

Parent's Night Guidelines And Procedures

Parent's night is a great tradition at Camp Bud Schiele and a lot of fun. One that will continue this year. Below are a few guidelines and procedures, which will help make Parent's night a rousing success for both the scouts and their parents.

#1 Plan Parent's Night Early - Begin planning the troop's parent night gathering several weeks before camp. The more time spent planning allows for the most beneficial night for the scouts and their parents.

#2 Carpool, Carpool, Carpool - Parking at Camp Bud Schiele is limited and on an average week over 300 parents and family members come to camp. Carpooling reduces the amount of traffic on camp property and parking issues that arise. Please carpool with people from your troop!

#3 Prepare for Food! - Camp Bud Schiele offers a full meal in its Dining Hall on Thursday. Meals for visitors cost \$5 by obtaining a meal ticket from business office. Troops wishing to eat in the Dining Hall must sign-up by Monday in the Camp Office. For troops wishing to have a picnic dinner with their parents, please plan to have plenty of food available. Pass a sign-up sheet around before you come to camp so that everyone knows what to bring when upon arrival.

#4 Arriving on Parent's Night - Parent's Night **BEGINS AT 4:30**. Do **NOT** arrive at camp before 4:30 p.m. or you will not be allowed onto camp property. Merit Badge sessions last until 4:30 p.m. and early arrivals distract from the sessions.

#5 Shelter Usage - All program areas and the amphitheater are open for use during Parent's Night and it is encouraged that large troops use the program shelters for their picnic meals. To use a program shelter or the amphitheater troops must reserve the shelter in the Camp Office. Each shelter can be reserved for a \$20.00 fee.

Reservations for each shelter are based on the number of scouts and parents attending camp Thursday night. Therefore, it is more than likely that troops may share a program shelter or the amphitheater. Shelters will not be open until 5:00 p.m. Units that have reserved their space will be given preference for space on Thursday night.

#6 Clean Up - It is the responsibility of each unit using a shelter to clean up the shelter and remove trash and other materials. If the shelter has been cleaned, properly half of the reservation fee will be returned to the unit on Friday.

*For units using a program shelter - ALL TRASH must be placed in the dumpsters located behind the Dining Hall.

*For units dining in campsite - PLACE ALL TRASH by the road by 8:00 p.m. so that the camp staff can pick it up before TAPS has sounded.