

2006 RESIDENT SUMMER CAMP CAMP RUSSELL

The Scouts and Leaders will be attending summer camp at Camp Russell on the week of July 9 - 15, 2006. This document is the part of the important papers required to have a safe and fun week at camp. More details will be announce at the annual summer camp information meeting which will be held at a regular meeting night.

Camp Fees For 2006

Purpose: In order to provide the best possible camping experience for our youth the Revolutionary Trails Council Camping Committee has announced the following camp fee increases for 2006. These fee increases will allow the camps to continue with the physical improvements already started, purchase new equipment, and provide better compensation for the staff in order to improve retention and the quality of program.

In Council - - Youth Camper \$240

Adult Fee (2 free) \$60 Adult Fee (2 free) \$60

Siblings will receive a \$20 discount, on fee paid per scheduled payment dates

New Scouts and Webelos crossovers, registered after May 1st and attending Base Camp, will pay \$190 if paid in full by June 15th.

Units that follow the payment schedule for 2006 will receive a \$50 discount on each Youth Camper

Camp Fee Payment Schedule For 2006

Purpose: To provide the council camps with an accurate forecast of campers and available revenues in order to hire staff, order food, and purchase program equipment in a more timely and cost effective manner.

*February 1st \$50 per camper, non-refundable but transferable deposit payment due, ***to qualify for discounted \$190 Base Camp fee or \$220 Trek fee. (Provides for an earlier more accurate expected attendance count and allows the camps, to start planning, purchasing and hiring staff.)***

March 1st - Recommended per youth payment due, non-refundable but transferable. (Allows families to make smaller and more manageable payments.)

*April 19th - ***Final payments due, non-refundable but transferable, all fees not paid in full by this time will be charged the full fee as scheduled above and No discounts will be applied.***

****Required payment dates for \$50 discount. Any payments that do not meet these two dates will be charged the 2006 fees, scheduled above.***

CAMP RUSSELL JULY 10 - 16, 2005

SUNDAY ARRIVAL

1. **I WOULD LIKE ALL SCOUTS TO ARRIVE AT CAMP RUSSELL ON SUNDAY AT NOON**
(Registration begins at 1:00PM)

FRIDAY DISMISSAL

In past years parents came up to camp for the closing campfire and took their son home that evening

SPECIAL EVENTS

1. **Sunday Night:** Opening Campfire
2. **Monday Night:** OA Cracker-barrel (for OA Members only, BRING SASH)
3. **Tuesday Night:**
4. **Wednesday Night:** T-shirt day
5. **Thursday Night:**
6. **Friday Night:** Closing Campfire
NOTE: Mile Swim (it will be held Tuesday & Thursday at 11:00 AM only)

Camp Russell Patch: Once again the troop will have to do a Service Project and a Conservation Project.

This year, all troops will have the opportunity to prepare their own meals one day a week. Food and equipment will be provided by camp.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP RUSSELL

- Boy Scout Handbook
- Notebook pens and pencils
- Uniform Shirts
- 1 or 2 Uniform Shorts (Scouts type preferred)
- 1 or 2 Long Pants / Jeans
- 6 Pairs Underwear's (Both briefs and shirts)
- 6 Pair (Scout / white Socks)
- 2 or 3 Pair Heavy Socks
- Hiking Boots / Work type Shoes

- Running Shoes / Sneakers (For wear around camp)
- Shower Shoes (**NO Flip Flops**)
- Hankies/ Bandannas (NOT for use as a cap or sweat band)
- Pocket Knife (NO Hunting Knives - Only type of knives sold in the Boy Scout Catalog are acceptable)
- Rain Gear (Pants & Jacket or Poncho)
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Compass
- Flashlight w / Extra Batteries
- 1 or 2 Swim Trunks
- 2 Large Towels for Swimming
- 1 or 2 Bath Towels and Washcloths
- Soap in Soap dish
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush / Toothpaste Etc.
- Comb / Brush
- Shampoo
- Toiletry Kit or Gallon Size Ziploc (to carry toiletries to and from the shower)
- Sleeping Bag \ 1 or 2 blankets
- Pillow
- Laundry Bag (To put your dirty clothes in)
- Light Jacket / Hooded Sweatshirt
- Spending Money
- Watch (This way your son will keep tack of the schedule)

