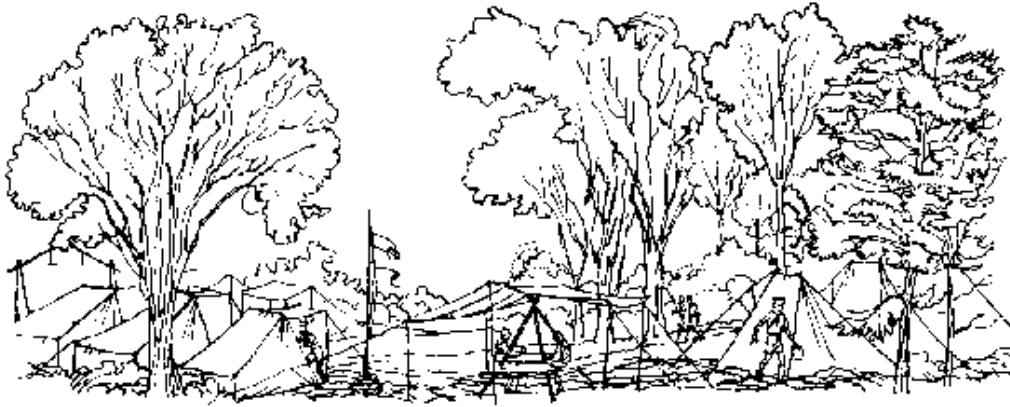


Troop 629

Summer Camp 2012



Woodruff Scout Reservation
Near Blairsville, GA

New scout advancement, merit badges and high adventure activities!
Sign up "now" using the attached application sheet. Cost is \$295 for scouts and \$150 for adults (\$30/day) plus additional fees as selected for certain events as noted on the attached sheets. Sign up early - class sizes are limited and may be closed for late request. Registration night is by Monday, Mar 26th.

Deposit of \$100 due Jan 30th , 2nd Payment of \$100 by Mar 26th & final \$95 by May 7th.

A permission slip and physical are required for all scouts and scouters, need to be turned **in by "May 7th."**

The new "annual" national physical form must be used(#34605).

Drop off your scout by 1:00 PM Sunday, JUNE 17th at Camp in full uniform with all his gear and pick him up by 9:00 AM Saturday, JUNE 23rd (directions/pack list enclosed).

Note: Fiday BBQ box supper and campfire are open to all. If you wish to participate and then even take your son home that night see the SM for details and sign up.

The Troop provides a new unit "T" shirt for each scout at Camp.

Camperships (scholarships) are available through the Council or the Troop.

Questions: call your SM, Fran Gillis (7-649-7825).

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Enclosed you will find information on:

- What to bring to Camp
- Telephone and Mail Service
- General Camp Facilities
- Camp Directions
- Camp Rules
- Swim test and rules
- Camp Program
 - Mountain Man (first year scouts)
 - Troop Activities
 - Merit Badge Advancement
 - Merit Badge Classes, Prerequisites and additional cost if any.
- Application Form
- Permission Form

Important things to remember:

- Drop off your scout by 1:00 PM Sunday, JUNE 17th at Camp in full uniform with all his gear. Bring an additional pair of water shoes or old tennis shoes if you are participating in the Raft Trip.
- No-open toe sandals or shoes.
- Each Scout should utilize a day-backpack for carrying poncho, water bottle, merit badge books, note books, pencils/pens etc. between classes.
- Bring pencils/pens and a notebook for classes.
- The Camp offers a Trading Post and Refreshment Center where Scouts may purchase a variety of Scout items as well as all types of refreshment stand snacks, snocones, soft drinks, etc. Please ensure your scouts understand their daily allowance they have to spend and plan accordingly.
- NO radios, cell phones, tape players or "talk-about" type two-way radios.
- Please be on time to pick your scout up by 9:00 AM Saturday, JUNE 23rd
- Scouts need to mark their names with initials on all clothes and equipment since uniform parts and camping equipment look the same.
- If your son is a new scout and this is his longest stay away from home, write him letters and send packages. You may want to send mail a day or two "before" they go to camp so that mail arrives the first couple of days they are there. **Be prepared to see him six days later with a newfound confidence, maturer, and standing tall.**

Why Summer Camp

You can't take the "Outing" out of Scouting. The outdoor program is a feature about Scouting that appeals to boys, and a week at summer camp is a mountaintop / lakefront experience. No young man has ever forgotten the experiences from summer camp. Consider also that a unit on its own can't duplicate the program, facilities, and equipment. Camp provides a variety of programs, a dining hall, a fully stocked trading post, and other facilities to match your unit's needs and desires.

What to bring to Camp (a foot locker or large container to fit under cot helps)

- *Scout Field uniform - Scout shirt, Scout shorts, Scout belt, Scout socks and Scouting T-shirts*
- *Extra clothing – shorts, socks, underwear, at least 2 or 3 pair shoes, etc.*
 - *Rafters should have water shoes and warm extra clothes to wear on the trip back – warmup shell outfit on the cold river is a good idea.*
 - *(If doing swimming MB need long sleeve button shirt and long pants to use in water).*
- *Sweatshirt or jacket*
- *Rainwear (We recommend a poncho)*
- *Sleeping bag or bedding*
- *Swim trunks and towel*
- *Fishing pole and gear*
- *Soap, comb, toothbrush, towel, and other personal items*
- *Scout Handbook, pens, pencils, notebooks, merit badge books*
- *Money for crafts, Trading Post, cokes, snacks and help your son make a daily spending budget*
- *Other items such as camera, compass, flashlight, insect repellent, sunscreen, etc.*
- *Day-backpack for carrying poncho, water bottle, merit badge books, etc. between classes*
- *Scouts need to mark their names with initials on all clothes and equipment since uniform parts and camping equipment look the same*

Telephone and Mail Service

One thing parents always want to know is where their son is and how to reach him. We strongly encourage parents to write their sons, as a package and/or letter received is always a welcome sight (Allow for 3 days mail delivery). But, we must ask parents not to call except in the case of emergency. In an attempt to discourage homesickness, we ask that you tell your son to not call home. Typically, a homesick Scout doesn't improve if he calls home. The camp phone must be reserved for those individuals on camp business. Coin/phone card telephones are available for use by campers. An adult leader must accompany scouts who use these pay phones.

THE CAMPS' PHONES ARE FOR EMERGENCY AND CAMP BUSINESS ONLY:

Woodruff Scout Reservation (706) 745-2700

Please address mail: **Woodruff Scout Reservation, Scout's Name _____, Troop 629**
31 Woodruff Drive
Blairsville, GA 30512

Camp Directions

Take I-575 north from Atlanta (which becomes Zell Miller Mountain Parkway). Go 6 miles north of Blue Ridge, GA and turn left onto Loving Road. Go to end and turn right on Hwy 325, then right on Boy Scout Road. Go straight for 3 miles to the camp entrance. (GPS is not accurate).

GENERAL CAMP FACILITIES

At Woodruff the buildings and developed areas of camp provide troop sites, a central dining hall, health lodge, trading post, rifle and archery ranges, central shower areas, chapel, program areas, complete waterfront areas, equipment building, and an administration building. The troop sites are located throughout the wooded areas provided with tents on platforms. Tables, dining fly, washbasin, and latrine are provided in each site. Each tent has two individual cots. Each area has a centrally located Shower facility. The rifle, shotgun, and archery ranges have been built and certified according to Boy Scouts of America standards. Safety rules are strictly enforced. The camp furnishes .22 caliber rifles for use on the rifle range, .20 gauge shotguns for use on the shotgun range, and compound and re-curve bows for use on the archery range. Swimming is restricted to the prescribed areas of the waterfront and to the times posted on the program schedule. The camp "free swim" area may be used by anyone, but only when a lifeguard is on duty. Troop free swims may be scheduled provided the troop implements Safe Swim Defense.

Camp offers a Trading Post where Scouts and leaders may purchase a variety of Scout items (socks, equipment, supplies, toothpaste, candy, patches, memorabilia, etc.) as well as all types of refreshment stand snacks, snow-cones, soft drinks, etc. Please ensure scouts understands how much daily allowance they have to spend and plan accordingly.

Camp Rules

Although the SCOUT LAW and OATH should be the only rules a Scout needs, the following is a list of policies and standards that have been established to ensure that the Camp continues to live up to their excellent safety record:

1. NO radios or tape players. "Talk-about" type two-way radios are NOT allowed to be used by Scouts as they are the official communications system of the Camp Staff.
2. NO rock throwing of any kind.
3. NO fixed-blade sheath knives allowed.
4. NO firearms or any kind of ammunition may be kept in the possession of any Scout or Scouter.
5. NO fireworks of any kind should be in camp.
6. NO pets or other animals should be brought to camp. (Seeing eye dogs excepted)
7. Do not use aerosol cans in campsites.
8. All white gas lanterns, propane lanterns, stoves, etc., are to be filled and stored ONLY by adults. Fuel must be secured under lock.
9. All cars will remain in the parking area while at camp. The only exception will be service vehicles and those used to transport handicapped Scouts and adults.
10. NO Drugs or alcoholic beverages are allowed at camp.
11. NO fires or open flames are allowed in tents, adirondacks, cabins, or any other structure at camp.
12. SHOES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES in camp. No open-toes shoes or sandals.
13. Anyone leaving camp at any time must sign out in the camp office with Troop leadership knowledge.
14. Each troop must have adult supervision (over 21) at ALL TIMES while at camp.
15. Medication for Scouts is to be kept at the Health Office and is to be administered by them.
16. NO smoking in any buildings or in the presence of Scouts.
17. All Scouts are to behave at all times in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law.

