



Boy Scout Troop 526

Sponsored by St. Albert the Great Church
6667 Wallings Road
N Royalton, OH 44133

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Dear Summer Camp Scouts and Parents:

Preparations for this year's 7 Ranges summer camp experience are nearly finalized. As in the past, the Troop will provide a cargo-type trailer to transport both our troop and personal gear. The personal gear for all Scouts must fit into a single footlocker-like tote. The tote must be capable of fitting under each Scout's bunk. Bunk heights vary, but are approximately 14-inches (totes that do not fit under the bunks may have to be stored outside). Please refer to the attached checklist of personal items appropriate for summer camp. To establish a sense of community and fellowship it is the tradition of Troop 526 to all wear a specific colored Troop t-shirt each day. Below is this year's "Shirt Color of the Day". If you do not have a Troop shirt of the listed color, please plan to bring and wear a "Scout Appropriate" t-shirt of the same color.

Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Color	Tan	Gold	Orange	Yellow	Blue	<i>Provided</i>	Red

Mr. Eric Marshall will be the Troop's "Medical Officer". Mr. Marshall will only accept medicines in their original packaging which includes the required Buckeye Council's "Medical Release Form" (attached). Please place all medicines and the completed form in a clear ziplock-like bag with your name clearly written on the outside. The Troop will not dispense any OTC medicine (ie: aspirin) or prescribed medicine without completion of this form. Please provide all medicines as described above to Mr. Marshall on Sunday when you arrive at camp. Campers should keep items such as inhalers and bee sting kits with them and inform Mr. Marshall accordingly.

We will check-in as a Troop (everyone will wait until you arrive, so be prompt). Scouts must wear their complete Class "A" official uniform (shirt, shorts, web belt, socks ... leave the neckerchief and slide at home) with their swim trunks worn under their Scout uniform shorts. Following medical check-in and a Troop photo, we will be assigned a specific time for our swim-check. During this check-in process, parent volunteers will be needed at the camp site to offload the trailer and set up the canopy awnings. We request that all visitors leave camp prior to our evening meal (approx 6PM).

All Campers must secure their own transportation to and from camp ... carpooling is encouraged. Seven Ranges Scout Reservation is located at 7070 Meter Road, Kensington, OH 44427. The 85 mile trip will take approximate 1 hour 45 minutes when traveling I-77 South (to Canton), to US-30 East (several turns, follow signs), right onto SR-9 South, left (south) onto Montgomery Road (changes name to CR-25 aka Bane Rd NE), left (northeast) onto Meter Road, then right into main parking lot.

This year totes must be at the Scout Building by Saturday July 26th at 4P. Below is an agenda with approximate time frames.

Date	Time	Action	POC
7/26/07	3 - 4P	Scouts bring personal tote to Scout Bldg. The loaded trailer will be locked and stored off site.	Mr. Gordon
7/27/07	NOTE: Since the trailer is already loaded, we will meet at 7 Ranges, NOT the Scout Building. Remember to eat lunch before arriving (our first meal at camp will be dinner).		
	1:15P	Arrive at 7 Ranges in full uniform. As a group we will check-in, take a group photo and complete our swim check.	Mr. DeVille
		Trailer moved to our campsite. Adult volunteers needed to off-load and set up canopies.	Mr. Gordon
8/2/06	7A	Trailer loaded for return trip	Mr. DeVille
	~10A	Return transportation is at camp. Depart once authorized.	Individual drivers
	~12P	Group returns to Scout Bldg. Everyone will assist in the off-loading trailer and returning equipment to the building.	Mr. Gordon

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Summer Camp Equipment Checklist

Turned in before you leave for camp:

- _____ Merit Badge class requests
- _____ Pipestone wood
- _____ Medical form

Wear to camp:

- _____ Complete Scout Uniform
(w/o neckerchief & slide)
- _____ Pipestone (if applicable)
- _____ Swim suit (worn under Scout shorts)
- _____ Troop T-shirt
- _____ Hiking shoes
- _____ Dining Hall knot rope

Pack in your storage tote: *We recommend packing clothes in air-tight storage bags!*

- _____ 7+ pair underwear
- _____ 7+ pair socks
- _____ 7 Troop T-shirts (or color matched)
- _____ 6 pair shorts
- _____ 1 extra pair shoes (no sandals)
- _____ 1 pair of shower shoes
- _____ 1 long sleeve shirt (svc project)
- _____ 1+ pair of long pants
- _____ Sleep wear
- _____ 1 non-logo jacket or sweatshirt
- _____ 1 hanger (for uniform shirt)

- _____ Towel
- _____ Washcloth
- _____ Soap (yes you will take showers)
- _____ Comb
- _____ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- _____ Shampoo
- _____ Handkerchiefs or Kleenex
- _____ Drinking cup

- _____ Sleeping bag
- _____ Sleeping pad
- _____ Small pillow

Bring in your day pack to camp:

- _____ Medical Release Form
- _____ Prescription(s) (if applicable)
- _____ Water bottle
- _____ Scout Handbook
- _____ Merit Badge pamphlets & supplies
- _____ Merit Badge prerequisite materials
- _____ Notebook & pencils/pens
- _____ Pocket knife
- _____ Totin' Chip card
- _____ Firem'n Chit card
- _____ Bug spray (non-aerosol)
- _____ Rain gear (it will rain, count on it)
- _____ Flashlight with extra batteries
- _____ Hat
- _____ Personal first aid kit
- _____ Prescriptions / medicine
- _____ Sunscreen

Other recommended items:

- _____ ~12' clothes line
- _____ Clothes pins
- _____ Combination lock for foot locker
- _____ Cloth laundry bag
- _____ Small throw rug for floor of tent

Optional items:

- _____ Inexpensive watch
- _____ Compass
- _____ Camera & film
- _____ Metal mirror
- _____ Sunglasses
- _____ Spending (snack) money
- _____ Reading material
- _____ Playing cards
- _____ Non-electric games
- _____ Folding chair or stool
- _____ Battery operated fan
- _____ OA Sash (for OA members only)

NOT PERMITTED: Electronics (radios, CD/MP3 Players, iPods, games, cell phones)
Unapproved knives (ex: sheath, non-closable, switchblade, jackknife, etc.)

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Buckeye Council Camp

This form gives permission for the leadership of the Buckeye Council camps and adult unit leaders to give my son/daughter in **Pack** _____ / **Troop** _____ / **Crew** _____

NAME _____ the following prescription medications on the following schedule:

ALLERGIES:

MEDICATION: _____ **MEDICATION:** _____

DOSE: _____ **DOSE:** _____

TIME: _____ **TIME:** _____

MEDICATION: _____ **MEDICATION:** _____

DOSE: _____ **DOSE:** _____

TIME: _____ **TIME:** _____

This also allows the camp leadership and adult unit leaders to **dispense over-the-counter (non- prescription) medications** as deemed necessary (eg. Benadryl, Tylenol, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, etc.)

These medications may be given from _____ to _____.

PARENT / GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE _____

PRINT NAME _____

DATE _____ CONTACT PHONE # _____

P.S. Inhalers and Epi-pens may be carried by the individual scouts for self-administration.