

333rd Toronto & 1st Binbrook Scouts Haliburton Summer Camp - 2012

April 13, 2012

Dear Parents and Scouts:

The 333rd Toronto Troop Summer Camp will be held Aug. 4 - 11 at Haliburton Scout Reserve (near Minden). All Scouts who want to go may do so. We will be camping on our own reserved site, Doe island, with adult Scout Leaders in charge.

We leave Toronto at 7:15 AM Saturday August 4th , and return at 4:00 PM Saturday August 11th. The fee includes a chartered bus to and from camp. If you wish to drop off at the camp, or pick up after; please advise us. We will be happy to make this arrangement, but it will not change the Camp Fee as the Bus Charter is a Budget item. The bus will load at St. Matthews Anglican church at 3962 Bloor St. West (near Bloor and Shaver).

Scouts should bring a sack lunch for the trip to camp. A meal at a restaurant is included in the Budget for the return (homebound) trip.

Close attention should be paid to the Personal Equipment List on the back of this letter. The regular Personal Fitness form we have on file will be used for medical help in case of accident. Please advise us in a separate note of any new special information or medical requirements that Leaders should know about. Scouts should have their Health Card and Meds with them.

The Camp Fee includes: Campsite Fees, Transport, Food, Crafts, and Activities. It doesn't include: Tuck (Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, etc), Souvenirs, or Fishing Gear/Supplies. We suggest \$15-\$30 pocket money. The cost of the camp reflects increased costs for all of the above.

Cost of the camp: \$380.00 (Cheque payable to: "333rd Toronto Scouts").

The 333rd Toronto Scout Group is the sponsor of this approved event.

Kindly return the attached Rifle Range Permit and a Cheque by May 11th.

We have to charter a bus and start pre-buying food to save money so we need to know your Scout's intentions.

The cheque may be post-dated to July 15th if you wish. We encourage all Scouts to raise money for their own Summer Camp.

Call if you have any questions. This is my 35th year at Haliburton, and the Group's 66th year. Our 333rd Rovers were the first campers there, in 1946.

yours in Scouting,

Dennis Trimble (Skip)

Troop Scouter, 333rd Toronto

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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT – HALIBURTON SUMMER CAMP

Everything clearly marked with your name or initials !!

WORN:

CAMP T-SHIRT (included in camp fee and handed out at our pre-camp meeting)

TROOP NECKERCHIEF and WOGGLE

TROOP BASEBALL CAP, OR A SUN-PROTECTIVE HAT

SCOUT SHORTS OR OTHER DARK SHORTS

SCOUT STOCKINGS

RUNNING SHOES

APPROPRIATE LAYERED OUTERWEAR

CARRY:

IN A BACKPACK: (Troop will loan these if you don't have one)

SLEEPING BAG IN STUFF BAG

FOAM/BUBBLE PAD,OR AIR MATTRESS

SMALL FLASHLIGHT (GOOD BATTERIES)

PERSONAL SURVIVAL/FIRST AID KIT

KNIFE/FORK/SPOON

PLATE/BOWL/MUG (PLASTIC/MELMAC)

FOLDING POCKET KNIFE (only one)

SOAP, WASHCLOTH, TOWEL, TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE

RUBBER BOOTS, RAINCOAT OR PONCHO

SPARE CLOTHING: SWIM SUIT

4 PAIRS SPARE SOCKS

3 SPARE UNDERWEAR AND T-SHIRTS

SPARE JEANS AND PLAY SHORTS

TRACK SUIT OR POLO PYJAMAS

WARM PULLOVER OR SWEATER

OPTIONAL: CANTEEN OR WATER BOTTLE

FIRE STARTERS (for when your Patrol is Duty Patrol)

INSECT REPELLENT (CONTAINING AT LEAST 25% DEET, AND

NON-SPRAY TYPE SO IT DOESN'T DAMAGE NYLON TENTS)

FISHING GEAR (NO GANG HOOKS ON LURES - SINGLE HOOKS ONLY)

BOOKS, Non-ELECTRONIC GAMES FOR A QUIET MOMENT/RAINY DAY

SWIM MASK, FINS

COMPASS (only one)

CAMERA (inexpensive)

RADIOS, IPODS,ETC. ARE PERMITTED. IF THEY DISTURB OTHER CAMPERS OR THE TRANQUILITY OF NATURE THEY WILL BE HELD BY THE LEADERS.

****EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY KITS, MATCHES ARE FOR PATROL BOXES ONLY!!**

WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THAT SCOUTS TAKE A CELLPHONE TO CAMP. THERE ARE NO RECHARGING FACILITIES, AND CELLPHONES REPRESENT A SERIOUS DANGER OF HOMESICKNESS. THERE IS A TELEPHONE AT THE CAMP GROCERY STORE, AND WE WILL HAVE A CELLPHONE ON THE LEADERS' SITE FOR EMERGENCIES.

NO: Fireworks, Caps, Slingshots, Potato Cannons, Rocket Fuel, Napalm, Cigarette Lighters, Personal Computers, iPads, Nintendo devices, etc. (list gets longer every year)

...IF IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT AT HOME!