

**Summer Camp
2013**

Camp Pioneer
July 28 - August 3

GENERAL INFORMATION, PERSONAL
PLANNING HELPS, LISTS, and
NECESSARY TROOP FORMS

for
SCOUTS AND PARENTS
of

TROOP 124
Sunset Trail District
Cascade Pacific Council
B.S.A.

TROOP 124

SUMMER CAMP - 2013

CAMP PIONEER

From Ken Mattson

This packet contains information for each scout and his family to use in preparation for our week at Camp Pioneer. If you have questions after reading this packet or viewing the Council's web site, feel free to contact me.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES: Sunday, July 28 - Saturday, August 3

DEPARTURE: Meet at 8:30 a.m. Sunday in the lower parking lot behind St. Matthew Lutheran with a sack lunch. All scouts will be traveling in parent cars. The troop should arrive at the Pioneer parking lot between 12:30 and 1 p.m. We eat lunch near Gates, Oregon on the way. It's a total of 2 1/2 to 3 hour drive.
SUN. 7/28

RETURN HOME: Departure from Pioneer is 9:30 a.m. The parent cars should return to the church between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. Saturday the 3rd.
SAT. 8/3
If your son must leave at a time earlier than our scheduled departure from camp, please notify me using the enclosed form. No one remains in camp after the scheduled departure time.

WEAR ON SUNDAY: Full uniform, hiking boots, and outer wear appropriate to the weather.

BRING: All gear in a backpack with a sack lunch and drink packed separate. A swimsuit needs to be in the pack - easy to reach, on top. .

CAMP ADDRESS: Scout's Name
Troop 124 7/ 28 - 8/3
Camp Pioneer, B.S.A.
62681 Twin Meadows Road
Idanha, OR 97350

Send mail early in the week.

MEDICAL FORMS: An up-to-date medical form for scouts and adults is mandatory. The troop has the forms available. See the web site.

HOME EMERGENCIES:

If a true emergency occurs at home and you need to contact us, please call the *Scout Service Center* in Portland, (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.) at:

503- 226-3423, and ask for the *Camping Department*.

If it is an extreme emergency and the Scout Office is closed a recording will provide instruction on procedure.

** Phone calls to or from individual scouts for non-emergency reasons are not possible. **

Note: Adults' cell phones are unreliable in this location.

SPENDING MONEY:

Camp Pioneer has a trading post. Camp hats, T-shirts, sweatshirts, Scout craft items, some merit badge books and supplies, and limited snack foods are a few of the many items available for purchase. If he chooses, each scout's cash can be kept secure, and distributed at set times during the day. How much? Generally \$35 - \$ 50 should be appropriate. Some Merit Badges have extra costs. Information is included in this booklet.

FOOD: Meals will be served in Tripp Lodge, the dining hall. **If your son has any severe food allergies, or religious food restrictions, make sure I know - in writing - soon.** Menu substitutions can be made, especially if we know in advance.

PARENTS: *Several of you have already mentioned that you would like to assist at camp. Adults are certainly welcome and necessary especially towards the end of the week. With 60 + scouts we can have 3 adults stay at camp for the week at no cost. More than 3 costs \$130 per person for a week's stay. Adults visiting for a day or over night need to pay for meals: Breakfast: \$5.00, Lunch: \$6.00 and Dinner: \$7.00. Please contact me as to the length of your stay. Use the **Troop Visitors' & Adult Leaders' Information** sheet in this packet. The Council directs that siblings or pets may not come to camp. If you, individually, are staying overnight it would be best if you brought your own sleeping facilities. (tent) You may want to stay at a Forest Service Park on the Santiam River.*

Please read the following material with your son(s) to assist in proper planning. (NEW SCOUTING FAMILIES - YOU ARE WELCOME TO ASSIST IN EQUIPMENT GATHERING, BUT DON'T TOUCH YOUR SON'S PACK ! Your packing days are over. He's responsible to himself now.

We're looking forward to a great week!

Sincerely,

Ken Mattson
Scoutmaster
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SUMMER CAMP - INDIVIDUAL SCOUT EQUIPMENT LIST

ALL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE TO BE CARRIED IN YOUR BACKPACK.

