



Camp Mattatuck 2006

Troop 52 will attend Camp Mattatuck, Plymouth, the week of August 6-12. Your camp leadership: Paul Hoffman, Mike Vernovai, Jon Andrew, Tim Martin, Brad Hanover, Matt Downey, Oscar Bartlett and Joe LeClair.

The Scouts sleep on cots with mattresses in roomy 2-man wall tents. Meals are served family style in the dining hall.

The following forms are required:

1. "Youth Camp Health Examination Record. A Scout medical form, with physical examination completed after August 12, 2003 and signed by doctor and parent. Please send it in before July 31, 2005. If your form is on file with us, a parent must review it with a leader and sign it to verify its accuracy. If going to the doctor for sports or school, why not get a new form filled out? Any scout who brings over the counter or prescription medication to camp must specify the medication and provide a physician's signature in Section D of the med form. If the troop has the scout's current medical form on file and the scout is bringing any medication to camp, parents should contact the troop to obtain their scout's form for the physician's signature. Please note the specified over the counter medications provided by the camp, as needed (see Part B), for which only a parent signature is required.
2. Permission Slip attached
3. "COPE" Permission slip for older Scouts who are participating in the high ropes course.
4. Whitewater permission slip for any Scouts taking Whitewater Merit Badge

Forms and payments may be mailed to: Joe LeClair, 11 Altair Ave., Plymouth, CT 06782 (860.283.4029).

We'd like all medical forms in our possession by June 28th, so they can be reviewed carefully.

Scouts must review the requirements for the badge(s) that they plan to work on at camp. Is there special clothing or equipment required? Is there some reading, writing, or drawing you can do before going to camp? *Be prepared.*

Wednesday, July 19: Tour of Camp Mattatuck for 1st time Scouts & parents.

Call Joe (860.283.4029) prior to July 17th if coming.

Meet at camp 6:30 PM.

(approximately 1 hour. Your family can stay for a campfire program afterward if you wish)

Wednesday, June 28: Troop Meeting/Court of Honor . If you cannot attend this meeting, please update forms on file before June 28th.

- Turn in, update forms
- Finalize merit badge plans
- Rules and other information
- Review troop program for the week
- Troop T-shirts on sale: \$7 youth \$11 adult w/collar
- Scouts: 7-8:45 PM Parents: 8:15-8:45 PM

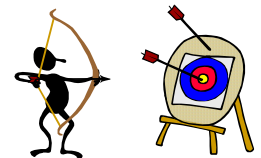
Sunday, August 6: We will meet at the pine grove near the parking lot at camp at 1:00 PM sharp. Please call Joe (860-283-4029) if you are going to be late.

- Have all your gear in a backpack protected from the weather.
- Wear complete Scout uniform (including troop hat, troop neckerchief, and brown or black shoes). You will wear this uniform at dinner each evening. All other times you are free to dress any way you like, except no tank tops, and wear sandals only in the shower. ***If you are missing a part of the uniform now please address the problem before arriving at camp.***
- Wear swim trunks under Scout shorts or have them readily accessible in pack.
- No electronics including cell phones will be allowed.
- If you have not already handed them in, have your medical form and permission slip with you.
- If your son is driving a car to camp, please bring a listing of when he is allowed to leave camp and when he will return.
- Have all medications in its original container labeled with your name Dr. name and troop number. Medicine will be stored with the nurse in the health lodge.
- Parents are welcome to accompany the Scouts to the campsite to get settled in.

Saturday, August 12: Visitors welcome anytime after 2:00. Parents can bring picnic supper if they wish. No parents allowed in dining hall. If Scout is not eating supper in dining hall, note it on the attached (and be sure the Scout knows, too!). All parents should arrive no later than 7:30 PM. Best time to arrive is 5:00PM. You must have the Scout's gear in your car before the campfire.

2:00 PM Camp-wide Water Carnival (Boat and swim competition)

5:30 PM: All Scouts at dining hall flag pole in full uniform for Troop Court of Honor and roll call.



6:00 PM: Dinner at Dining Hall.

7:30 PM: Camp Court of Honor at Dining Hall. All gear must be removed from campsite by this time.

8:00 PM: Campfire in amphitheater

9:15 PM (approx.): After campfire and torchlight parade, sign out with troop leaders in front of Tuttle Lodge (office), leave for home.

To write to Scouts during the week: Scout's Name, Troop 52, Camp Mattatuck, Mt.Tobe Road, Plymouth, CT 06782. **No packages will be accepted. Food and candy attract animals and are not to be brought to camp.**

If a Scout has to leave camp during the week, the parent must sign him out at the camp office, and the Scout must have a note from his Scoutmaster to confirm that the Scoutmaster knows he's leaving. If someone other than a parent is taking the boy from camp, that person must be listed on the permission slip signed by parent. When the boy returns to camp the parent or designated person must sign him in.