Campers who do not act like Scouts are subject for review by their local Scout leaders and the camp management. Scouts who violate laws or endanger other Scouts may be asked to leave the camp immediately. This decision will be the responsibility of the individual Scout's leaders and/or parents to remove the Scout from the camp within a designated time decided by the Camp Director. If a camper is sent home, no refund will be given for program or services missed.

Medical Forms and Physicals

Each Scout and leader must submit a completed annual medical form. There are no exceptions regardless of amount or degree of activity. An official copy of the new "annual" BSA medical forms (#34605) for youth and adults can be found on Troop 629 web site.

We also need to clearly know of any medications including inhalers, EpiPens, etc.!

[Getting a new physical use new form-see Troop 629 web site.](#)

SWIM TEST All Scouts and leaders will be classified according to their swimming ability on the following scale upon arrival at camp (the Troop may have pre qualification swims prior to camp):

Non-swimmer: One who does not swim at all.

Beginner: One who can jump into the water over his head and swim a minimum of 50 feet using any stroke, with at least one sharp turn, but has not met the Swimmer requirements.

Swimmer: One who can jump into water over his head, level off and swim 75 yards in a strong manner using the trudgen, crawl, sidestroke, or breast stroke (with proper breath control) and then swim 25 additional yards using the elementary backstroke, and be able to float on his back with a minimum of movement.

It is the aim that all boys be able to enjoy the Waterfront Area. A buddy system with same skill set swimmers is strictly enforced. Swimming lessons are aimed at non-swimmers and beginners with the goal being that the Scout can pass his BSA swim test before he departs camp at the end of the week. See the Class Schedule page for the class periods that this will be offered.

PROGRAM: At Woodruff Scout Reservation, Scouts of all ages and experience can enjoy an outstanding summer camp program. From the spectacular first-year camper program, Mountain Man, to our Merit Badge program, through the challenging High Adventure programs, Scouts of all ages experience fun and adventure while maximizing their advancement opportunities. Woodruff is a nationally certified camp by the Boy Scouts of America. Troops and patrols can also participate in a wide variety of activities including:

Rifle Shooting	Canoeing	Nature	Scoutcraft
Swimming	Pioneering	C.O.P.E.	Cycling
Archery	Conservation	Climbing & Rappelling	Tubing

FACILITIES: Woodruff is a classic Scout camp designed to support the delivery of a quality program. Two full-time Rangers are now working year round to maintain the camp. Many facility improvements are complete and more are scheduled for the next couple of years. Covering 1575 acres of the North Georgia Mountains. Wooded hills, creeks and lakes are home to abundant wildlife including deer, wild turkeys, raccoons, possums, crows, tree frogs, and red-tailed hawks. The lake has many species of fish including brim, crappie, and bass. The dining hall at Woodruff has been improved to seat 600 hungry campers and should be a welcome addition this summer.

TRADING POST: Woodruff has a fully stocked Scout Shop and Trading Post, carrying a full line of uniforms, equipment, merit badge books, handicrafts and snack items. The Trading Post is located at the Troop Service Building.

TROOP PICTURES: You are encouraged to arrive at camp in full uniform. Troop pictures are taken at one of the first stops during the check in process.

MOUNTAIN MAN - FIRST YEAR CAMPER: FIRST THINGS FIRST

OVERVIEW: This program is structured for those new Scouts who have just graduated from Webelos or have very little camping or Scoutcraft experience. Mountain Man is updated regularly to meet the new Tenderfoot, Second Class & First Class requirements. We also asked for feedback from Scout leaders that attended camp last year, and have retained the program strengths and changed areas that needed improvement.

THE PATROL METHOD: Scouts are organized into patrols of about 8-10 Scouts each. One staffer is assigned to the patrol as their troop guide and primary instructor. Each patrol contains five sets of buddies. Buddy teams rotate jobs on the patrol duty roster each day, including patrol leader and assistant, fire building, cook, and fuel and water.

HOW IT WORKS: Each patrol spends the week constructing a model campsite including a wood yard, fire place, kitchen and shelter. They are taught the needed skills to accomplish this task. Additionally, they work on first aid skills, map and compass, nature, and swimming. The Scout has the opportunity to complete most of the Tenderfoot, Second Class & First Class requirements as well as swimming merit badge or Swimming instruction.

