

Boy Scouts of America
Tukabatchee Area Council

3067 Carter Hill Road
Montgomery, AL 36111

DECEMBER 27-30, 2010

**Celebrating the 10th
Anniversary of
Winter Camp
and
the last scheduled
centennial event for
2010**

Registration Guide

Registration for winter camp will close on December 4, 2010
or when 100 Scouts are registered (whichever comes first).

Please reproduce this entire information guide
for all Scouts who register for Winter Camp

This guide can also be found at the following Web sites:

Tukabatchee Area Council
Camp Tukabatchee

www.tukabatchee-bsa.org
www.camptuk.org



Camp Director Comments

The Tukabatchee Area Council is proud to once again offer Winter Camp. Our experience from the past camps has shown the value of this camp on the Scout's road to Eagle. Merit badge requirements have been updated for consistency with the current Requirements Book. If a Scout is taking 5 merit badges, there will be 10 hours of classes per day. This camp has also shown me the quality of Volunteers we have in this Council. These leaders have shown their willingness to provide the leadership and support for a quality program and experience. While our weather may not present the same type of weather during this time of the year as our northern neighbors, you never know what the weather will be over the Christmas holidays. We wish you to come to camp fully prepared, but knowledgeable that all measures are being taken to make your experience safe and, as comfortable as possible. The entire staff for winter camp is made up of volunteers; there are no paid staff members.

We cannot over emphasize the importance of the merit badge pamphlets in completing the merit badge requirements. We encourage the Scouts to either check them out of their troop's library or to buy the pamphlets. Since these guides identify the requirements not completed during camp, a Scout could actually complete these requirements before arriving at camp. Workbooks will be provided at camp for use during the instructional periods. The Scouts will be able to keep these workbooks and take them home. This way they can use them to complete any partial requirements or refer back to them during the rest of their scouting career.

Registration will be recorded by individual Scout, rather than by troop. This does not prevent an entire troop, or several Scouts from a troop, to attend. However, participation is limited to a maximum of 100 Scouts. **Registration for winter camp will close on December 3, 2010 or when 100 Scouts are registered (whichever comes first). There will be NO exceptions to these conditions! Receiving a payment does not equal registration or reserve space. Please send all completed registration forms and payments to the Tukabatchee Area Council Service Center. This is the ONLY place where they will be recorded.**

PLEASE NOTE: A properly completed Scout Registration Form for EACH attending Scout and/or Adult, with deposit or payment in full, must be received by the Council Service Center ON OR BEFORE the registration deadline in order to be counted. Neither scout nor adult registrations will be accepted after the deadline. There will be NO REFUNDS given for Scouts that do not attend camp or leave camp prior to dismissal. Once again, NO exceptions. Space in camp will NOT be reserved for payments received without a completed registration for each camper, including class selection.

Camping Fees:

\$90.00 per Scout, which includes a Winter Camp T-shirt. A deposit of at least \$25 is due with the registration form. Any **remaining balance must be paid prior to admission into camp**. Please indicate the T-Shirt size and quantities desired on the application.

\$50.00 per Adult, which includes a Winter Camp T-shirt. Please complete an Adult Participant Registration Form for **all adult persons** who will be staying at camp. Parents and other adult leaders are welcome to join us for Winter Camp. The camping fee for adults is new this year, but has been made necessary to help cover the food costs and the Dining Hall utilities. **Any persons remaining at camp after the check-in period who have not been properly registered will be asked to leave.** The \$50 camping fee will be waived for staff members. Please fill out the staff application and submit it in order to be considered for a staff position. Remember that if you are selected as a staff member, your camping fee will be waived. **All staff selections will be made by the Camp Director, based on the needs of the camp.**

Thank you for your continued support of Scouting,

Mike Neeck,
Camp Director

My email address: qmmike@charter.net
My telephone: 334-462-1723

Directions to Camp Tukabatchee:

(1) From Interstate Highway 65: Exit at mile marker 186 (US Highway 31 Prattville/Pine Level). Go north on US Highway 31 for 2.25 miles to Autauga County Highway 40. Turn west (left) on Autauga County Highway 40 for 3.4 miles. Turn north (right) on Autauga County Highway 59. Travel .8 miles north. Camp Tukabatchee is on the left.

