

Dear Parents:

Our Troop 108 will be attending **Camp Bud Schiele** beginning Sunday **July 1** through **Saturday July 7, 2012**.

If you intend to mail letters and or postcards to your son – they should be post-marked by not later than Tuesday July 3 or they may not reach the camp in time.

Scout:

Troop Number:

Camp Bud Schiele

668 Boy Scout Road

Rutherfordton, NC 28139

(828)-287-2299 (Please – only emergency or important calls)

Please Note:

1. Each individual Scout and Leader must submit a current **BSA Annual Health and Medical form** (within 12 months) signed by his physician and parent **not later than** the last regular Troop Meeting before camp on **Monday June 25, 2012**, or risk being dropped from attending camp.
2. Final payment for camp must be received **not later than** the last regular Troop Meeting before camp on **Monday June 25, 2012**, or risk being dropped from attending camp.
3. The Troop will gather for departure at **9:00 AM Sunday July 1** in the northwest corner of the **BI-LO®** parking lot, at 1329 Highway 160 West, Fort Mill, SC 29715.
4. Complete and proper Field Uniforms (Class A) must be worn for the travel days up and back, as well as at all times for assembly, meals and campfire while in camp.
5. Each individual Scout and Leader (per head count) must bring **1 case of bottled water** as a contribution toward the Troop's total needs for the week.
6. The campsite venue is platform tents.
7. The following is a suggested list of equipment that will allow your son's stay at camp to be more enjoyable:
 - a. All gear should be stowed within a camp box, foot locker or trunk, etc. (please see enclosed photograph), that can be secured with a (suggested) combination padlock, with a combination that the scout knows and has memorized – strictly their individual responsibility.

b. Suggested gear would include the following:

- i. Sleeping bag
- ii. Silk bag liner (optional)
- iii. Regular or camp pillow
- iv. Sleepwear
- v. Mosquito net (single)
- vi. Flashlight or headlight with extra batteries
- vii. Primary shoes (hiking)
- viii. Extra pair of shoes (in case primary shoes get wet)
- ix. Crocks or flip-flops (strictly for bath house)
- x. Socks (scout socks and regular) (x 7 days)
- xi. T-shirts (scouting related) (x 7 days)
- xii. Hat (scouting related)
- xiii. Poncho, rain coat, rain gear, etc.
- xiv. Belt
- xv. Shorts (x 7 days)
- xvi. Swimsuits (x 2)
- xvii. Handkerchiefs
- xviii. Small notebook with paper and pens
- xix. Money for Trading Post crafts, snacks, extra T-shirts, souvenirs, etc.
(Not more than ~\$50 or ~\$7 per day)
- xx. Prescription medicines, in a zip-lock bag labeled with the scout's name and Troop Number.
- xxi. Underwear (x 7 days)
- xxii. Light jacket or hoodie
- xxiii. Pocket knife with totin' chip ***or*** scouts with a pocket knife intending to gain a totin' chip while at camp must have their pocket knives in a zip-lock bag with their name on it and turn them in to the Scoutmaster for safe keeping upon gathering for departure to camp.
- xxiv. Toiletry articles, i.e. soap, shampoo, conditioner, tooth-paste, tooth brush, comb, etc.
- xxv. Towels, washcloths, etc.
- xxvi. Bag for dirty clothes
- xxvii. *Good idea to pack each daily change of clothes in separate 2 ½ Gallon zip-lock bags (press air out) and label.
- xxviii. Insect repellent
- xxix. Sunscreen
- xxx. Day pack - to carry about camp (please see enclosed photograph)
- xxxi. Scout Handbook, protected in a gallon-size zip-lock bag.
- xxxii. Nalgene (water) bottle
- xxxiii. First Aid Kit
- xxxiv. Camp (soccer) chair

- c. Day Pack should include the following items and the scout will keep it with them at all times:
 - i. Flashlight or headlight with extra batteries
 - ii. Poncho, rain coat, rain gear, etc.
 - iii. Small notebook with paper and pens
 - iv. Insect repellent
 - v. Sunscreen
 - vi. Hand sanitizer
 - vii. Scout Handbook, protected in a gallon-size zip-lock bag.
 - viii. Nalgene (water) bottle
 - ix. First Aid Kit

- 8. **Parent's Night** begins at **4:30 PM on Thursday July 5, 2012**. For planning purposes, parents intending to visit should give Troop Leadership a heads up not later than last regular Troop Meeting before camp on **Monday June 25, 2012**.

- 9. The complete camp Leaders Guide with all the detailed information about camp can be found on the Troop 108 website.

Thanks in advance for helping to ensure that your Scout is prepared for camp.

Most sincerely,

David Harllee
Scoutmaster



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