

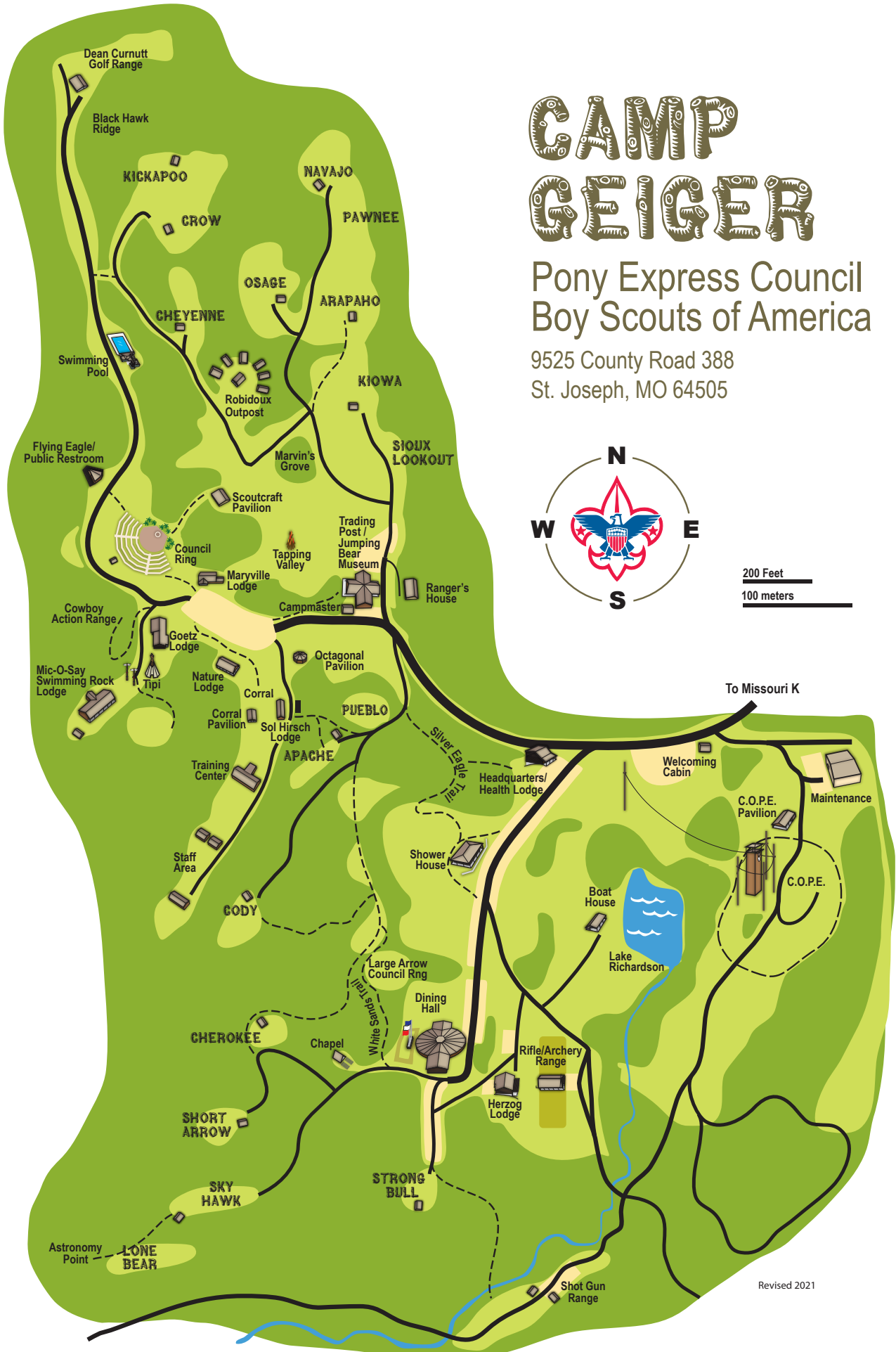
CAMP GEIGER

Pony Express Council
Boy Scouts of America

9525 County Road 388
St. Joseph, MO 64505



200 Feet
100 meters



2021 - What You Need to Bring to Camp

Individual Scout

Scout's Name _____

SCOUTS (REQUIRED)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSA Physical, signed | <input type="checkbox"/> Swim wear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Uniform - Class A | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Several pairs of socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Long sleeve sweatshirt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Changes of underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat or poncho | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat or cap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual program needs* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans and/or long pants | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closed-toe shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush, toothpaste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap and shampoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Cot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag or alternative | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen (SPF 30) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Pens, pencils, notebook |