CLOTHING

- ___ At least one full uniform. WEAR: Uniform shirt, pants, (or uniform shorts with **scout** socks), **scout** belt, and a **scout** hat.
- ___ Extra long pants, and shorts
- ___ Extra warm shirt or sweatshirt *SACK LUNCH AND DRINK FOR SUNDAY!*
- ___ AT LEAST 3 complete changes of underwear (DO NOT PLACE IN YOUR BACKPACK)
- ___ Hiking boots
- ___ Tennis shoes
- ___ Several sets of clean socks, wool and others
- ___ Handkerchiefs
- ___ SWIMSUIT - PACKED ON TOP OF GEAR
- ___ Rain gear
- ___ Warm hat *****
- ___ Sleeping wear NAME AND "TROOP 124" ON ALL
- ___ Dirty clothes bag ITEMS POSSIBLE.
- ___ Warm Jacket *****

TOILET ARTICLES

- ___ Bar of soap in a container
- ___ Bath towel
- ___ Wash cloth
- ___ Toothpaste and brush
- ___ Comb
- ___ Deodorant

CAMPING GEAR

- ___ Flashlight with extra bulb and batteries
- ___ Scout style **folding** knife or multi-tool. Any blades approx. 3" only.
- ___ Plate, cup, utensils
- ___ Sleeping bag
- ___ Sleeping pad or air mattress
- ___ backpack tent (partner up) Plastic ground cloth ***** **NOTE: NO:** *****
- ___ 10' nylon cord Pets, Radios, Cell Phones, Portable music players,
- ___ Pack cover or equivalent Electronic games, sheath knives, hatchets,
- ___ Toilet paper in a zip-lock bag knives with blade over 3", fireworks,
- ___ Canteen or water bottle firearms, ammunition, bows & arrows, sling shots,
- ___ Compass tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs. If scouts
- ___ Matches in a waterproof container wish to stretch these rules, we will
- be happy to stretch this list.

OTHER

- ___ SCOUT HANDBOOK
- ___ Notepad and pen or pencils
- ___ Watch (with alarm if possible)
- ___ Wallet and money
- ___ Personal first aid kit
- ___ Merit Badge books
- ___ Personal medication (Note on medical form, Give adult leaders any medications for storage and dispensing. Exception: bee sting kits, inhalers, or similar immediate-need medications)
- MEDICATIONS MUST BE IN PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES/CONTAINERS**

OPTIONAL

- ___ Envelope(s), stamps, paper
 - ___ Camera
 - ___ Insect repellent
 - ___ O.A. sash
 - ___ Musical instrument
 - ___ Sunscreen
 - ___ Sewing kit
 - ___ Cold water detergent
 - ___ extra batteries
- You may add other appropriate optional items on the back.

TROOP 124 - SUMMER CAMP GOALS OF:

_____ PATROL _____ DATE

DECIDE YOUR GOALS IN ONE OR MORE OF THE AREAS BELOW:

RANK ADVANCEMENT

At the end of camp, I will:

_____ Advance at least one rank to _____

and / or

_____ Work on requirements for my next rank. (See my list below:)

MERIT BADGE(S)

At the end of camp I will have worked on or earned this, (these) merit badges:

SPECIAL AWARDS OR ACTIVITIES

I would like to earn one or more of these special awards:

JUST STUFF

Here are some things I'd really like to do or try while I'm at camp:

Keep this form as a reminder but share the information with your Patrol Leader.

EARLY OR RESTRICTED DEPARTURE TROOP 124

Camp Pioneer, Sun. July 28 - Sat. August 3, 2013

PARENTS - WITHOUT THIS FORM OR WRITTEN NOTIFICATION FROM YOU, all scouts will be driven home in vehicles listed on our troop transportation roster. No scout will stay behind in camp due to family schedule or based on his own recollection that he is being picked up by you or someone else. He will also not be driven home with anyone other than you, an adult you designate, or one of our listed drivers. Departure from Camp Pioneer is scheduled for **9:30 a.m.** Saturday August 3. All troop members and adults will leave camp at this time. Unfortunately, if you're late - we'll be gone.

Deliver this form to Ken Mattson or Jill Neihus on or prior to July 22.

_____ will be leaving camp at an
Scout's Name(s)
earlier time from the troop's scheduled departure.

Scout's proposed departure: day _____ date _____

Time of departure: _____ a.m. / p.m.

Person authorized to pick up son(s): _____

Relationship: _____

Note: Scouts will only be released to the above named parent or individual.

Parent / Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Son(s) MAY NOT depart camp with: _____

_____ **Please contact me about this matter.**
Phone: _____

THE ADULT ROLE AT SUMMER CAMP

From Ken Mattson - Scoutmaster

The Council and Troop 124 welcome adults to camp for all week, a few days, or overnight. As you involve yourself in camp life a few guidelines will help you to have the best experience for yourself and your son, as well as the rest of the troop.

What are adults' specific duties?

There aren't many. The persons who run the troop are the Sr. Patrol Leader, the Patrol Leaders' Council, and the Scoutmaster. The camp staff runs the program.

However, adults often:

- * Assist scouts learning new skills. Remember Youth Protection Guidelines.
- * Take part in some of the camp program. There are special programs for adults.
- * Enjoy your son's activities - USUALLY FROM A DISTANCE. Leave him alone. Don't interfere or hover. Let him use the camp experience to become more independent and make decisions on his own. Wait to be invited.
- * Assist in Boards of Review for rank advancement. Help with record keeping.
- * Read, nap, relax throughout the day. (The camp and scouts will still operate.)
- * Watch the campsite for security.
- * Watch for safety violations. You are to stop any violent, or immediate hazardous situations involving the safety of boys. Otherwise, talk to me or the Acting Scoutmaster who will then work with the youth leaders or handle the matter himself.

PLEASE DO NOT START GIVING ORDERS TO SCOUTS UNLESS YOU'RE IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION WHERE AN ADULT MAY NEED TO TAKE CONTROL. It's a youth led program. The boys don't need 5 or 6 adults telling them what to do as that often causes confusion, misunderstanding, and hard feelings. Funnel observations, etc. through the Scoutmaster. Most concerns at camp can be dealt with through the Sr. Patrol Leader and the Patrol Leaders' Council. Use the same procedure for harassment or hazing.

- * Allow the youth leaders or the Scoutmaster to discipline the troop and your son. If things get beyond us, we'll partner up with you for advice and / or assistance.
- * Be the Scoutmaster's eyes and ears. Lot's of stuff goes on.
- * Allow boys to be boys. Clean hands at meals and during cooking are important. Clean faces and clothes aren't necessarily vital. There are showers, and the lake to keep a scout clean. Most will choose to utilize them. Let the Scoutmaster deal with the "crusted" ones.

Some warnings based on personal experience and observations:

- * A parent "rescuing" a son from his own decisions at camp does not help him. It's a safe place to make errors as long as they're not immoral or physically injurious.
- * Summer camp is not school. Let the scout make decisions as to how many Merit Badges, etc. to work on. "Wasting time" might not be.
- * Homesickness is not fatal. We'll handle it. Boys "rescued" by parents from homesickness generally quit scouting. Key - keep them busy.
- * Summer camp is NOT the time to allow a boy to go off his meds. Quite the opposite.
- * Troop routine does not always run like clockwork. Don't worry, deficiencies will be worked out. Let the boys lead.
- * Don't feel hurt if you're counseled to "back off and let the boys handle it." Oh yes, it's happened to me.
- * There's probably more. We'll deal with them when they arise. Have fun!

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TROOP VISITORS' and ADULT LEADERS' INFORMATION FOR CAMP PIONEER

Please fill in the following information and turn in to Ken Mattson on or before July 22.

YOUR NAME _____

SCOUT'S NAME _____

OF PERSONS VISITING _____

_____ I'M STAYING ALL WEEK (Skip below and then see Mr. Mattson for information and sanity check)

	SUN. 7/28	MON. 7/29	TUES. 7/30	WED. 7/31	THUR. 8/1	FRI. 8/2	SAT. 8/3
Arrival Time	12:30 PM						
Departure							9:30 AM

The Council directs that siblings and pets remain out of camp.

Bring a tent and sleeping gear if you're planning to remain overnight.

Families may want to camp at one of the National Forest Parks along the Santiam River.

(or Sisters, Black Butte, etc. depending on your camping skills.)

MEALS: For those not staying all week, individual meal prices, payable at camp are:

Breakfast: \$5 Lunch: \$6 Dinner: \$7

Whoa! ! You're not finished yet....

***NOW.....VITAL CAMP PROGRAM INFORMATION FROM
THE COUNCIL.***

Necessary for every scout for planning.

Online go to:

www.cpcbsa.org

- 1) Quick Links
- 2) Camp Leader Guides
- 3) 2013 Advanced Planning Guide
- 4) 2013 Camp Pioneer

Pages of general interest: Pages 15 - 20

Scout Program and Schedules at camp:

Print All Pages: 21 through 25

and

Varsity

Print necessary information found on pages 26 - 37

Okay - now you're done.

