Camp Roosevelt • Eddington, Maine

CAMP GUIDE FOR PARENTS

2014 Camp Season

Katahdin Area Council • Boy Scouts of America

This brochure provides information about resident Camp for parents whose son will be attending Camp Roosevelt this summer. Please read this brochure carefully, note all deadline dates for information needed.

REGISTRATION FOR CAMP

Contact your unit leader and pay your $75 deposit fee to ensure your son's place on the unit's camp roster

Boy Scout Camp Fees are $355.00.

Cub Scout Camp Fees are $300.00.

Cancellation after June 1, 2014, without reasonable cause will result in the loss of the $75 registration deposit and a $75 administrative fee will be added.

The Troop/Pack will be responsible for collecting and forwarding the week-long resident camp payments.

Requests for full refunds must be made in writing by the Troop/Pack Committee and forwarded to the Council Camping Committee before September 1, 2014.

OTHER INFORMATION

The emergency phone number at Camp Roosevelt is (207) 843-6216. Only messages will be taken and the scout will return your call as soon as he is located.

Camp mail should be sent to:

Unit and Unit #
Scouts Name
Camp Roosevelt
45 Camp Roosevelt Road
East Eddington, ME 04428

CAMP FACILITIES

Camp Roosevelt is recognized as a nationally Accredited Camp by the Boy Scouts of America.

The campsite facilities include the following:

- Two person tent on a wooden platform with metal cot and mattress or a canvas cot **or** Adirondacks with 4 bunks and mattresses
- Covered latrine and washstand with running water
- Picnic table, flag pole and fire pit

Camp facilities include the following:

- Central Shower for scouts
- Health Lodge for first aid needs
- Dining Hall serving family style meals
- Trading Post with necessities, snacks and souvenirs
- Quartermaster services for campsite needs

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Everyone staying overnight at Camp Roosevelt **must** have a Health Record completed and **signed** by a parent or guardian. The Annual Health and Medical Record must include Parts A, B, & C. Part C (Physical Examination) is to be completed by a physician or licensed health care practitioner within the last 12 months and is available at www.katahdinareabsa.org. A Copy of this record will be put on file at the Health Lodge upon arrival at camp. Complete instructions are contained in the Annual Health and Medical Record. Please note that all medications brought to camp must be in their original container. All inquiries about the Health Form should be directed to the Council Service Center.

All reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate special medical needs. These include dietary, vision and hearing. Arrangements must be made in advance by contacting the Council Service Center.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Your personal gear should include the following items:

- Scout Uniform
- Extra clothes
- T-shirts and shorts
- shoes and/or sneakers, socks
- sweater/sweatshirt
- jacket and hat
- raingear
- towels and washcloths
- personal grooming items
- bathing suit & sun screen
- (women should consider wearing a one piece suit)
- insect repellant
- sleeping bag & mattress cover
- (Webelos II - pack to carry sleeping bag for overnight trip)
- mosquito netting for bunk or cot
- flashlight and extra batteries
- Pocket knife - (CS) with whittling chip card
- day pack & water bottle
- notebook and pencils/pens
- spending money
- (BS) scout handbook
- (BS) merit badge books
- (CS) theme day costume (optional)

Please mark all belongings with the Scout's name on tags.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Sandals/open-toed footwear, radio, expensive jewelry, handheld video games, CD players, iPods, bicycles, pets, cell phones, laser pointers, COPE/Climbing equipment, or any item determined by Camp Management deem to be unsafe or could be used in a unsafe manner. Please remember that the Staff of Camp Roosevelt and Katahdin Area Council are not responsible for any item that is stolen, lost, or broken. So if It's valuable you probably shouldn't bring it.

TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP

6:15 AM	Polar Bear Swim
6:45	Reveille
7:20	Flag raising ceremony
7:30	Breakfast
8:30	Campsite/personal cleaning
9:00	Program sessions
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00	Siesta
2:00	Program sessions
5:00	Campsite Time
5:50	Flag retreat ceremony
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Evening sessions
9:00	Call to campsites
9:30	Taps

WHEN TO ARRIVE AT CAMP

Troops please plan to arrive at Camp Roosevelt on Sunday between 1:00 to 2:30 PM as a Unit. Please do not arrive before 1:00pm

Units will gather in the parking lot until all members have arrived. Leader will check medical forms, medications, camp fees due and rosters before reporting directly to the Camp Office to register your Unit. Your Unit will be assisted by a Camp Guide, who will lead you through the Sunday afternoon check-in.

Packs should plan to arrive at Camp Roosevelt Monday at 1pm. A camp staffer will guide you through check-in. A swim evaluation will be given during check-in.

WHEN TO PICK-UP YOUR SCOUT

Please plan to arrive:
(Cub Scouts) Saturday between 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM **Closing Ceremony will begin at 9:00 AM Saturday** (Boy Scouts) Saturday between 9:00 to 10:00 AM. **Closing Ceremony will begin at 9:00 AM on Saturday**
Please sign out your son with the Adult leader. Before leaving camp please check that you have medical form, all medications, and other items brought to camp.
Camp will close by:
(Boy Scouts) 10:00 AM & (Cub Scouts) 10:00 AM.

TIMELINE

Campership applications are due at the Council Service Center by May 1, 2014
Merit Badge Request forms must be done online. Any Merit Badge forms mailed in will not be processed.

BEFORE ARRIVING AT CAMP

Health Record completed and **signed by physician AND parent or guardian**
Medications in original containers
Camp fees paid in full