Typical Day

7AM Rise & Shine...wash, straighten tent.
7:30AM Flag Ceremony in site. Waiters head for dining hall.
7:55AM Flag Ceremony at dining hall (Walter Deacon Flag Pole)
8:00AM Breakfast!!!...dry shirts & shoes must be worn. No tank tops please.
~8:30AM Breakfast ends. Litter patrol, Service Patrol cleans latrine.
9:00AM Greenbar meets in campfire circle for training and meeting
Morning instruction in shooting, scoutcraft, nature, etc.
11:00AM instructional boating
11:30AM instructional swim
12:30PM Lunch! (You can meet us there. Waiters may want to bring dry clothes to boating and swimming)
1:30-5P Merit Badges. Leaders available in campsite for other advancement.
Also in afternoon...free boating, swimming, archery, rifle range.
5:30PM Stand at flagpole in site in full uniform. Waiters dismissed.
5:50PM Flag Ceremony at Walter Deacon flag pole.
6PM Dinner!
~6:30PM Dinner is over. Free boating, troop games, etc.
9:30PM in your bunk to hear Harry Grover bell ring "prayer bell".
9:45PM Taps/Lights Out

Health & Safety Stuff

- Buddy System
- Shoes worn everywhere
- No wet stuff in tents
- No food in tents
- Clotheslines at safe height
- No litter!
- No flames in tents
- Get plenty of sleep
- No running on trails, roads
- Wear closed toe shoes on trails...no sandals
- Stay on beaten path...ticks, bees are waiting for you.
- Wash regularly to stay healthy!
- EMERGENCY...Bell at dining hall ringing incessantly...report to your campsite right away!

Fishing

- No earlier than 6AM...leave site quietly!
- Buddy system!
- No big tackle boxes
- Use snap swivel to attach hooks at pond. No exposed hooks in campsite.
- Don't bring fish back to campsite

Saturday

Campwide Game in morning

2:00PM Water Carnival (troop competition)..parents invited

5:30PM All Scouts in uniform at troop campsite for rollcall.

6:00PM Dinner! (those eating outdoors with parents are dismissed. No parents allowed in dining hall)

7:30PM Court of Honor at Walter Deacon Flag Pole

8:15P Campfire in Arthur Marsden Amphitheater

~9:15PM Meet your parents at a pre-chosen spot. Report to front of Tuttle Lodge (camp office) to sign out with troop leaders and receive your troop photo.

Leaving during the Week?

- Parent must have photo ID.
- Meet troop leader and Scout at camp office prior to meal...7:45AM, 12:15PM, or 5:45PM.
- Sign in at same time. Be sure the troop leadership is aware of when you plan to leave and when you plan to return.

Parents' Checklist for June 28th:

- Med form signed by doctor and parent, updated for 2006 by parent. New signature? Emergency numbers, insurance info still the same?
- Troop permission slip
- Is your son leaving camp other than Saturday at 9PM? We need to know.
- Is your son's uniform complete?
- If you are going to be out of town during our week at camp make sure the troop permission slip has your contact information.

Permission Slip

My son has my permission to attend summer camp with Troop 52.

During the week, if not at work or at home, I can be contacted at: _____

Phone: _____

The following people have permission to take my son from camp: _____

Special arrival/departure:

My son will leave camp on _____ (day) at _____ (time)

And will return on _____ (day) at _____ (time)

On Saturday Evening, he will eat ____ in the dining hall with Scouts ____ picnic with family

Scout's Name

Parent's Signature

date

My son is taking Whitewater Merit Badge and has my permission to leave camp to do whitewater canoeing on the Farmington River with the Camp Mattatuck Staff.

Scout's Name

Parent's Signature

date



All clothing and gear should be marked with Scout's name and troop number

___medical form (did you hand it in w/parent's & doctor's signatures?)

___sleeping bag or 3 blankets

___sheet or mattress cover

___soap, toothbrush, toothpaste

___towels

___swim trunks (in a handy place on Sunday)

___extra underwear

___extra socks

___sneakers (no sandals)

___shoes for wear with uniform

___warm jacket or sweater

___Scout Handbook ___merit badge pamphlet ___notebook ___pen ___pencil

___extra clothing (uniforms are required only for dinner) (no tanktops)

___summer Scout uniform, including:

___hat

___slide

___shorts

___belt

___shirt

___socks

___troop neckerchief

___rainsuit

___spending money (no more than \$20)

___flashlight with extra batteries

___handkerchief

___pocket knife (no non-folding sheath knives on any Scout activity)

___pajamas

___25 feet parachute cord or twine for clothes line ___clothes pins?

___any special equipment for your merit badge(s)?

___clothes hangers

___fishing gear? Keep it simple.

___medicine (marked with name, " T-52")

___camera?

___mosquito netting if you wish (poles no longer than 32")

NO electronic games, radios, etc.

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Merit Badges Guidelines

(Recommendations)

	Merit Badge	Counselor
1st Year Campers	Fishing	Mr.Vernovai & Mr. Andrew
(1 mb max)	Mammal Study	Camp Staff
	Archery	Camp Staff
	Personal Fitness	Camp Staff
	Sports	Camp Staff
	Swimming	Camp Staff
2nd Year Campers (2 mb max)	All above plus:	
	Wilderness Survival	Camp Staff
	Astronomy	Camp Staff
	Forestry	Camp Staff
	Nature	Camp Staff
	Weather	Camp Staff
	Athletics	Camp Staff
	Rifle Shooting	Camp Staff
	Canoeing	Camp Staff
	Rowing	Camp Staff
	Pioneering	Mr. LeClair
3rd Year Campers (3 mb max)	all above plus:	
	Environ.Science	Mr. Hanover
	Lifesaving	Camp Staff
	Small Boat Sailing	Camp Staff
	Whitewater	Camp Staff