(2) From Alabama Highway 22: Turn south (left) at US Highway 31. Turn west (right) on Autauga County Highway 40 for 3.4 miles. Turn north (right) on Autauga County Highway 59. Travel .8 miles north. Camp Tukabatchee is on the left.

Contact Information: Camp Office 334-358-5500
Camp Director (cell phone 334-462-1723
(email qmmike@charter.net)

Recommended Items to Bring:

BSA Uniform	Personal tent	Ground cloth for tent
Current BSA camp medical form	Winter Temperature Sleeping Bag (20 degree is suggested)	Pillow
Rain gear	BSA handbook	<u>Merit Badge Booklets</u>
Paper & pen	2 pairs of shoes	Clothing for 4 days (one Winter Camp T-Shirt will be provided)
Towel/Sponge bathing needs	Jacket or Winter Coat	Flashlight & spare batteries
Personal Hygiene Items	Watch	Bible
Hat/Cap	Warm socks	Sweat shirt

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF POSSIBLE ADVERSE CONDITIONS: This is winter camp, not summer camp. Pay close attention to the weather forecast for the camping week to ensure that proper clothing and camping gear is brought to camp. In the event of severely bad (or extremely cold or wet) weather, the campers will be allowed to sleep inside the dining hall.

ALSO NOTE: The campsites where the campers will be tenting will NOT have running water due to winterizing the pipes and drains. **The campsite latrines and showers will NOT be available.** Campers, both youth and adult, will need to be prepared for cold-water sponge-bathing during this camping experience. Water for carriage to the campsites will be available at the Dining Hall, and toilets will be available at the Dining Hall and the Admin Building. The OA athletic field latrine will NOT be available. The Trading Post will NOT be open.

Scheduled Merit Badges and Pre-Camp Work

Merit Badge	Booklet #	MB Requirements that might not be completed during Winter Camp
Law		None
Citizenship in the Community		7, 8
Citizenship in the Nation		2, 3
Citizenship in the World		None
Communications		7, 8
Crime Prevention and Fingerprinting		CP: 2, 3a, 3b, 5, 6, 7 FP: None
Electricity		9a
Emergency Preparedness		2c, 8c, 9
Environmental Science		None
First Aid		1, 2b
Indian Lore		None
Personal Management		1a, 1b, 2a, 2b.
Photography		2b(1) and 2b(2) EACH SCOUT MUST BRING his own camera. Film OR Digital. Photography merit badge will begin on the opening night and then continue with daytime classes to take pictures and develop the negatives. MERIT BADGE BOOKLET REQUIRED!!!
Space Exploration		None. EACH SCOUT MUST BRING his own model rocket kit. Complicated rocket kits should be pre-assembled at home before camp. Easily assembled rockets can be done at camp. No painting will be done at camp. Only "A" type engines should be brought.

Most classes will be assigned in the order registrations are received. Every effort will be made to give each scout his indicated highest priority classes. Due to course content, resources, and safety concerns, some courses may be limited to 10 scouts, with additional periods offered as the schedule permits.

