

Camp Friedlander

INFORMATION FOR SCOUTS AND PARENTS

In order for a Scout to be successful at camp, his parent(s) or guardian(s) must be informed of the troop's program plans and expectations. After your troop has established your summer camp program plan, we encourage you to host a *Scout and Parent Orientation Meeting* in January or February. Please share the following pages with all Scouts and parents:

Troop # _____ Campsite _____

TO: The family of Scout: _____ Date: _____

SUBJECT: Our troop's preparations for a week of FUN at CAMP FRIEDLANDER!

Our troop will attend camp starting Sunday, _____, through Saturday _____,
(Date) (Date)

Assembly and departure at _____ O'clock, from _____ on _____.
(Date) (Time) (Location)

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to departure to allow plenty of time for loading and any final collection of necessary forms, etc.

Our pick-up time after camp will be _____ O'clock, from _____ on Saturday _____.
(Time) (Location) (Date)

Our Summer Camp Coordinator is: _____
(Name)

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Please submit a \$65 deposit now and all remaining camp fees and paper work when requested.

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Be sure to read this material completely so that you gain a full understanding of the troop's plans for a great week of summer camp for your son. If you still have questions after reading this packet thoroughly, please direct them to the Troop Summer Camp Coordinator, that way all parents will receive a consistent message of what to plan for and expect.

Here are things that need to be done before camp. Review the "what to bring to camp" list and add any additional personal items.

1. Turn in Annual Health and Medical Record to Troop Summer Camp Coordinator by: _____
 - a. Complete parts A and C and **sign the form.**
 - b. Have a certified and licensed healthcare provider complete and sign part B.
 - c. This form must be updated within 12 months of the dates of camp.
2. **REVIEW THE ACTIVITY LISTING SHOWING MERIT BADGES AND OTHER PROGRAMS OFFERED AT CAMP FRIEDLANDER** – Listed by some merit badges are age requirements and pre-requisites your son may need to do before going to camp. Please help your son prepare for a successful experience at camp by helping him review the merit badge requirements and follow up to see that he completes any pre-requisites listed.
3. **SPENDING MONEY:** The amount to bring depends on your own circumstances, program plans, and your family's wishes. Ordinarily, the average Scout spends about \$50 during a week's stay at camp. One of the adults with the troop can provide a bank for Scouts to place their money in safekeeping. (Scouts bringing Traveler's Checks should use small denominations and keep a record of the serial numbers at home.)
4. **VISITORS:** Parents and other visitors are always welcome to observe the programs and facilities at Camp Friedlander. Since the Troop has a schedule of activities planned, please check with troop leaders first, so that you don't miss seeing your son. **All visitors are required to sign-in at the Camp Office upon arrival and will be given a visitor wristband to wear.**
5. **GUEST MEALS** at Camp are always available: Breakfast \$4.00, Lunch \$5.00, and Dinner \$7.00. Purchase meal tickets at the Camp Office. Children 6 and under eat free.
6. **FAMILY CAMPING IS NOT PERMITTED** at Camp Friedlander. The only children under 18 permitted to stay overnight are registered Boy Scouts with a troop. A list of local accommodations for family members who wish to stay overnight in the area is available through area motel listings in the telephone yellow pages or on the Internet.
7. **SEND CARDS, LETTERS AND "CARE" PACKAGES TO YOUR SON AT CAMP!** Send the first on Friday before we leave for Camp. That way it will get there on Monday or Tuesday. If you send a "care" package, please send enough so that your son can share it with his patrol or with the whole Troop. Experience shows that a postcard, letter, or care package goes a long way toward keeping your son happy at camp! **Address:** Scout's name
Troop # _____, _____ Campsite
Camp Friedlander
581 Ibold Road
Loveland, OH 45140
- Please discourage your son from calling home during camp.** Calls home tend to disrupt the troop schedule. If one of our troop's leaders believes that it is necessary for your son to call home, permission will be granted. **AN ADULT LEADER MUST ACCOMPANY A SCOUT WHILE HE USES THE PHONE.** Please do not allow your son to bring a cell phone to camp.
8. **LABEL YOUR SON'S PERSONAL BELONGINGS:** Each year campers leave clothing and other personal belongings the camp staff cannot return because it is without a name or troop number. We suggest that parents use an indelible fine point marker to label items with your son's name and Troop #. A lost and found area will be designated. The camp will not be responsible for missing items. Valuable items should not be brought to camp. Raccoons in the area have been known to pilfer valuable items. All items will be kept for 1 week after camp. After this they will be donated to a local clothing drive.
9. **FIREWORKS:** Fireworks of any kind are not permitted at camp.
10. If your Troop has not completed an advance swim check, **PLEASE HAVE YOUR SON WEAR HIS SWIM TRUNKS UNDER HIS UNIFORM ON SUNDAY.**
11. **LEAVE AT HOME:** Matches, candles, firearms, cell phones, iPods, and pets. Any Scout with a knife must have it approved in advance by the Scoutmaster and carry a signed TOT'N'CHIP card.
12. **BIKE POLICY:** There is no riding of bikes permitted at camp. A troop may want to do a biking trip at near-by Loveland Bike Trail, but must walk bikes in and out of camp.
13. **PARENT'S NIGHT IS FRIDAY NIGHT STARTING AT 5:30 PM.** Come have dinner with your son and see your son's campsite and Camp Friedlander. Dinner is between 5:30 and 7:00 PM and the cost is \$7.00 per person. Register for dinner through your troop. After dinner, the camp will have open program areas and a closing campfire program. All are invited.