

Troop 19 SCOUTS Are We Ready for Camp Bell?

Sunday July 20 schedule:

1:00pm	Scouts arrive at camp with their personal gear. (See Directions below) Scouts are to wear Class A shirt and Troop 19 ball cap. Wear shorts (if you have scout shorts great, if not, no problem)
1:30-2:30	Check-in Camp Nurse will check all Class3 Medical forms and collect medications. All medications will be turned in to the camp nurse upon arrival. Medications must be in their original containers with a doctor name, patient name, administration instructions and date on the label. If the Class 3 medical is missing, incomplete, or expired, then no camp. Wristbands will be attached to all checked-in campers.
3:00pm	Scouts put on their backpacks and hike up hill to Mt. Madison campsite
3:30pm	Settle into campsites. Cooking training. Other camp chores explained. Camp Photo (optional \$9/family) will be taken before they get dirty.
4:30pm	Each patrol sends Grubmaster and assistant Grubmaster to Commissioner shack to pick up Sunday food. SPL meeting at Commissioner shack.
5:30pm	Dinner. Each patrol cooks their planned meal and eats together along with guests: a hungry adult leader and camp staff counselor.
6:00pm	Cleanup
7:15pm	Camp Flag Ceremony
7:30pm	Camp Religious Service
8:00pm	Opening Campfire – more talent here than on TV
10:00pm	Taps – lights out. With any luck they should be asleep by 1am!

Camp Phone: (603)-524-0436	Mailing Address (Scouts Name) Troop #19 Camp Bell, GSR 2-B Eileen Shore Drive Gilmanton Iron Works, NH 03837
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There is a trading post at the Admin office that sells soda, ice cream, scout books, etc. During the week (Mon-Fri), visitors must sign in at the Business office in the Bell Main Lodge upon arrival. A visitor pass will be issued. Visitors sign-out by 9:00PM.

Directions to Camp Bell

Take Everett Turnpike North, merge onto I-93N.

Go 30 miles to Exit 20 Route 140 toward Belmont to Gilmanton. **Beware speed traps** Traveling East on Rt. 140 After crossing Rt. 107 go 6.3 miles on Rt. 140 and turn left onto Crystal Lake Road. Soon after turning onto Crystal Lake Road, bear left at the fork, travel 3 miles and turn right onto Places Mill Road.

Travel ½ mile and turn left into the Griswold Scout Reservation Entrance. Follow the internal camp signs for HIDDEN VALLEY and CAMP BELL.

You will drive through Hidden Valley to get to Camp Bell. **Travel time: about an hour.**

PICKUP: SATURDAY July 26 at 9AM. PLEASE DON'T FORGET. SAY, DID YOU NOTICE A DIP IN YOUR GROCERY BILL WHILE YOUR SCOUT WAS AWAY?

Program Week

	Corporals PL Devin	Killer Whales PL Mike	Screaming Eagles (New Scouts) PL Kevin	Evening Activity
Mon	Water Skiing & Tubing	Equestrian <i>See Note 1</i>	Curlews <i>Brownsea, Challenge Valley, Swimming</i>	Water Games at Aquatics
Tue	Blacksmith Foxfire <i>See Note 2</i>	Water Skiing & Tubing	Swimming <i>See Note 3</i>	Olympic Games
Wed	Climbing Barn	Blacksmith Foxfire <i>See Note 2</i>	Curlews <i>Knots, Lashing, First Aid, Swimming</i>	Soccer/Older Scout
Thur	Sailing	Extreme Obstacle Course Killer Whales vs. Screaming Eagles <i>See Note 4</i>		Iron Chef competition, informal campfire at Mt. Man
Fri	Mountain Man Corporals vs. Killer Whales		Curlews Map & Compass, 5 mile hike	Barbeque Campfire

Note 1: For Equestrian (horses), scouts should bring and wear long pants and boots. A belt clip for water bottle would also be helpful.

Note 2: For Blacksmithing, scouts should bring and wear cotton shirt and blue jean pants. Synthetics like polyester and nylon will melt from sparks.

Note 3: For Swimming, scouts should along loose-fitting long pants as there may be an exercise in removing and inflating pants as life preserver. Loose-fitting are easier to take off in water without taking off swim trunks underneath.

Note 4: For Extreme Obstacle Course, scouts will get muddy, as in I-can't-recognize-my-son-muddy. Old summer clothes.

PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHES AND GEAR.

Camp Photos (Optional) will be taken on Sunday. If you want a photo it must be paid by cash \$9 or check made to "TOP Photography" and ordered at that time. Camp Photo will be ready in time for Sat pickup. I suspect some troop adults will take photos too.

Notes to Adult Leaders attending:

The camp commissary does not stock coffee, tea, coffemate, etc. so "be prepared" - bring and make your own – instant or drip is probably your best bet. Please take photos.

SCOUTS ARE WE READY FOR BELL?

What to Bring to Camp

The following items should be packed in a backpack.

Arrive at camp wearing your Class A Scout uniform

PERSONAL GEAR:

- ___ Extra Shirts
- ___ Extra Pants
- ___ Extra Shorts
- ___ Extra Socks
- ___ Extra Underwear
- ___ Jacket
- ___ Rain Gear
- ___ Sleep wear
- ___ Sneakers
- ___ Boots with heels (Horse Program)
- ___ Hiking Boots
- ___ Swim Suit
- ___ Extra Towels
- ___ Toilet Items (washcloth, soap, comb, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper.)
- ___ Sleeping Bag *or* Blankets
- ___ Pillow
- ___ Personal First Aid Kit
- ___ Flashlight, Batteries
- ___ Wallet, Money
- ___ Pocket Knife (2 1/2 " or less)
- ___ Handkerchief
- ___ Notebook, Pen or Pencil
- ___ Scout Handbook
- ___ Merit Badge Pamphlets
- ___ Non-Aerosol Bug Repellant
- ___ Bug Net
- ___ Laundry Bag
- ___ Watch
- ___ Water Bottle
- ___ **Knife/Fork /spoon**
- ___ **Cup/Bowl/Plate**
- ___ Sun Screen Lotion
- ___ **Day Pack is very handy to carry things throughout the day**

OPTIONAL PERSONAL GEAR:

- ___ Compass
- ___ Camera, Film
- ___ Sunglasses
- ___ Songbook
- ___ Musical Instrument
- ___ Nature Books
- ___ Sports Equipment
- ___ Bible, Prayer Book
- ___ Fishing Gear, Bait
- ___ Stationary & Stamps

LEAVE AT HOME

Pets, sheath knives, fireworks, firearms, ammunition, bows & arrows, radios, walkie-talkies, tape players, CD players, televisions, walkmans, electronic games, squirt guns, dice, unscout-like literature, alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are not permitted in camp. Valuable items should be left at home.

LABEL GEAR

Scouts and Leaders should mark all their items with their name. Many, many items are lost or misplaced and are never claimed. If items are marked we will try our best to return them to the rightful owner.

MEDICAL FORM

Units are asked to mail a copy of Scout's **Medical Forms by June 1** to facilitate check in procedures. Absolute deadline is at the **Program Planning Session** 2 weeks prior to your camp arrival. Leaders should also have a copy of scout's forms with them when they arrive. This will help avoid any problems that may arise.