

**TROOP 778  
SUMMER CAMP, 2011**

**PREPARATION MEETING**

1. HAVE FUN!

2. The Details

34 Scouts Attending  
Flaming Arrows – 4  
Pine Trees -- 4  
Panthers – 3  
Ravens - 6  
Demolition Dragons – 9  
Super Scorpions -- 8

Congratulations to the Dragons for 100% attendance.

8 - 14 Adults per night

One dining fly for each Patrol (Panthers/Pine Trees combined)

One dining fly for the program/adult area

One dining fly for the adults?

3. The Sunday Plan

Arrive between 11:30 – 12:00, not earlier, not later.

Be Prepared for the weather – make sure rain gear is easily available

Put your gear on the tarp or under a fly, depending upon the weather

**Check in with Phil immediately upon arrival. Do not go to your Patrol area until you have checked in. Turn in all medications and the Medical Permission Slip.**

Turn in all electronic devices, including cell phones.

Set up tents by Patrol areas as directed by SPL and ASPL

Set up dining flies in each Patrol area and program fly

Floor boards – 2 per tent

Medical Rechecks

Change into swim trunks

When all tents and flies are up, then move personal gear into tents

Patrol items moved from trailer to sites

Tour of camp, pick up supplies from commissary, swim checks

Complete organizing tents and patrol areas

Get into uniforms for pictures

Dinner, Older Scout Program meeting, SPL Meeting, Scoutmasters Meeting, Campfire

Return to Campsite

PLC Meeting

Leader Meeting

4. Personal Health

Drink lots of fluids - Water and fruit drinks will be provided by the Troop.  
Eat good and complete meals  
Get plenty of sleep – keep tents open at night  
Dress for the weather  
Use water to cool off  
All Scouts must have a water bottle with them while away from their Patrol area.

5. Personal Hygiene

Shower at least once each day, complete with shampoo and soap  
Wash hands and face before each meal  
Clean all dishes completely, boil for the rinse  
Brush teeth at least twice a day  
Keep your clothes as clean as possible  
Use hangers for uniforms and hats  
Keep your personal and Patrol areas clean

6. Leadership

Summer Camp will be completely Scout run. The PLC will provide all leadership throughout the week. Adult leaders will not be assigned to the patrol duty rosters.

SPL - Jason Smith  
ASPL - Tristan McGinnis  
PL's - Flaming Arrows – Derek Stapleton  
Pine Trees – Matt Long  
Panthers – Brian Hartman  
Ravens – Ryan Bertacchi  
Dragons – Daniel Gacioch  
Scorpions – Matt Moser

Troop Guides – Esten Hall, Ryan Mueller, Zach Kremer, Jake Vogel  
Coordinated by Josh Metz

Order of the Arrow Troop Representative – Nick Kremer

PLC meetings will be held every day. Time will be shown on Troop schedules.  
Patrol Leaders/Guides must communicate with their members

7. Schedules

For the Troop – will be posted at the campsite  
For each Scout – will be provided on Sunday  
Special Events - will find out on first day of camp

8. Duty Rosters (A Scout is Helpful, Loyal)

For each Patrol - must be posted  
For the Troop - on the bulletin board

All duty rosters will be provided by the Troop.

9. Bulletin Board  
 Daily Notices  
 Troop Schedule  
 OA Candidates  
 Troop Roster  
 Maps  
 Check the board daily for new items
  
10. Campsite  
 Clean at all times  
 Flag for the Troop  
 Flag for each Patrol - WITH ALL BEADS  
     Patrols must bring their Patrol Flag in order to receive new beads. Each  
     Patrol will have the opportunity to update their beads during the week.  
 Latrine clean at all times (depending upon the weather, it may need cleaning more than  
     once a day)  
 Keep the lids closed in the latrine.
  
11. Patrol Areas  
 Clean at all times  
 All cooking gear put away when not in use  
 Tents set up neatly, not sagging, not leaning  
 Table clean, not cluttered  
 Dining Fly set up neatly, not sagging, not leaning
  
12. Tents and Gear  
 Neat, clean, organized  
 Open and airy - keep flaps open and sides rolled up  
 Take only what you need (see the Summer Camp equipment list)  
 Two floor boards per tent  
 Uniforms on hangers, in Patrol area or in tents
  
13. Meals  
 Experience + Teamwork = Speed & Fun  
 Grace before every meal (A Scout is Reverent)  
 Patrol Yell before every meal  
 Leaders eat with Patrols  
     A daily list identifying the adults for each Patrol will be posted on the bulletin board.  
     Patrols are responsible for inviting the appropriate adults when a meal is ready and  
     returning their utensils to them after cleanup.  
 Manners
  
14. Equipment  
 The Troop trailer will be available on the campsite.  
 Each Patrol can use the following equipment for their Patrol area:  
     Patrol Box and stand  
     1 tripod  
     Dutch oven, griddle and grill  
     Water jugs  
 The following equipment may not be taken from the trailer:  
     Tents and ground tarps  
     Tables