ADULT SCOUT LEADER PARTICIPATION : Adult Scout leaders staying with your unit at camp will want to participate in the Mountain Man program. Since these are new Scouts, you will want to begin to build relationships with them. To facilitate this process, troop leaders serve as Mountain Man Assistant Scoutmasters and can function in two primary ways: 1) Be assigned as an Assistant Scoutmaster to a Mountain Man patrol (one with your troop's Scouts), or 2) Be assigned the role of instructor for the specific Scout skills they are qualified to teach.

SCHEDULE: Mountain Man participants spend the morning instructional periods (1&2 or 3&4) at the Mountain Man area. During one of those periods, they will move to the Waterfront for Swimming Instruction. In addition, Mountain Man meets on Sunday evening for patrol organization and introduction to the program. At least one adult leader per unit must attend the session. All adult leaders who will serve as Mountain Man Instructors or Mountain Man Assistant Scoutmasters must also attend this session. One evening Mountain Man will be on an overnight so you will need to be ready to carry your backpack with sleeping bag/overnight gear attached.

MERIT BADGES - ADVANCEMENT THROUGH FUN & ADVENTURE

At WOODRUFF, the staff is committed to delivering quality merit badge sessions where Scouts complete the requirements as stated. Our goal is that Scouts have fun and learn at the same time. Camp offers approximately 55 different merit badges and several certification programs.

This Merit Badge program is primarily utilized by the 2nd and 3rd year campers, but we have designed the high adventure schedules so that older Scouts can still participate in merit badge sessions if they need or want to.

SESSIONS: Merit badge sessions are primarily held during 4 morning periods at 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30. Some sessions require 2 back-to-back periods (typically 1 & 2 or 3 & 4). Session sizes vary based on safety requirements and the effective size for the skills to be learned. Additionally there will be an afternoon session (period A&B) Mon & Tues OR Wed & Thu for those who want more.

OUTDOOR SKILLS: The Scoutcraft merit badges are all held during the 4 morning session periods. Most of the sessions are 1 period, but several are 2 periods consecutively. Camping and wilderness survival includes an overnigher

Camping	Cooking	First Aid	Wild Survival	Emergency Prep
Orienteering	Pioneering	Citizen World	Citizen Nation	Communications

HANDICRAFT: The Handicraft merit badges, which require mostly independent work by the Scout, are taught in formal sessions during the morning instruction time. Some fees* are required. Scouts may visit the Handicraft lodge anytime to get started or have requirements checked off.

Basketry*	Leatherwork*	Woodcarving*	Sculpture	Indian Lore*
Art	Fingerprinting	Pottery	Photography*	

AQUATICS: Aquatics merit badges and summer camp go hand-in-hand. Our aquatic staff, facilities and equipment are second to none, allowing us to offer the complete set of aquatics merit badges. Many sessions are 1 period, but several require 2 consecutive periods. The camp provides all equipment. Note: Some programs have prerequisites. Check the master schedule.

Swimming	Lifesaving	Small Boat Sailing	Whitewater*
Rowing	Canoeing	Water Sports	Motorboating

SHOOTING SPORTS :WOODRUFF offers instruction in all shooting merit badges by instructors certified by the Boy Scouts of America's National Camping School. The camp provides all equipment. Archery Rifle Shooting Shotgun Shooting (13+)

C.O.P.E. AND FIELD SPORTS: Athletics Sports
C.O.P.E. for older scouts (13+) Personal Fitness Climbing (13+)

NATURE: The Nature Lodge at WOODRUFF is a state of the art facility and we offer sessions in most of the nature, environmental, and conservation merit badges. The focus is on merit badges that can be completed while at camp. Some, however, have requirements that must be completed before or after camp. Mammals Study Environmental Science

Astronomy (Morning class)	Fishing	Soil & Water Conservation	Weather
Reptiles & Amphibians	Forestry	Bird Study	Archaeology
Geology	Space exploration	Plant science	Fish & Wildlife Mgm

Horsemanship MB: Is now a two day merit badge taught on & off-site. Class leaves at 12:30 and each scout gets one off site activity included in their camp fee (either horsemanship or rafting).

ACTIVITIES AT CAMP - FUN & ADVENTURE FOR TROOPS, PATROLS & INDIVIDUAL SCOUTS

CPR and Aquatics Certification Programs: Woodruff offers BSA Lifeguard, and Mile Swim BSA instruction and certification. Register for these using the session sign up form. CPR classes and testing will be available during the week to complete requirements.

NATURE & CONSERVATION : Visit the Nature Lodge at Woodruff to learn about the environment around the camp. On hand are many species that live on the camp property. Go fishing in the lake, observe the constellations on a clear night away from the city lights or sign your troop or patrol up for a reptile experience. Your Scouts can complete a Conservation Good Turn Project. (See the Nature Lodge staff for details) Check with the Program Director for any way the nature staff could assist you with your troop program.

