

## PARENT'S LETTER

Dear Parents:

Our troop will be attending Camp John J. Barnhardt from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. I hope your son will be with us at camp. A large, well trained staff has been recruited to give our Scouts a memorable experience this summer.

Each Scout must bring with him to camp a current BSA medical form completed (Parts A, B, & C) and signed by his physician and you. This is very important for your son's health and safety.

The following is a suggested list of equipment that will allow your son's stay at camp to be more enjoyable.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> sleeping bag                    | <input type="checkbox"/> money for crafts, snacks (in wallet or Ziploc bag with name) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sleepwear                       | <input type="checkbox"/> prescription medicines                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> flashlight                      | <input type="checkbox"/> underwear  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> extra pair of shoes             | <input type="checkbox"/> uniforms   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> socks (Scout socks and regular) | <input type="checkbox"/> light jacket   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts                        | <input type="checkbox"/> pocket knife   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> poncho or raincoat              | <input type="checkbox"/> toilet articles  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> belt                            | <input type="checkbox"/> towels and washcloths  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shorts                          | <input type="checkbox"/> insect repellent   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> swimsuits                       | <input type="checkbox"/> small bag to carry about camp                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> handkerchiefs                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> notebook with paper and pen     | <input type="checkbox"/> water bottle   |

\* **Scouts should not bring Ipods, Cell Phones, computers, etc.** CJB is not responsible for any damage or loss of these.

\*Be sure to bring a long sleeve button-up shirt and long pants if you are taking Swimming or Lifesaving merit badges in order to meet flotation requirements.

**FAMILY NIGHT:** Wednesday night is Family Night at Camp Barnhardt. You are welcome to visit anytime after 5:00 p.m. After supper, you are invited to tour camp and visit our troop site. And of course, you'll want to hang around for the Campfire in Montgomery Circle, presented by the scouts and camp staff.

The total fee for a week at Camp John J. Barnhardt is \$175. Out-of-Council scouts will pay an additional \$10. All scouts must pay a registration fee of \$25 by March 31, 2010 to reserve their spot at camp. This is non-refundable and is credited toward the total cost of camp. Participants in The Cannon Blast will pay an additional \$30, and a few merit badges require small additional fees to cover the cost of supplies. Check with your scoutmaster for more information about these fees. These fees are listed in the Leader's Guide which can be found at [www.centralnccouncilbsa.com](http://www.centralnccouncilbsa.com) or on the "Preparing for Merit Badges" handout.

The easiest way to reach your scout is likely through his leader's cell phone. Please get this number if possible before your son leaves for camp. The phone number at camp is (704)-422-3025. In the event of a family emergency, or circumstances that require you to contact your son, you must leave a message for delivery to your son's campsite. After hours emergency calls can be made to the same number. Due to the size of camp, it may be some time before someone can return the call. It will be necessary to know your son's troop number. Please be patient when awaiting a return call.

Feel free to mail letters and postcards to your son while he's at camp. Keep in mind that after Tuesday, mail may not get to your son before he departs camp for home. Use your return address on all correspondence.

The staff of Camp Barnhardt is looking forward to your son's arrival at camp and expects that this year's camping season will be the best ever.

Scout \_\_\_\_\_  
Troop number \_\_\_\_\_  
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