15. Patrol Boxes  
 Each Patrol must have the following items for their Patrol Box:  
     Dish soap for the entire week, including soaping pots for cooking  
     Condiments  
     Newspaper for isolators, but not kindling  
     6 rolls of paper towels  
     Matches (wood ones)  
 In addition, each Patrol should bring to Camp enough oil for the cast iron
16. Activities  
 Canoe Out and About  
 Troop Rifle Shoot  
 Huck's Cove  
 Swim Carnival  
 Troop Archery Shoot
17. Merit Badges  
 All merit badges are taught in the Program Areas except Cooking. Cooking is taught at the campsite by the Assistant Scoutmasters.  
 Be on time to each class.  
 Take paper and pen or pencil to every class.  
 Make sure you have a merit badge book. Either check one out from the Troop library or purchase one for yourself.  
 Do the prework listed in the merit badge schedule sheets prior to Camp.
18. Patrol Method  
 The method of operation for the Troop during the whole week  
 Patrols should have daily meetings designed for communication and problem solving
19. Individual Behavior  
 The Scout Oath and Law are the guides for all Scouts during the week
20. Uniforms  
 Each Scout must have a full field uniform, with Troop neckerchief and slide. Field uniforms will be worn during the opening campfire on Sunday, the OA Ceremony on Thursday, and the closing campfire on Friday.  
 Activity uniforms should be worn during the day. Use Troop 778 or any other Scout T-shirts. Everyone should have a 778 t-shirt.  
 OA Sashes - can only be worn with a full Scout uniform, including pants or shorts, socks and Scout belt.  
 Each Scout should have a hanger for his Field Uniform.  
 The SPL will identify specific days when the entire Troop is expected to wear the Troop's green activity uniform T-shirt.  
 All OA members should bring an OA T-shirt to wear during the day on Thursday.

21. Personal Gear

Bring

Skit.

Refer them to the Summer Camp Equipment List in their binder and on the website.

Do Not Bring

Fireworks

Any kind of firearm

Electronic device other than a flashlight.

Cell phone

Any non-prescription medicine

Any snacks and drinks

Any board game, any card game, any deck of cards

22. Mile Swim

Friday, Orientation at 2:00

23. Aquatics

Free Swim – specified time only

Canoeing, Rowing, Kayaking – may be available during any of the afternoon hours.

Huck's Cove

24. Trading Post

Spend your funds wisely

Make sure you bring enough for merit badges that require supplies

Do not hang around the Trading Post

Do not purchase a S-F patch unless you want an extra one

25. Order of the Arrow Elections

The names of eligible Scouts will be posted on the bulletin board

Election process will be explained at Camp

Make sure you cast your votes honestly, with a great deal of thought

26. Thorns and Roses

Must be done by each Patrol prior to the daily PLC meeting

Patrol leaders discuss at PLC meetings

27. Complaint Time

Does not exist

28. Bring with You - Optional  
 Hawaiian shirt, plus shorts, hat, etc. if you have them, for Water Carnival  
 Water pistol - max. barrel length 8". No large water guns, Super Soakers, etc.  
 Wiffle ball and bat  
 Frisbee  
 Fishing Gear
29. Beads  
 Must have Patrol Flag to receive beads  
 Must have existing beads to receive new ones
30. Awards  
 Patrol Site Inspections - Daily Bead  
 Patrol Behavior - Daily Bead  
  
 Best Patrol Gadget - Daily Bead  
 Best Scout Gadget - Daily Bead  
  
 Honor Camper - Determined by leaders in Camp throughout the week
31. Special Rules  
 Scouts may NOT bring any snacks, sodas, or any other food items with them on Sunday  
 No food, candy, snacks, drinks etc. are allowed in any tent.  
 Any candy, food, snacks and sodas purchased at the Trading Post must be consumed at  
 the Trading Post or in the program areas of Famous Eagle. Do NOT bring any of  
 these items to the campsite.  
 Patrol tables must be cleaned thoroughly (on top and underneath) after every meal  
 Trash must be taken to the dumpster after dinner every day.
32. Hammocks (note: this section may not apply to Summer Camp 2011)  
 Hammocks are allowed in 2010 under the following rules:  
 No hammock may be set up on Sunday.  
 Hammocks must have solid bars at each end.  
 Trees must have full protection. Any hammock with a rope or other fastener directly  
 touching a tree, even 1 mm, will be taken down immediately. Tree protection must  
 be solid. Pieces of carpet or any other flexible material will not be allowed.  
 A Scout with a hammock who --
  - Is late for a merit badge class, Troop assembly, or any scheduled event
  - Is not fulfilling a responsibility of his office or on the Duty Roster
  - Is not being Helpful, Kind, Cheerful, Loyal, Friendly, Courteous
  - Is using his tent as a sloppy, messed up storage area
  - Is told to provide more protection to a tree and fails to do it
 will take his hammock down immediately.
33. TROOP 778 IS A SCOUT RUN TROOP.  
 All questions, comments and concerns should be directed to your Patrol Leader,  
 Assistant Senior Patrol Leader or Senior Patrol Leader.