helps them learn the camping/scouting basics to make it easier on them and the rest of the Troop for future campouts.
* To register for NSBC your Scout must be registered with our troop and have turned in medical forms Part A & B, and turned in permission slip and payment

**Adult Volunteers Who Wish To Camp:**

* Submit payment $20 (includes food, camping fee, etc.) unless you are an active committee member or Assistant Scoutmaster)
* Bring your own tent, mess kit, sleeping pad, etc.
* Must have Drivers Registration Form turned in along with Youth Protection Training
* We need parent volunteers; we never have enough drivers or committee members.

Drivers expectation: Each family should be driving at least one-way on an outing every three outings.

**What and How To Pack:** Scout demo packing and tent

* Scouts pack themselves and carry own gear from/to trailer and campsite.
* Packing list: Handout, Recommended Weekend Camping Packing List
	+ - Pack in plastic bags
		- Put things in same place (e.g., flash light, first aid kit, rain gear)
		- Gear, toiletries, & first aid kits (first aid list in book)
		- Dressing for the weather
		- What NOT to bring

**Grub Master – see flyer**

**Our troop website can be found at: T428powell.org, you will need to set up a user name/pw as areas of our site are members only.**

**Helpful Acronyms/Terms**

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| BSA – Boy Scouts of America | SM – Scoutmaster (Dave Wicks) |
| PLC – Patrol Leader Council | ASM’s – Assistant Patrol Leaders |
| SPL – Senior Patrol Leader | GM – Grubmaster, weekend cook |
| ASPL – Assistant Senior Patrol Leader | Cracker Barrel – evening snack |
| PL - Patrol Leader  | OA – Order of the Arrow, honorary society with in Scouting |
| NYLT – National Youth Leadership Training |  |

High Adventure bases: (info found at http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HighAdventure.aspx)

Philmont Scout Ranch

Sea Base

Northern Tier