SCOUTCRAFT: Troops and patrols can arrange for an activity at the Scoutcraft area. You can build a wilderness catapult, challenge the camp record for cross-country competition orienteering, or make a special Dutch oven cobbler for a bed time treat. Check with the Program Director if you have an idea that the Scoutcraft staff could help you organize for your unit. A more complete description of the Scoutcraft activities can be found in the appendix.

SHOOTING SPORTS: Summer Camp may be the only opportunity many Scouts ever have to learn firearm safety and try to shoot a bulls-eye. Sign up for a troop activity at the archery, rifle or shotgun ranges. Our certified range staff will provide instruction and all necessary equipment. (There is a charge of 25 cents per shot for shotgun shooting).

Scouts have “one” off site adventure as a part of their basic fee. Each additional adventure (horseback and or rafting) requires an extra \$35 fee. Adults pay \$35 for any adventure.

HORSEBACK ADVENTURE PROGRAM (basic and trek): This program is designed for all scouts who would like to enjoy the fun of riding the trails on horseback. As you ride your horse through scenic trails and fields, your guide will teach you the fundamentals of horseback riding. Back at the stable, you will learn just what it takes to keep your horse healthy and happy. You will also get the chance to ride under instruction in the ring and take your horse through all the paces! No prior experience with horses is required. It is a chance for both the beginner and experienced rider to learn new things about horsemanship. There is also no age requirement. Adults are welcome to participate in this program. This is an excellent opportunity for leaders to observe and participate with youth in a new activity. The fee for all adults is \$35.00.

Participants will head for the stable at 12:30 and return before dinner the same day. This is a great opportunity to accomplish various requirements for the horsemanship merit badge. This program is a fun and exciting advancement opportunity not to be missed. Basic is for those scouts not familiar with horses. A horseback trek through fields and trails is for those with more experience.

The Troop schedules our scouts to do this on Tuesday.

WHITE WATER RAFTING: The Nantahala trip is better suited for the younger members (first and second year scouts) of the troop. It consists on category II-III rapids and provides a young scout a wonderful introduction to the excitement of whitewater rafting.

The Troop schedules new scouts to do this on Wednesday.

The Ocoee trip is a more advanced whitewater experience consisting of category III-IV rapids. The National Forest Service requires that only youth 13 and older participate due to the more physically and mentally strenuous demands of the trip.

The Troop schedules older scouts to do this on Monday.

Important Note: Please note the following significant changes to the Whitewater Rafting Program. In accordance with BSA Guide to Safe Scouting, only youth and adults who pass the swimmer test will be permitted to participate in the Whitewater River Program and go on either river. Learners and Beginners WILL NOT be permitted to participate in the Whitewater River Program due to safety regulations. In addition, one adult must be provided for every ten youth participants. Youth participation in the River Program is at no additional charge. A fee of \$35 will be charged for all adults who participate. ALL Leaders will be required to have annual physical and must be at camp to take a swim check by 7:30 PM the day before they are intending on going on one of the river trips.

TALENT RELEASE / CONSENT GIVEN

During camp, it is possible that photographs or recordings of camp participants might be taken. These photos might be used in camp promotion and report items, council publications or possibly region or national publications. No individual Scout will be identified in any of these photos.

By default, attendees at camp grant the local council and the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

Camp participants hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America, and they specifically waive any right to any compensation that they may have for any of the foregoing.

If you do not agree with the above paragraph, or if you desire that your Scout or a Leader not be photographed or recorded while at camp, you must request (in writing) that we refrain from this activity. Please be prepared to turn in the written request naming that individual during check in.

THE ADVENTURE ZONE: These activities are designed for the 13 yr old and older scouts and are generally out of camp experiences requiring a class III physical (see unit web site) within the last year and have limited merit badge capability. Discuss with scoutmaster or see the summer camp coordinator for more details and special cost.

Ultimate Zone: The Ultimate Zone program is for the more experienced scouts (13 years and older) who desire additional outdoor challenges, both physically and mentally. This program was designed to provide older scouts a challenging, action-packed wilderness experience that will further enhance personal growth and develop leadership skills. Participants will leave Woodruff early Monday morning and return in time for the Friday evening campfire. Activities for this week-long adventure will include: rafting both the Nantahala and Ocoee Rivers, backpacking on the Appalachian Trail, horseback riding, rock climbing, rappelling and caving, canoeing, and mountain biking. Merit badges worked on will include backpacking, canoeing, climbing, cooking, hiking, and horsemanship. Space permitting, adults are encouraged to participate in the Ultimate Zone.

