



TROOP 37, B.S.A.

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EASLEY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Summer Camp Special 2011

Dear Troop 37 Parents,

As you know Troop 37 is going to Summer Camp at Camp Old Indian near Travelers Rest, SC from **June 19th – 25th**. This letter contains useful information to help Scouts (and parents) get ready for camp. Any further information can be obtained by calling Bryan Dickard at 855-6622 or 414-5854.

FEES:

Merit Badge Program fees are **\$190.00**. High Adventure/Ranger fees are **\$220.00**. Additional fees may be required based on the Merit Badges chosen by the Scout. *Also, financial assistance is available to make this Scouting event possible to all Scouts.*

The deadline for paying camp fees is June 13th

MAIL:

Mail to campers should be sent to:

**Scout (Scouts Name), Troop 37
Camp Old Indian
601 Callahan Mountain Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690**

**Camp Director – (864)895-9393
Emergencies – (864)895-8989**

VISITORS DAY:

Wednesday, June 22nd is Visitors Day. Parents and family can arrive at camp after 5:00 p.m. and should plan to stay for the OA Callout and Native American Indian Dance Pageant at 8:30 p.m. It will be over around 9:30 p.m.

MEDICAL FORMS:

*A new Annual Health and Medical Record Form is required to be completed annually for all Troop members. This form requires a Physician to complete a medical evaluation on each Scout and Leader prior to allowing participation in Scouting activities, such as Summer Camp. **All Medical Forms should be turned by the meeting on June 13th.** A copy of Scouts Medical Insurance card should be included.*

SPENDING MONEY:

Scouts are allowed to bring spending money for Canteen and Trading Post. Scouts are required to keep up with their money.

ADDITIONAL FEES:

Several Merit Badges require Scouts to purchase additional materials from the Trading Post or the Camp. Scouts will not be allowed to take these Merit Badges unless they have money to cover the cost.

TRAVEL SCHEDULE:

We will be leaving from the Scout Room at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, June 19th.

We will return to the Scout Room around 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 25th.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:

Scout Uniforms - Class "A" & "B"	Soap, Comb, Toothbrush, Deodorant and Personal Items
Scout Hat	Beach/Water Shoes (No open toed shoes are allowed)
Scout Book	Insect Repellent
Scout Shorts/Pants and extras clothes	Sunscreen
Extra Socks, Underwear, Shoes, etc...	Camera (<i>Disposable Only</i>)
Sweat Shirt or Jacket	Camp Chair (Optional)
Swim Trunks	Sunglasses (Optional)
Towels (several)	Flashlight & extra batteries
Poncho or Rain Gear	Book bag, Pen/Pencils and Notebook
Sleeping Bag and Pillow	Water Bottle
Twin Bed Sheet (Optional)	Snacks
Plastic bag for dirty clothes	Cards, Board Games, etc...
Medications in original container	Spending Money for Trading Post

Scouts taking the Swimming Merit Badge or Pathfinder Program will need lightweight Long Pants & Long Sleeved Shirt.

The following items should **NOT** be brought:

Water Balloons or Water Guns	Paintballs or Paintball Guns
<i>Cellular Phones</i>	Shaving Cream

A limited amount of snacks should be brought. Also, please refrain from bringing canned or bottled carbonated drinks (i.e. Coke/Pepsi products). These types of drinks prevent proper hydration during outside activities.

Permission Slip

As the parent or legal guardian of _____, I hereby give my permission for this child to participate in an outing with Troop 37.

Location

Departure Time: 12:15 pm **Date:** 6/19/2011 (Sunday) Easley First Baptist Church
Pickup Time: 10:30 am **Date:** 6/25/2011 (Saturday) Easley First Baptist Church

Activity: **2011 Summer Camp – Camp Old Indian (Travelers Rest, SC)**

I give permission to the leaders of the above unit to render First Aid, should the need arise. In the event of an emergency, I also give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, order injection, or secure other medical treatment, as needed.

I further agree to hold the above named unit and its leaders blameless for any accidents that might occur during this outing except for clear acts of negligence or non-adherence to BSA policies and guidelines.

In case of emergency, I can be reached by phone at _____ or _____.

If I cannot be reached, please contact _____ at _____.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian)