



2010 BASIC TRAINING

March 26 - 28, 2010

Camp Ockanickon, Pipersville, PA



We will be staying in the Memorial Lodge at Ockanickon Scout Reservation in Pipersville Pennsylvania.

This is a great camp for our new scouts as it is a heated cabin.

Scouts will learn the skills needed to set up for a campout. Tenderfoot, Second and First Class scouts should try to finish the requirements needed to advance in rank. Scouts should remember that attendance at a Basic Training Campout is necessary for advancement. Scouts First Class and above should be prepared to be involved as instructors.

Hiking boots are mandatory for this trip.

See Troop website for Basic Training equipment recommendations.

Backpacks are NOT required, duffel bags are OK

NO RADIOS, ELECTRONIC GAMES, CELL PHONES, ETC.

Depart: Friday, Mar. 26, 6:00 pm. Return: Sunday, Mar. 28, approx. 9:30 – 10:30 am

Registration Fee - \$12.00 per person.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – MARCH 19TH @ 7:30 PM

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SCOUT NAME: _____ PATROL _____

I, _____, the parent of Scout _____ grant my son permission to attend the Basic Training Campout on Mar. 26-28, 2010. In addition, I grant permission for Troop 194 to use any photos, images, video or other recordings made during the trip for non-commercial purposes, subject to the rules and regulations of the BSA. The Scoutmaster, doctors, hospital and other responsible adults have my permission to care for my son in whatever way is necessary until I am contacted, should there be a medical emergency.

EMERGENCY CONTACT – PHONE: _____
(Must be available during the entire campout)

Adult Volunteer: _____

I plan to stay I can transport Scouts (#_____) I can carry equipment

Paid (check # _____) Received by: _____

BASIC TRAINING PACKING LIST

Sleeping bag

Foam sleeping pad (Yes the cabin has spring cot bunks, but you need to protect your sleeping bag from the metal springs. Bunks do not have mattresses.)

Mess kit (plate or bowl, fork, knife, spoon, cup)

Water Bottle

Pen, Pencil and Notepad (5x7 book)

Toothbrush, toothpaste, small towel

Hiking boots (Scouts with sneakers only will not be allowed to attend)

“Class A” BSA shirt

Activity shirts (t-shirt)

Long Sleeved Shirt

Rain Gear (poncho or rain suit)

1 pair long Scout pants

Extra underwear & socks

BSA Handbook (in ziplock bag)

Flashlight

Compass

Piece of rope (to practice knots)

Jacket appropriate for weather

Lip balm & Sunscreen

Personal First Aid kit

Day Pack (book bag style) for hiking

Warm hat

Warm set of sleeping clothes

Some optional items:

Cards

Book bag type backpack is in case we go for a hike

Remember, the key to staying warm is to stay dry. Cotton clothes (like jeans) retain water and don't dry out – try to avoid them. Dress in layers, so that you can add or remove layers as necessary during the day. Your outer shell should be both waterproof and windproof. Don't forget your feet and your head – wet feet mean cold feet and you lost much of your body heat through your head – cover it up. And the last thing – make sure you put on a dry set of clothes before you get in your sleeping bag, or you will be cold all night.

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Remember to dress in your Class A uniform with your hiking boots on when we meet in the parking lot on Friday afternoon.

Have something for dinner before you arrive.

Friday we plan an evening snack only.

DO NOT BRING PERSONAL FOOD FROM HOME. IT ENDS UP IN THE TENT AND CREATES A PROBLEM WITH ANIMALS (the four legged variety).