WHITEWATER CHALLENGE The Woodruff Whitewater Challenge Program: 5 days, 5 rivers - This program takes you offsite for 5 exciting days of whitewater. Participants will raft/canoe/kayak on the Ocoee, Little Tennessee, Nantahala, Tuckaseegee and Toccoa Rivers. Participants in Whitewater Challenge will be housed in cabin tents at the Nantahala Outpost from Monday Morning through Friday afternoon, and will have the opportunity to earn the Kayaking BSA Award and Whitewater Merit Badge. There is an additional fee for this activity (refer to the Camp Fee Chart). Participants must have already earned the Swimming Merit Badge. Participants must be at least 13, and have graduated the 8th grade, prior to arriving at camp. This adventure is limited to only 20 participants per week and is open to a limited amount of adults. Staffing is provided by both Woodruff and Whitewater Express. All Whitewater Challenge Participants must have a Class 3 Health Form. Waiver forms (WWE) are required for this "off camp" activity. **Note: Forms are available for viewing/download in the info tab of the camp website (www.atlantabsacamp.org) after March 1st. Additional copies are available at camp.**

Many adult leader classes (NLE, SALT, ITOLS, CPR, first aid, etc.) are now available throughout the week for all adult scouter's desiring to get fully trained to support our troop activities. See the SM for details. Limited spots available as the scouts come first. Sign up for reservations are due by March 26th.

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Program Schedule

Refer to notes on back sheet

	Morning				Afternoon		Evening	
	1	2	3	4	A	B	C	D
Start Time	8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	2:00	3:30	7:00	8:15
End Time	9:20	10:20	11:20	12:20	3:15	4:45	8:15	
Period Length	0:50	0:50	0:50	0:50	1:15	1:15	1:15	
Adventure Zone / Treks								
Horsemanship MB - 2 day class (M/T or W/Th) ¹³ \$					<--- X --->			
Horse Trail Ride Only (M,Tu,W,Th) ¹⁴ \$					<--- X --->			
Nanthahala River Rafting (M,Tu,W,Th) ¹⁴ \$					<--- X --->			
Ocoee River Rafting (Mon or Thu) ¹⁴ \$					<--- X --->			
Ultimate Zone ¹					----- X ----->			
Whitewater Challenge ¹					----- X ----->			
Venture Base ¹					----- X ----->			
Aquatics								
BSA Lifeguard					----- X ----->			
Swim Lessons	<-X->	<-X->	<-X->	<-X->				
Canoeing MB	<--- X --->	<--- X --->						
Lifesaving MB	<--- X --->	<--- X --->						
Motorboating MB ¹⁵	<-X->	<-X->	<-X->	<-X->	<--- X --->			
Rowing MB (afternoon only) ¹⁸					<--- X --->			
Small Boat Sailing MB	<--- X --->	<--- X --->						
Swimming MB ^{2,3}	<--- X --->	<--- X --->						
Whitewater MB ^{\$}	<--- X --->	<--- X --->						
Water Sports MB ⁷	<-X->	<-X->	<-X->	<-X->				
Troop Open Swim					<-X->	<-X->	<-X->	
Aquatics and Boating MB Practice					<-X->	<-X->		
Troop Canoe Overnighter ¹⁶							<--- X --->	
Aquatics Supervision: Swimming and Water Rescue ²⁰		<--- X --->						
Aquatics Supervision: Paddle Craft Safety ²⁰					<--- X --->			
Field Sports								
Athletics MB & Sports MBs	<-X->	<-X->	<-X->	<-X->				
Personal Fitness MB ¹⁵	<-X->	<-X->	<-X->	<-X->	<--- X --->			
Mountain Biking ⁴					<-X->	<-X->	<-X->	
Mountain Boarding ⁴					<-X->	<-X->	<-X->	
Troop Field Sports (open)					<-X->	<-X->	<-X->	
Handicraft								
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Photography MB ^{\$}	<-X->	<-X->	<-X->	<-X->				
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Art MB - 1 day class: M,Tu,W or Th					<--- X --->			
Fingerprinting MB - 1 day class: M,Tu,W or Th					<-X->			

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Program Schedule

NOTES

Important Note: All classes are held daily (Mon - Friday) at the time period listed, unless otherwise noted.

¹ Ultimate Zone and Whitewater Challenge will meet Sunday evening at 7:00 with all gear, and will leave camp during the opening campfire. Venture Base will meet Monday morning - 8:30 - Front Porch of Trading Post

² Due to the large number of scouts taking this merit badge, this may appear on the online schedule as multiple sessions. Each session is identical in content.

³ Scouts that do not pass the Swimmer's Test will automatically be moved to the Swim Lessons class, at the Aquatics Director's discretion.

⁴ Openings for this activity are limited. While scouts may "walk up" and do this activity, preference will be given to those troops that sign up in advance.

⁵ Scouts wishing to "demonstrate proper technique for performing CPR" may do so by passing a brief test. This does not certify the scout in CPR, but does meet the merit badge requirement of many merit badges.

⁷ This merit badge may require additional afternoon field work or skills practice. Scouts will need to plan on attending one or more sessions in the afternoon or evening periods to complete the merit badge

⁹ Cooking Merit Badge will cover ONLY the bookwork and dietary requirements. ALL scouts will receive a partial

¹⁰ While walk ups are welcome, preference will be given to scouts practicing for the merit badge and to troops signed up in advance. Note - Rifle Range is open ONLY for Merit Badge participants in Session C

¹¹ The shotgun range is not available for open shoot. Scouts must be enrolled in the merit badge.

¹² Space Exploration Merit Badge has rocket launching Friday afternoon during A period.

¹³ Horsemanship Merit Badge is a two day badge. On the 'ride' day, the trip will leave at 12:30 from Main Pavilion. On the other day, class will be at 2:00 pm. This is a Mon/Tue or a Wed/Thur badge

¹⁴ River Trips and the Horse Trail Ride leave at 12:30 daily from the Main (Check-in) Pavilion

¹⁵ Single period morning session daily. Afternoon two day double period session (A & B) will be offered as a Mon/Tue session or a Wed/Thur session.

¹⁶ This is a troop activity (non staffed). Leaders must practice Safety Afloat guidelines.

¹⁷ Most Nature Merit Badges have afternoon and/or evening field sessions. Scouts should plan to attend some afternoons in order to complete the requirements. The amount of time will depend on the individual scout

¹⁸ This merit badge is only offered in the afternoon for a two day session, either Mon/Tue or Wed/Thur. Participants may need to attend Friday afternoon as well, depending on each individual class.

¹⁹ Fishing merit badge participants will need to provide their own fishing pole and tackle. The camp will not provide poles. Cane poles will be available for sale at the camp trading post.

²⁰ BSA Aquatics Supervision Courses. Swimming and Water Rescue: 9:00 until 12:00 both Tues and Wed. Paddle Craft Safety: 2:00 until 4:45 both Tues and Wed. These are two day courses for adults.

²¹ The Signaling MB and Tracking MB Workshops are for scouts that are working on the BSA 2010 Historical MB program. Counselors will be available to assist in working on requirements. No reports will be generated

⁵ This merit badge, or activity, may have an associated cost. Please refer to the camp Merit Badge Quick Reference Sheet for details.

NANTAHALA and OCOEE RIVER WHITEWATER TRIPS (and other Southeastern Rivers), ROPES COURSE, HORSEBACK RIDING and MOUNTAIN BIKING

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In Consideration of Whitewater Express, Inc. furnishing services and/or equipment to enable me to participate in rafting, ropes course, horseback riding, mountain biking, canoeing, kayaking, camping, tubing, and other activities, I agree as follows: I fully understand and acknowledge that outdoor recreational activities have: (a) inherent risks, dangers, hazards and such exist in my use of Whitewater Express, Inc. equipment and my participation in rafting, canoeing, kayaking, camping, tubing, mountain biking, horseback riding and ropes course activities; (b) my participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers or agents of Whitewater Express, Inc., the Tennessee Valley Authority, the State of Tennessee, and the United States; the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including but, not limited to, guide decision making, including that a guide may misjudge terrain, weather, trail or river route location, and water level, risks of falling out of or drowning while in a raft, canoe, or kayak and such other risks, hazards, and dangers that are integral to recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor, or recreational environment; and (d) horses irrespective of their previous behavior and characteristics, may act or react unpredictably based upon instinct, fright, or lack of proper control by rider and (e) by my participation in these activities and/or use of equipment, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers, or employees of Whitewater Express, Inc., the Tennessee Valley Authority, the State of Tennessee, or the United States, or by any other person.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Whitewater Express, Inc., the Tennessee Valley Authority, the State of Tennessee, and the United States and its owners, agents, officers, and employees from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of my use of Whitewater Express, Inc. equipment or my participation in Whitewater Express, Inc. activities. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging, and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the owners, agents, officers or employees of Whitewater Express, Inc., the Tennessee Valley Authority, the State of Tennessee, and the United States.

The Venue of any dispute that may arise out of this agreement or other-wise between the parties to which Whitewater Express, Inc. or its agents is a party shall be either the City of Benton, Tennessee Justice Court Or State Supreme Court in Polk County Tennessee.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE WHITEWATER EXPRESS, INC., THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY, THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, AND THE UNITED STATES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE.

Troop 629	
Group Name	Arrival Date
Signature	Age
Signature of Parent of Guardian	Date Signed

(If less than 18 years old)

Please have each participant sign this waiver. If they are less than 18 years old, the waiver must be signed by their parent or guardian. These waivers should be brought with you when you arrive for your activities. Thanks for your help. We look forward to seeing you at camp!

