



Boy Scout Troop 701

Strongsville, Ohio

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2018 Summer Camp Information

- **Parents' Meeting:** This meeting will take place during the family picnic at Bonnie Park to review equipment, program and any other questions you may have. At the picnic, troop 701 T-shirts will be available for purchase (\$11 each). Each Scout should bring one or more troop T-shirts to summer camp.
- **Required Forms:** No Scout will be permitted to leave for camp unless all his required forms have been collected and checked. Below are the required forms for Troop 701:
 1. Annual Health and Medical Record Form (Parts A, B, and C) – must be valid through **June 30, 2018** or later. All Scouts must have a Tetanus (CDAP) booster dated after June 30, 2008.
 2. Copy of Medical Insurance Card
 3. Summer Camp Supplemental Medical Form
 4. Parental Consent, Authorization, and Release Form
 5. Transportation Form
- **Departure:** From Chapman Elementary School at **8:30 a.m.** Sunday, June 24 (note the departure time). In order to load the bus and ensure we depart on time, please arrive at the school no later than **8:00 a.m.** Scouts must wear their Boy Scout uniform (shirt, shorts or pants, Scout socks; no neckerchief) when traveling. Each Scout is to have a packed lunch, including beverage, to be eaten on the bus. Ensure your Scout has his spending money and lunch with him **on the bus**, not packed with his gear. Parents are invited to bring cameras for a troop picture prior to departure.
- **Mailing Address:** Parents are asked to send mail to their son during the week. Please restrict your son's mail to a limited amount of candy. If you wouldn't let him eat it when he's at home then please do not send it to camp. In order to ensure the mail reaches camp on time, begin mailing letters and packages a week before their intended delivery date. Please mark each letter or package with the day on which it should be distributed to your son (Day 1, 2, 3, etc.).

[Scout's Name], Troop 701
Ft. Pitt, Camp Liberty
Heritage Scout Reservation
300 Heritage Road
Farmington, PA 15437

- Phones:** Scouts cannot be reached directly by phone. In addition, Scouts will not be permitted to call home during camp. In case of emergency, the phone number of the Camp Office is:

(412) 329-8534

Cellphones are not permitted at camp. As a parent, please make sure your son does not bring his phone with him to camp. A major part of your son's summer camp experience is immersing himself in the weeklong program. He cannot do that if he has access to you and his friends who are not at camp.
- Medication:** **ALL MEDICATION**, whether prescription or over-the-counter, **MUST** be submitted to Mr. Tirey on Sunday morning before departure. DO NOT pack it in their bags. A medication log will be prepared on the bus ride to camp.

All medication **MUST** be in its original packaging when submitted, then packed into a clear zip-top bag marked with the Scout's name. The summer camp staff will perform a medical recheck upon arrival. Medications will be logged and accounted for at that time. Medication which is packaged incorrectly will not be administered to your Scout. Please contact Mr. Tirey with questions regarding medications.
- Special Gear:** Check your gear list carefully. Those Scouts taking Lifesaving merit badge will need a pair of long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, and a belt. It is also recommended that older boys participating in C.O.P.E. and Climbing merit badge bring long pants and a long-sleeved shirt. Scouts going in to the 8th grade and above may request permission from the Scoutmaster to bring a hammock. Permission is given on a case by case basis, and the Scout's service project attendance, maturity, and Scout Spirit are all factors.
- Patrol Cooking:** Preparing meals in camp is as much a part of the program at Camp Liberty as swimming instruction. It is one of the best ways of implementing the patrol method. All members of the patrols will work together, taking turns at all jobs, preparing the meals and cleaning up after each meal.
- Money:** Scouts will not need more than \$25 at camp. Send the money in \$5 bills (no checks, no larger bills). An adult will collect money from middle school aged Scouts on the bus. High school aged Scouts may keep their own funds. Money will be returned to Scouts in \$5 increments for the purchase of souvenirs and snacks. Scouts will be limited in the number of snacks they are permitted to purchase each day. The troop will provide snacks and an unlimited supply of beverages. Any money left over at the end of camp will be returned to the Scouts on the bus ride home.
- Return:** The Troop will arrive back home at **Chapman Elementary School** at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 30. You will be called if our arrival is going to be delayed more than 30 minutes.