* Certain merit badges and other activities may have specific materials you need to bring. These are noted in the activities section of the 2020 Camp Geiger Leader Guide. Get this information from your Scoutmaster or other troop leader.

SCOUTS (OPTIONAL)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class B shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible or prayer Book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pocketknife * | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air mattress | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone / camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical instrument | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito netting | |

* Scouts should have earned their Totin' Chip certification in order to use axes or saws. Scouts must have completed the Scout Rank requirement regarding pocketknife safety to carry and use a pocket-knife.

Only foldable knives are permitted, and blade length cannot exceed six inches. Sheath knives and switchblades are not permitted.

2021 - Information for Parents for Visitors' Night

Visitors' Night is Wednesday night of your Scout's week at camp.

Our campsite is _____
The Camp Geiger staff host will provide you a brochure and map of camp upon arrival.

You should arrive around _____ p.m.

The troop's camp meal will be held at _____

Additional Information for our troop:

Quick Reference Guide for Visitors' Night

- Visitors may begin arriving at camp at 5:00 p.m. Upon arrival each visitor will be handed a printed program of the evening's activities.
- **No pets are allowed at Camp Geiger.**
- The Trading Post and Geiger Museum will be open until 7:15 p.m.
- The Space Exploration MB rocket launch will take place near the deck on the north side of the Trading Post at 6:45 p.m.
- Scouts will assemble in Scoutcraft Valley at 8:00 p.m., while the parents and other visitors may proceed on to the Council Ring.
- The campfire begins at approximately 8:15 p.m. in Running Horse Council Ring.
- Visitors should follow the troop's plan for Visitors' Night. Most eat with their Scouts in the campsite and bring food to share with their troop. Supper in the Dining Hall is only for those registered Scouts and Leaders in troops who do not have visitors joining them for the meal. Troops that wish to leave camp to eat out as a unit must notify the Headquarters Manager in advance
- Troops are responsible for transportation of meals and equipment to their camp-sites.
- Visitors unable to walk the trails will be offered transportation to campsites, eating locations, and the campfire.
- Individual Scouts or Leaders who wish to leave camp to eat out must be checked out at the Headquarters building, following usual camp policy.

*At the time this information sheet is published, there will be no visitors at camp.
The form is retained in case that policy would be revised by camp time.*

2021 - Part-Time Adult Leader Form

Part Time Leader Name _____ Gender ___ Troop _____

Please check one: **Week 1** **Week 2** **Week 3** **Week 4** **Week 5** **Week 6**

We welcome adult leaders that for a number of reasons might not be able to spend the entire week with their troop. Part-time adults are a challenge to plan for with regard to Dining Hall seating and tent usage, especially when the number of campers in a particular week approaches our maximum capacity. **Complete one of these forms for each part-time adult leader including those sharing a full time slot.** This will help the Dining Hall staff plan seating and headquarters track who is expected to sign in mid-week. Part-time adults are reminded to sign in at the camp office when arriving and sign out when leaving.

We cannot guarantee a part-time adult leader a space on a tent platform. Each part-time leader should be prepared to bring a tent and set it up in the assigned campsite. Campsites are assigned based upon full-time campers. Each full-time camper (Scout or adult) will have space on a tent platform in a tent that accommodates two campers.

We cannot guarantee a part-time leader will be able to sit with his or her troop inside the Dining Hall. The part-time leader will be given a Dining Hall pass indicating what meals the part-time leader is entitled to and should expect to present it upon entering the Dining Hall. Seating might be assigned on the porch just outside the Dining Hall.