Scout Registration Form

Name:		Troop:	
Address:		Rank:	
Home Telephone:		Birthday: _____	
Camp Fee: \$90.00 (Includes one T-Shirt-Please indicate size in next block)		T-shirt Size: (Adult Men's sizes)	
		S M L XL 2XL	
You will need a current BSA Medical Form with you when you arrive at camp.		I would also like _____ additional T-Shirts at \$10 each.	
Confirmation			
Parent/Guardian:		Home Telephone Number: _____	
E-mail Address:		Work Telephone Number: _____	
I would like you to consider adding the following merit badge to the Winter			
Camp Schedule:			
Winter Camp Class Schedule Please choose SIX daytime classes. Mark them 1-6 by priority. Please choose THREE evening classes. Mark them 1-3 by priority. * = "Eagle Required" You will be assigned to 4 day classes and 1 night class based on your chosen priorities. You will be mailed your camp schedule once assignments are complete. If there are any errors or changes, please get with the Camp Director during check-in for corrections.			
Daytime Merit Badges	Priority	Evening Merit Badges	Priority
Cit. in the Community *		Law	
Cit. in the Nation *		Crime Prevention and Fingerprinting	
Cit. in the World *		Indian Lore	
Communications *			
Computers			
Electricity			
Emergency Prep. *			
Environ. Science *			
First Aid *			
Personal Mgmt. *			
Photography			
Space Exploration			

Adult Participant Registration Form

<p>Name: _____ Address: _____</p>	<p>By submitting this form, you certify that you are OVER 18 years of age.</p>
<p>Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____ <u>Camp Fee: \$50.00</u> <u>(Includes one T-Shirt--Please indicate size in next block</u></p>	<p>Troop: _____ Position: _____ T-shirt Size: (Adult Men's sizes) S M L XL 2XL 3X I would also like _____ additional T-Shirts at \$10 each.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Emergency Information</p> <p>Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____ Alternate Telephone Number: _____</p> <p>You will need to bring a BSA Class 3 Medical Form (Class 1 & 2 if under 40) with you to camp.</p>	
<p>I am accompanying the following Scout(s): I am attending Winter Camp because:</p>	

Staff Application Form (Adult or Scout)

Name:	Age:
Address:	(write 'Adult' if over 18) T-shirt Size: (Adult Men's sizes) S M L XL 2XL 3X I would also like _____ additional T-Shirts at \$10 each.
Home Telephone:	
Work Telephone Number:	
E-mail Address:	
Emergency Information	
Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____	
Alternate Telephone Number: _____	
I would like to serve in the following position:	
Merit Badge Counselor (circle any MBs you can teach/have taught from the list below.)	
Astronomy	Environmental Science
Citizenship in the Community	Fingerprinting
Citizenship in the Nation	First Aid
Citizenship in the World	Indian Lore
Communications	Leave No Trace
Computers	Personal Management
Crime Prevention	Photography
Drafting	Radio
Electricity	Space Exploration
Emergency Preparedness	Other merit badges I can counsel, or other ways I can help at camp:
Campsite Adult Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Maximum of two adults per troop number. All other adults not serving on staff in other capacities must register as adult participants)	
Service Patrol <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Dining Hall Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Schedule for the Camp

Sunday, December 27, 2010

2:00-4:00 PM	Check-in, Campsite Assignments
	Setup tents
6:00 – 6:45	Dinner
7:00 – 9:00	Evening Merit Badges
9:00 – 10:30	Cracker Barrel
10:30 PM	Taps

Monday & Tuesday, December 28-29, 2010

7:00-7:45 AM	Breakfast
8:00-10:00	First Period
10:15-12:15	Second
PM	Period
12:30-1:00	Lunch
1:15-3:15	Third Period
3:30-5:30	Fourth Period
5:30-6:00	Free Time
6:00-6:45	Dinner
7:00-9:00	Evening Merit Badges
9:00-10:30	Cracker Barrel
10:30 PM	Taps

Wednesday, December 30, 2010

7:00	Breakfast
7:30-9:30	Check-out
	All campsites should be vacated no later than 9:30am.

EARLY CHECKOUT:

One of the Camp Director's responsibilities is to know who is and is not at camp at all times. If you would like to check out of camp on Saturday night, that's okay, but please contact the Camp Director before leaving to complete the camp check-out form and to ensure your departure from camp is recorded.

THANKS!