

SUMMER CAMP 2008 INFO - MAKAJAWAN

REQUIRED CLOTHING

CLASS A UNIFORMS WILL BE REQUIRED WHEN TRAVELING TO AND FROM CAMP, UNLESS DECIDED OTHERWISE BY THE TROOP COMMITTEE. THIS INCLUDES THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM SHIRT AT THE VERY LEAST, AND SCOUT SHORTS OR PANTS ALONG WITH THE SCOUT SOCKS. IT IS CAMP POLICY THAT ALL SCOUTS AND LEADERS WILL BE DRESSED IN THE CLASS A UNIFORM AT FLAG RETREAT AND POSSIBLY FLAGS IN THE MORNING. AT ALL OTHER TIMES BOYS **AND LEADERS** SHOULD BE WEARING A SHIRT WITH A SCOUTING THEME. THIS CAN BE OUR TROOP CLASS B SHIRTS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER SCOUTING T-SHIRT THE BOYS MAY HAVE RECEIVED ELSEWHERE SUCH AS CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP. THE CAMP HAS T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE BUT THEY USUALLY RUN SOMEWHERE AROUND \$8 - \$15. KEEP THIS IN MIND WHEN DETERMINING HOW MUCH SPENDING MONEY YOU WISH TO SEND WITH YOUR SCOUT.

MARKING OF PROPERTY

EVERYTHING YOUR SCOUT TAKES TO CAMP **MUST BE** MARKED WITH HIS NAME AND TROOP NUMBER. A PERMANENT MARKER IN AN INCONSPICUOUS PLACE WORKS WELL AND IS A LOT EASIER THAN SEWING ON NAME TAGS. WE CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INDIVIDUAL SCOUTS PROPERTY. IF EVERYTHING IS MARKED THEN IN ALL LIKELYHOOD, EVERYTHING YOU SEND WITH YOUR SCOUT WILL PROBABLY COME HOME WITH YOUR SCOUT.

SPENDING MONEY

ALL SPENDING MONEY FOR THE SCOUTS GOING TO MAKAJAWAN IS TO BE KEPT BY THE SCOUTS.

TELEPHONES AND CONTACTING SCOUTS

MOST OF THE TIME SCOUTS AND LEADERS ARE A LONG WAY FROM A TELEPHONE WHILE AT CAMP; THEREFORE PHONE CALLS SHOULD BE MADE IN AN EMERGENCY ONLY. **IT IS FOUND THAT SCOUTS WHO MAY BECOME SOMEWHAT HOMESICK DO BETTER WITHOUT FREQUENT CONTACT WITH HOME. PLEASE DO NOT ENCOURAGE YOUR SCOUT TO CALL HOME EVERYDAY. USUALLY A MID WEEK PHONE CALL HOME IS OK BUT ALMOST ALWAYS A PROBLEM IF MADE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK.** ADDITIONALLY A LEADER IS REQUIRED TO ACCOMPANY THE SCOUT TO THE CAMPS ONLY PAY PHONE. THE SCOUTS ARE ALLOWED TO RECEIVE CARE PACKAGES (HOMEMADE OATMEAL RAISIN COOKIES SEEM VERY POPULAR) AND LETTERS FROM HOME BUT BECAUSE OF THE SHORT DURATION OF CAMP AND THE INEFFICIENCY OF THE POST OFFICE, ANYTHING YOU WISH YOUR SCOUT TO RECEIVE IN TIME SHOULD BE SENT THE DAY BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR CAMP. IF YOU PLAN TO SEND COOKIES, OR OTHER GOODIES, (HOMEMADE OATMEAL RAISIN COOKIES SEEM TO BE VERY POPULAR), PLEASE SEND EXTRA, AS THE SCOUT WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHARE THEM WITH HIS FELLOW SCOUTS AND **LEADERS**. IN ADDITION THE GOODIES USUALLY NEED TO BE CONSUMED THE DAY THEY ARRIVE AS NOTHING CAN BE KEPT IN THE TROOP CAMPSITE.

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DO NOT BRING ANY CANDY, GUM, POP, OR ANY OTHER FOOD. DO NOT BRING ANY MATCHES, CANDLES, OR FIREWORKS OF ANY TYPE INCLUDING SPARKLERS AND SMOKE DEVICES. DO NOT BRING MAGIC CARDS, RADIOS, WALKIE TALKIES, TAPE PLAYERS, CLOCKS, GAME BOYS, OR ANY OTHER ELECTRONIC GIZMOS. WALKMAN AND GAME BOYS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE DRIVE TO/FROM CAMP BUT MUST BE LOCKED IN THE VEHICLE DURING CAMP. IF A LEADER FINDS ANY OF THE ABOVE HE WILL CONFISCATE THEM, AND DEAL WITH THEM IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER.