

Good afternoon Scouts and Scouters that are attending Summer Camp at Lost Valley this summer. I have several items that need to be attended to for summer camp. Please see the Forms, Prerequisite Verification, Tent Buddy and Payments sections below for important information.

FORMS - Due July 1st

The BSA Medical Forms (Part A, B & C) are required for every attendee (scouts and scouters). Part C requires a medical examination/physical from an MD, DO, NP or PA.

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf

The Shooting Sports Waiver is required of all participants that would like to handle/shoot a handgun or rifle under the strict supervision of trained rangemasters. Scouts planning on participating in such Merit Badges must have this signed to be able to participate in those MBs. Scouts that might want to try to shoot during free time must also have a signed Shooting Sports Waiver. https://scoutingevent.com/Download/03952714/OR/Shooting_Sports_Waiver.pdf

The All Terrain Vehicle activity is only open to scouts that are 14 years old and older. Outside of the established class times, I don't recall many instances in which older scouts could ride on the ATVs if they weren't in the class. However, if your scout will be 14 or older, go ahead and submit these forms in the event the opportunity presents itself.

ATV Waiver https://www.ssriv.org/files/ugd/9a8d4c_0ea3cd1f596f462897a9b80f5368d777.pdf

ATV Covid Waiver https://www.ssriv.org/files/ugd/9a8d4c_d2a76e5d9d09424db10dbf10af31cfd1.pdf

PREREQUISITE VERIFICATION

Many Merit Badges have prerequisite requirements associated with them for summer camp. Please review your selections to determine if there are such and begin working on documenting them so that a PreRequisite Verification form may be provided to your scout prior to arrival at camp. PreRequisite Verification can be completed at any Troop meeting prior to summer camp. It's best if scouts complete prerequisites prior to summer camp so that they are more likely to fully complete the MB at summer camp.

TENT BUDDY

Please have your scout identify a couple of different friends that are less than two years in age apart from one another. I'd like to make some initial plans on tenting arrangements prior to arriving at camp. Please send me the names of the scouts that your scout would like to tent with. The tents are typically two person tents but there have been some other versions that allowed for more than two per tent.

FINAL PAYMENT AND MB FEE PAYMENTS

If you haven't made the final payment for summer camp, please do so now so that we don't dip too far into the troop's reserves.

If your scout has MBs that they are waitlisted for and those MB's have additional associated fees please hold off on payment for those. It's easier for the troop to square up on those with you later than to take payment and then have to process a bunch of refunds. If your scout wasn't notified of a waitlisted MB and there is an additional fee associated, please also pay that fee. Payments can be made via Zelle to t818finance@gmail.com Please make sure to include a note about what the payment is for.

PRE-CAMP LOGISTICS MEETINGS

We will conduct two pre-camp meetings. One for scouts and parents to get questions answered and another for scouters (adult leaders) and parents to confirm logistics and develop transportation plans.

Adults only meeting - 5:30 - 6:30 on June 7th @ 75 Esencia in RMV - just before our Committee Meeting.

Scouts/Parents meeting - 6:15 - 7:15 on June 14th @ RSM City Hall - just before the Troop Meeting being held at the RSM Flag Day Ceremony.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