Please check one of the following

This part-time leader is registered online as:

Adult PT 1 Day Adult PT 2 Day Adult PT 3 Day Adult PT 4 Day

Adult - Full Week - He/She is sharing a full time slot with _____ and will be the first to arrive.

This part-time leader is NOT registered online, but should be classified as:

Adult PT 1 Day Adult PT 2 Day Adult PT 3 Day Adult PT 4 Day

Adult - Full Week - He/She is sharing a full time slot with _____ and will be the first to arrive.

If not registered online, please complete the following:

Name _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____ Date of Birth _____

Youth Protection Date _____ Troop Office Held _____

Mic-O-Say Rank / Paint Station _____

Please check the night(s) this part-time adult will be spending in the campsite and the meals to be taken in the Dining Hall.

Sunday <input type="checkbox"/>	Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday <input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday <input type="checkbox"/>
	Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/>	Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/>	Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/>	Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/>	Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/>	Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/>
	Lunch <input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch <input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch <input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch <input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch <input type="checkbox"/>	
Dinner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner <input type="checkbox"/>	

Return this form **prior to the Thursday 10 days before your camping session:**

Email: campgeigerbsa@gmail.com or Fax: **816-233-0530.**

2021 - Individual Scout Schedule

THIS FORM CONTAINS A CAMP GEIGER MAP AND CAN BE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL TO YOUR YOUNGER SCOUTS.

Scout's Name _____

1st Period, 9:00 a.m.	
2nd Period, 10:00 a.m.	
3rd Period 11:00 a.m.	
4th Period, 2:00 p.m.	
5th Period, 3:00 p.m.	
6th Period 4:00 p.m.	
5:00 p.m. Activity (if any)	
Evening Activities	



2021 - Request for Letter to Employer

Dear Camp Leader:

If you are an employee, the Pony Express Council stands ready to send a letter to your "boss," employer, or company stating that you are a leader of youth, and that your leadership this summer was important in the lives of your Scouts.

If you wish a letter sent, please fill in the information below and turn in the form at Headquarters when you arrive at camp or mail it to the address below

To: Pony Express Council BSA Camping Services
P. O. Box 8157
St. Joseph, MO 64508

Re: Letter to Employer

Scouter's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Troop Number _____

District _____ Dates in Camp _____

Are you a member of union? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what union? _____

Send letter to

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. _____

Firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date letter sent: _____

2021 - Scout / Scouter Medication Storage Waiver

The completion of this waiver will allow for an individual's medications to be stored outside of Camp Geiger's Health Lodge, provided that the following conditions are met. It is the duty of the responsible party or parties to ensure that all of the guidelines are followed through the entirety of the camping session. Camp Geiger and its staff will not be responsible for any problems related to this arrangement.

Requirements for troop storage of medications include, but are not limited to the following requirements:

- Secure, locked storage container with access restricted to responsible parties only.
- Medications stored and administered as per manufacturer's guidelines and physician's orders.
- Responsible party or parties must keep a medication log of dates and times that medications were taken.
- Medication logs must be accessible to Health Lodge staff upon request.
- Medications must be accessible to Health Lodge staff in the event of an emergency
- Sharps must be properly disposed of in the sharps containers in the Health Lodge.

Medications requiring refrigeration or other special storage arrangements or requirements must still be stored at the Health Lodge.

Name of Scout or Scouter _____ Troop No. _____

Names of Adults Responsible for Medications:

Signature of Adult Taking Primary Responsibility _____

Date _____

This form must be attached to the Scout's or Adult's physical exam form.

This form must be on record and attached to the Scout or Scouter's physical examination form at the time of check-in and before medications may be stored outside the health lodge.

This form must be used if prescription or over the counter medications are to be kept outside the health lodge.

2021 - Camp Geiger Camper Release Form

This form is to be completed for any Scout leaving camp during his session. Completed forms should be submitted at the unit's check-in.

Scout's Name _____ Troop _____ Campsite _____

Date and Time camper is to leave camp _____

Date and Time camper is to return to camp _____

Leaving with _____ Relationship _____

Reason camp is leaving _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Campmaster / Scoutmaster _____ Date _____

Note: When a camper leaves during the session, the person picking up the Scout is required to provide a picture ID before the Scout will be allowed to leave. An adult leader from the troop is to accompany the Scout to headquarters to check out.

2021 - Camp Geiger - Campsite Inspection Form

Day of the Week _____

Campsite _____ Troop _____

LATRINE (POINTS)			
Washbasin	Max 7		Comments
Toilet	Max 7		
Water Hose	Max 7		
Concrete Slab & Structure	Max 7		

CAMPSITE (POINTS)			
Grounds	Max 7		Comments
Trees / Brush	Max 6		
Trash Barrels	Max 5		
Picnic Tables	Max 4		

TENTS (POINTS)			
Gear Stowed	Max 10		Comments
Platforms	Max 10		
Tent Flaps	Max 9		

SPECIAL ITEMS (POINTS)			
Two-Deep Leadership	Max 10		Comments
Flags Displayed	Max 10		
Troop Bulletin Board	Max 9		

BONUS (POINTS)			
			Comments

INSPECTOR NOTES

TOTAL POINTS

2021 - Campership Application

Camperships are for youth members registered in the Pony Express Council.

General Information

Note: Funds available for camperships covered by this application come from funds restricted by the council or donated by individuals for the use of Scouts attending camping activities at Camp Geiger and District Day Camps.

Please read all instructions completely and fill in all spaces. Do not include extra paper with this application.

The Council Camping Committee is concerned about the individual needs and the unit's individual evaluation of the Scout for whom this request is made. Generally, camperships are limited to no more than 75% of the activity cost. Each Scout, his family or his unit should provide a minimum of 25% of the activity cost.

Camperships are not transferable, refundable and have no cash value.

Applications must be submitted by April 1st. Applications received after April 1st will be reviewed, but may not be granted due to lack of funds.

All information in this application will be treated confidentially.

Instructions

Campership Request

Please list the amount or portion of the cost provided by the Scout, the family, the unit and/or the chartered organization to arrive at the amount requested.

The ninth part of the Scout's Law is "A Scout is THRIFTY." A Scout works to pay his own way. The Council Camping Committee is very interested in what the Scout has done to assist his family in providing him with this camping experience. This is a character building opportunity for the Scout to learn the importance of being THRIFTY.

Family Information

Briefly describe the general circumstances that require campership assistance for the Scout to attend camp.

Unit Endorsement

This area is extremely valuable to the Council Camping Committee. Failure of the unit to provide this endorsement may result in the application being denied or delayed until further information can be obtained.

Information should be provided as to the Scout's participation in the unit's fundraising activities like the popcorn sale.

In many cases, the unit will be aware of the financial need of the Scout. Confirmation of this fact or further explanation is helpful. Do not merely repeat information already provided.

In keeping with the policies of the Boy Scouts of America, the rules for acceptance and participation in camp activities are the same for everyone without regard to race, sex, creed, color, national origin, age or physical limitation.

Return completed application no later than April 1 to

Pony Express Council
1704 Buckingham St.
St. Joseph, MO 64508-8157

Scout's Legal Name _____ DOB _____

Street Address _____ Unit No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Parent's Name _____

Council _____ District _____

Application is for:

____ Camp Geiger ____ Cub Resident Camp ____ Webelos Weekend ____ District Day Camp

If attending Scout camp, what session? _____

Age _____ Rank _____ Years in Scouting _____ Years at summer camp _____

Scout's Name _____

Campership Request		
Cost of Camp	\$ _____	Briefly explain what Scout has done to earn a portion of his camp fee. Include Council, unit, and individual fundraising activities and service work performed
Less Cost Provided by Scout	- _____	
Less Cost Provided by Family	- _____	
Less Cost Provided by Unit	- _____	
Less Cost Provided by Chartered Partner	- _____	
Net Campership Request	\$ _____	

Scout's Popcorn Sales Last Fall / Spring \$ _____

Family Information		
This section must be completed by the Scout's family. Briefly describe the circumstances that require campership assistance for the Scout to attend. In most cases camperships are not granted to families who have income over \$60,000		
Total yearly household income:	\$ _____	
Names & Ages of Other Children in the Home (under the age of 18)		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Date of Request _____		
Parent Signature _____		

Unit Endorsement		
Please provide as much information as possible to assist the Council Camping Committee in evaluating this application		
Does this unit participate in FOS? Yes _____ No _____	Does this unit sell popcorn? Yes _____ No _____	
Is this Scout a newly registered Scout? Yes _____ No _____	If yes, date registered _____	Did Scout advance in rank in last 6 months? Yes _____ No _____
Unit Leader Signature _____		
A registered Scout who cannot pay the full cost of attending council camp activities may apply for limited assistance (campership). This fund assists deserving scouts to attend camps with a percentage of the cost based on need, but is not intended to provide the full fee. Families, units and/or the chartered partner are expected to provide a portion of the fee. Campership aid is for only ONE camping experience. The above Unit Leader attests that he knows the scout and his family and believes the facts on this application are accurate. Furthermore he/she states that the unit has made a diligent effort to fund this scout's fees from the unit, the committee, committee members and/or the chartered organization before applying for council funding. Applications for unregistered persons and applications without proper signatures will be returned to the Unit Leader.		
Council Action		
Guideline Amt: \$ _____	Requested Amt: \$ _____	Granted Amt: \$ _____
Date Received _____	CCC Initials _____	Date _____

2021 - Duty to God Award Application for Patch

Scout's or Leader's Name _____

Check off each of the following requirements as they are completed:

___ 1. Attend a religious service at Camp Geiger.

___ 2. Participate in or help lead at least three daily devotionals with members of your troop or other Scouts while at camp.

___ 3. Learn the Camp Geiger Grace or another grace. Recite and explain it to your Troop Chaplain Aide, Troop Chaplain, or the Camp Geiger Chaplain.

___ 4. Youth must promise to attend a Duty to God Religious Emblems program presentation and commit to earning the Religious Emblem of their faith. If a Scout has already earned his faith's Religious Emblem, he must help explain the award program to another Scout.

Adult leaders must commit to help make a presentation on the Duty to God Religious Emblems program at a regular troop meeting or serve as a counselor in their local church or troop for the Religious Emblems program.

Duty to God Certification

I certify that I have completed the requirements above and am eligible for my _____ (1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th) P.R.A.Y. Duty to God patch

Scout Signature _____ Date _____

Troop Chaplain Aide Signature _____

Scoutmaster Initials _____

2021 - Final Checklist

This checklist will help ensure that troops are ready for camp and that no detail has been forgotten

Prior to Camp

- _____ Transportation arranged for all Scouts (No riding in back of trucks, seatbelts used)
- _____ Unit camping equipment ready (See list in *Getting Started* section of this Leader Guide)
- _____ Scouts given Individual Checklist of items to bring to camp (*Getting Started* section)
- _____ Scouts given list of materials to bring for individual activities
- _____ Scouts made aware of any prerequisites and costs for their activities
- _____ Unit program equipment (Merit Badge books, ropes, Troop and American flag, etc)
- _____ Two copies of Troop and Adult rosters prepared
- _____ Emergency funds
- _____ Sufficient adult leadership for every day and night of the week (Two deep always)
- _____ Pre-camp meeting for Scouts and parents
- _____ Notification of families about Visitors' Night and Tapping Ceremony
- _____ Parents given camp phone number for emergencies (816-364-1523)
- _____ Campmaster has list of emergency phone numbers to reach parents
- _____ Every Scout has physical completed. Review all sections for completion.
- _____ Every physical has insurance information attached after back page.
- _____ Medication Waiver attached to front of physical if medications will be kept in campsite.

Ten Days Prior to Camp

- _____ Pre-camp meeting form has been faxed or emailed to Council office

Required at Check-In

- _____ Local Tour Permit completed and filed with council office (if traveling greater than 500 miles each direction, the National Tour Permit must be filed)
- _____ All fees paid
- _____ Troop Roster (two typed copies: one turned in, one kept in campsite)
- _____ Adult Roster (two typed copies: one turned in, one kept in campsite)
- _____ Camper Release Form for any Scouts will be leaving camp during the week