

PARENTS LETTER (SAMPLE FOR YOUR TROOP TO USE)

Dear Parents:

Our troop will be attending Camp Bud Schiele during _____. I hope your son will be with us at camp. A qualified staff has been recruited by Camp Bud Schiele to give our Scouts a memorable experience that they will remember for the rest of their lives.

Each Scout must bring with him to camp a current BSA Annual Health and Medical form (Part A,B+C) signed by his physician and a parent/guardian. This is very important for your son's health and safety and must be within the last 12 months to be current. **No one can attend camp if they don't turn in this form!**

The following is a suggested list of equipment that will allow your son's stay at camp to be more enjoyable.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Money for crafts and snacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription medicines | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra pair of closed toe shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks (Scout socks and regular) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife (if he has earned a whitlin' ship) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho or raincoat | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Belt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels and washcloths | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swim trunk | <input type="checkbox"/> Day pack or Book bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Handkerchiefs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook w/ paper and pen | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merit Badge Books | | |

Camp Bud Schiele Information

- **New Scouts:** you will participate in the Trail Head Program. This program is designed to help first year Scouts advance in Rank and become more proficient in camping and outdoor skills. You will also take the Swimming Merit Badge, your First Eagle required Merit Badge.
- Be sure to bring a long sleeve button-up shirt and long pants if you are taking any waterfront merit badges (Swimming, Lifesaving, Canoeing, and Rowing) in order to meet flotation requirements.
- The camp operates a store for the convenience of its' Scouts. It is stocked with equipment, program supplies, T-shirts and snacks. Most Scouts spend an average of \$50 during the week for items like drinks, snacks and other items they may need.
- The phone number at camp is (828) 287-2299. In the event of a family emergency, or circumstances that require you to contact your son, you must leave a message for delivery to your son's campsite.
- It will be necessary to know your son's troop number. Please be patient when awaiting a return call.
- Feel free to mail letters and postcards to your son while he is at camp. Keep in mind that after Tuesday, mail may not get to your son before he departs camp for home. Use your return address on all correspondence. The address is Name of Scout, Troop Number, and Camp Bud Schiele, 668 Boy Scout Road, Rutherfordton, NC 28139.