Scout (or adult) _____ Current rank _____ Age: _____

Summer camp application for activities.

We have read the pre-requisites list and understand the total requirements for completion of the merit badges.

Period	Time	1 st Choice	Extra fee (if any)	2 nd choice	Extra fee (if any)
Session 1	8:30 – 9:20				
Session 2	9:30 – 10:20				
Session 3	10:30 – 11:20				
Session 4	11:30 – 12:20				
Session A	2:00 – 3:20				
Session B	3:30 – 4:50				
Session C	7:00 – 8:20				

(Scouts bring extra dollars for kits used in Indian lore, archery, & basketry)

I want to go white water rafting on the Nantahala (all) ___ or the Ocoee (13 and older) _____.

I want to participate all week in earning my BSA Lifeguard (must have swimming and lifesaving MB already) _____.

I want to participate in COPE (all three periods 2,3,&4) program (13 & older)_____.

I want to participate in the Mountain Man program (1st year scouts required) _1&2 **OR** _3&4

I want to participate in the horseback adventure basic _____ or trek program _____.

I want to try for the mile swim (strong swimmers only) _____.

I want to spend all week on the special Ultimate Zone or Whitewater(13+) __ Venture____.

***extra \$35 for each additional off site adventure (one is part of basic scout fee)**

Basic fee: \$295.00 plus special merit badge cost.

Total cost including extra fees & \$295 camp fee \$_____ (check to Troop 629) enclosed.

Deposit of \$100 by Jan 30th. 2nd deposit of \$100 by March 26th. Final \$95(with other fees) by May 7th.

Adult fee is \$150 for week (\$30/day) and \$35 for each off site activity.

My adult “T” shirt size is _____ (Troop provides one extra Troop red T-shirt upon arrival)

Troop Permission slips (Troop and or raft/horseback) filled out and attached. _____

Physical turned in no later than May 2nd. “Every scout must update all Class I information.”

Drop off at camp on Sunday June 17th by 1:00 PM. Picked up by 9:00AM Saturday June 23rd

__ . OR join son for Friday BBQ box supper (6:00PM-\$5) and closing fire and return home (dpt 10:00PM)__.

I will (will not) have special medicine on the trip to be administered.(list specifics _____)

I do (do not) have special dietary needs. If yes then they are _____

Scout Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Note: Merit badges are awarded by Troop 629 and not the camp staff. Camp staff guides the scout towards completion of the requirements and after reading the entire merit badge book an individual scout is then responsible to complete the badge with a Troop 629 adult leader.

TROOP 629, BSA PERMISSION FOR ACTIVITY

TROOP 629, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS PLANNING AN ACTIVITY AND NEEDS A PARENT WRITTEN PERMISSION FOR THEIR SCOUT TO ATTEND. PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT FOR ACTIVITY.

My son _____ has my permission to participate in (fill in activity) _____. He is in good physical condition and has not had any serious illness or operation since his last health (physical) exam, except as noted below: Special conditions to monitor _____ and medications _____.

During this activity, I may be reached by: phone _____, e-mail _____, or cell phone _____. If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, the adult Scout Leader in charge is authorized to act on my behalf to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order any injection(s) for my son.

In order to expedite, in the event of any unforeseen emergency the Troop must have the following information (to be kept confidential),

MEDICAL INSURANCE PROVIDER: _____

POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER: _____

DOCTOR NAME: _____ AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

_____. WILL PICK UP MY SON FOLLOWING ACTIVITY.

My son also has my permission to be transported to and from this activity by car, van or Mount Pisgah Church vans. I understand the driver of the vehicle will be licensed, insured, and will do all driving in accordance to the law, and will abide by the Boy Scouts of America transportation rules and regulations. My son knows the importance of a safe trip and therefore he will wear a seatbelt, sit still at all times, listen to the driver, and refrain from any unruly behavior, loud noise, unsafe objects (laser pointers, throwing objects, opening his scout knife, etc.). I also understand that my son might be eating a bag supper in the vehicle and that he will be responsible for the contents in the bag, before, during and after the trip. I understand that sometimes trips may be delayed either in departing or arriving, and I will help in any way we can to assure a positive attitude in sons and ourselves. In turn, I can expect to be informed via phone tree or car phone from our son's vehicle of any major delays or emergencies. The Scout Oath and Law are our way of life. Every Scout's behavior while on our activity is expected to reflect the Oath and Law in all ways.

Scout signature: _____ Date: _____

My parent _____ will pick up on Friday after campfire _____ will pick up Saturday.

Parent or guardian signature: _____ Date: _____