Merit Badge List

Session 1	9 – 10
Session 2	10 – 11
Session 3	2 – 3
Session 4	3 – 4

Merit Badge	MB Code	Sessions	Duration
American Heritage	AMH	2 or 4	1
Archery	ARC	1-2 or 3-4	2
Astronomy	AST	5	1
Basketry	BAS	1 or 2 or 3 or 4	1
Camping	CAM	1 or 2 or 3 or 4	1
Canoeing	CAN	1-2 or 3-4	2
Cooking	COK	1-2 or 3-4	2
Environmental Science	ESI	1-2 or 3-4	2
Fire Safety	FSY	2 or 4	1
First Aid	FIR	1 or 2 or 3 or 4	1
Fishing	FIR	1 or 2 or 3 or 4	1
Forestry	FOR	1-2 or 3-4	2
Fish & Wildlife Man	FWM	1-2	2
Geology	GEO	2 or 4	1
Indian Lore	IND	1 or 3	1
Life Saving	LIS	1-2 or 3-4	2
Leather	LTH	1 or 2 or 3 or 4	1
Mammal	MAM	1-2 or 3-4	2
Orienteering	ORT	1-2 or 3-4	2
Pulp and Paper	PAP	1 or 2 or 3 or 4	1
Pioneering	PIO	2 or 4	1
Rife	RIF	1-2 or 3-4	2
Rowing	ROW	1-2	2
Small Boat Sail	SBS	3-4	2
Soil and Water	SWC	1-2 or 3-4	2
Swimming	SWM	1-2 or 3-4	2
Weather	WET	5	1
Wilderness Survival	WLS	2 or 4	1
Wood Carving	WOC	1 or 2 or 3 or 4	1
1 st Year Tenderfoot	TEN	1 or 3	1
1 st Year 2 nd Class	SCR	1 or 3	1
1 st Year 1 st Class	FCR	1 or 3	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Safety offered with Tenderfoot Rank • Geology offered with 2nd Class • American Heritage offered with 1st Class Rank 			

Camp Russell Advancement Program Offerings

Class	Hours	Difficulty	Code	Prerequisites
Archery	2	5	ARC	Ability to draw 25lb.bow
Astronomy	1	5	AST	1 st Class; 1b; Knowledge of Earth Science
Basketry	1	1	BAS	none
Camping	1	3	CAM	8a; 8c; 8g; 9a,b
Canoeing	2	5	CAN	Blue Swimmer; Tough Physical Exercise
Cooking	1	2	COK	7a,b,c,d; 8a
Environmental Science	2	5	ESI	1 st Class; Age 13; 3e,4
Fish/Wildlife Management	2	2	FWM	5a,b,c,d; 7a,b,c,d

First Year Program

Tenderfoot	1		TEN	10a; Current results 30 days prior to camp
Fire Safety	1	1	BRD	7a; 8b or c
2 nd Class	1		SCR	2a
Geology	1	2	GEO	9b;5;11b
1 st Class	1		FCR	1
Amer. Heritage	1	1	AHT	1a,b or c;2b, 4j, 5b or c
First Aid	1	3	FIR	2b

Forestry	2	3	FOR	4a,b; 6a,b
Indian Lore	1	3	IND	2 nd Class
Leather Work	1	1	LTH	none
Lifesaving	2	5	LIS	Age 13; Swimming M.B.
Mammals	2	1	MAM	Observation Time Required
Orienteering	2	5	ORT	none
Pioneering	1	3	PIO	1 st Class; Must Know Knots
Pulp & Paper	1	1	PAP	7a,b,c,d
Rifle Shooting	2	5	RIF	Age 14; 1d; 1f; 1g; 1h **
Rowing	2	3	ROW	Blue Swimmer
Soil & Water	2	3	SWC	none
Small Boat Sailing	2	4	SBS	Swimming M.B. Practice Knots
Swimming	2	2	SWM	Blue Swimmer
Weather	1	3	WET	2; 8; Knowledge of Earth Science
Wilderness Survival	1	3	WLS	8, 9
Wood Carving	1	1	WOC	Totin' Chip

Scouts in the first year program will receive first choice for the Fire Safety, Geology and American Heritage Merit Badges. All other scouts will be admitted to these three badges on a space available basis. Prerequisites listed above are either due to age limitations, requirements that have to be done somewhere other than camp or are field trips that are not possible during the scout's week at Camp Russell due to transportation and staffing limitations. If you have questions please feel free to contact us at Jim Chase, Camp Director jchase@northnet.org or Pam Repak, Office Manager directorofstuff@yahoo.com