

BSA Troop 119 - Summer Camp 2010

General Information Sheet

Troop 119 Summer Camp 2010 is scheduled for the weeks of **August 8-14** and **15-21**. Both weeks of camp will be held at Griswold Scout Reservation (GSR). This package contains all of the forms needed to register for camp.

The following forms need to be completed and mailed to the Troop (some with payment) on or before the dates specified below:

<u>Description</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>Sent</u>
Camp Deposit Form	3/1/2010	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult Camper and Volunteer Form	3/1/2010	<input type="checkbox"/>
Final Payment Form	5/1/2010	<input type="checkbox"/>
BSA Medical Form	5/31/2010	<input type="checkbox"/>

The forms above need to be completed and submitted to the Troop. This year, all forms must be MAILED to the appropriate recipient (identified on each form). We anticipate that this will be a more efficient process, and will eliminate piecemeal collection of forms and payment at Troop meetings.

In addition to the forms listed above, this package contains several information sheets:

- Bus Information Sheet
- Medical Information Sheet
- General Information Sheet (this page)

.....PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION SHEETS!

For those who will drive to camp to drop off or pick up their scouts:

For drop-off, arrive at camp by 1 PM on the arrival day (Sunday, August 8 or Sunday, August 15). PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE LATE, as the Troop must be fully assembled before being admitted to camp. For pick-up (Saturday, August 14 or Saturday, August 21) arrive at camp at 9:00 AM; please be patient and be prepared to wait as the Scouts are released individually to their parents/guardians. Scouts must be released by the designated Troop individual (to be identified that day) before departing.

Two-Week Campers and the "Saturday between Camps"

For Scouts attending both weeks of camp, the Saturday between the two weeks is family visiting day. The scout MUST be picked up at the Camp Bell parking lot (the second camp going up the hill) and taken out of camp that day, as there will be NO LEADERS at camp to supervise.

This is the traditional family day when parents/guardians take their Scout out of camp to wash clothes, play a round of miniature golf, etc. Parents should arrive by 9:00 AM, and scouts may leave camp starting as soon as the campsite is cleaned up after breakfast; please be patient and be prepared to wait as the scouts are released individually to their parents/guardians. Scouts must be released by the designated Troop individual (to be identified that day) before departing. Scouts must return by 5 PM or by whatever time the Scout Leaders identify on that day. Any scout planning to leave with another family must have his parents/guardians transmit this information to the Scoutmaster, preferably with a written note, prior to the start of summer camp.

SPOKE Program

This year, a program is being offered to scouts age 14 and above who have previously attended at least two years of summer camp. The scout attends camp with the troop, but can opt to participate in special outings, including a Winnepesaukee Kayaking trip (2 days), a Peak bagger hike (2 days), and one day mountain biking and rock climbing programs. The actual activities offered each week will be chosen by compiling rankings given by the scouts participating that week. Please specify if your scout is choosing this option, and pay the appropriate camp fee, which differs from the 'normal' camp fee.

Griswold Scout Reservation Camp Website:

The Daniel Webster Council website (www.nhscouting.org) has information such as driving directions, mailing addresses, "what to bring" lists, etc. Click on "Camps" and follow the links.

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Dates, Fees, Deadlines

- Dates: Camp Bell, August 8 – 14
Hidden Valley, August 15 – 21
- Costs: Camp Bell: \$360
Hidden Valley: \$335
Spoke Program (either camp) \$360
Campership money is available if needed; contact lsheedy516@aol.com to discuss.
- Discounts: (1) Boys going two weeks receive a \$50 discount, making the cost of two weeks \$625.
Note: If a Spoke Program is selected in any of the two weeks or both, the two week discount is only \$25.
(2) The second (third, fourth, etc) brother in a family, attending the same week as a sibling, receives a \$25 discount per week.
- Deadlines: **Deposit of \$50 per camp-week DUE March 1.**
Full balance of camp fees DUE May 1
Bus fees due May 1
Medical forms DUE May 31.
- Late fees: The prices quoted above reflect a deposit of \$50 per week due by March 1, and the balance paid in full by May 1. If either the initial deposit or the final payments are made late, then late fees are applied as follows:
Late deposit, with full payment by May 1 - \$10 late fee
Full payment made after May 1 - \$25 late fee
These fees are charged by the camp, and do not benefit the troop at all.
- Bus fee: Last year's fee one way - \$28
Last year's fee Round trip - at BEGINNING of Bell week, and END of Valley week, \$36
- Photos: last year's price was \$9 per photo. Separate photos taken each week of camp
- For older scouts: Valley Voyager, National Youth Leader Training, Counselor in Training, Provisional Camp
Campers who wish to sign up for any of the above named programs should go to www.nhscouting.org for details as to how to apply, or contact the Scoutmaster. Some of these programs require a Scoutmaster recommendation, so look into them early.
- Cancellation Policy:** All but \$50 of an individual's fee/week is refundable, as long as the request is submitted in writing and received at the Daniel Webster Council Scout Service Center, 571 Holt Avenue, Manchester, NH 03259 and postmarked two weeks before arrival at camp. Circumstances for refunds are limited to: sickness or injury (with accompanying doctor note), family emergency, summer school or family relocation. Refunds for individuals participating in camp with a Chartered Troop will be made to the troop. Refunds for scouts participating in individual camp program will be made to the family. All space is available on a first come first served basis for those paid in full.

Fees are transferable to another Scout.

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Bus Information Sheet

If we have enough riders to cover the cost of the bus, Troop 119 together with Troop 160 will run a bus up to Hidden Valley Scout Reservation summer camp on August 8 and back from HVSR summer camp on August 21. The bus is typically a school bus rented from one of the local school bus companies, and is driven by one of the school bus company's drivers. The troop sends at least one adult on the bus along with the scouts.

UNLESS THE TROOP INFORMS YOU THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A BUS, YOU SHOULD ASSUME THAT WE HAVE ENOUGH RIDERS AND THAT THERE WILL BE A BUS ON THE SPECIFIED DATES.

AVAILABILITY IS ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED BASIS!

TO RESERVE A RIDE ON THE BUS, Please indicate that you wish to ride the bus on the Final Registration form DUE 5/1/2010. Finishing up your registration earlier will help assure you a spot on the bus. Late bus registrations/payments will be accepted until the bus is full.

Payment for the bus also covers rental of the truck to move the scouts' gear. The price for 2009 was \$36 round trip OR \$28 one way.

The current plan is for the bus to depart from the St. Brigid parking lot at 10:30 A.M. on Sunday, August 8. The time may change – you will be notified by email.

- Refer to the Summer Camp section of the Troop 119 Guidebook for a list of WHAT TO PACK and Summer Camp “Frequently Asked Questions”
- Your scout’s gear might be transported in a vehicle other than the bus
- Your scout should wear his Class A Uniform and carry on the bus a day pack with the following:
 - Bag lunch
 - Filled water bottle
 - Medications (to be checked into the Health Lodge at Camp)
 - Troop 119 T-Shirt
- Be sure to label your scout's gear with his name!

The bus will return to the St. Brigid parking lot at noon on Saturday, August 21

- Your scout’s camp gear might return in a vehicle other than the bus
- Please wait for all of the gear to arrive before going home with your son.

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Camp Deposit Form

* Form and Deposits Due by **3/1/2010** *

TO DETERMINE THE BALANCE DUE, COMPLETE THE WORKSHEET BELOW. INSERT DOLLAR AMOUNTS ONLY FOR THOSE ITEMS THAT APPLY TO YOUR SCOUT.

Choose only ONE bus option!!

Make check payable to: BSA Troop 119

MAIL return slip and check to: Troop 119, c/o Suzanne Raposo, 19 Park Dr, Burlington, MA 01803

PLEASE MAIL, DO NOT HAND DELIVER

For your records: Amount paid: _____ check #: _____ date: _____

Circle: Bell (Aug 8-14) Valley (Aug 15-21)

SPOKE Program? (14+ yr old experienced campers only) Yes at Bell Yes at Valley No

Clip here, and mail the lower portion.....

Scout's Name: _____

Any Food Allergies or Restrictions? Details: _____

Camp Planning Parent/Guardian Name & Phone #: _____

Camp Planning Parent/Guardian Name e-mail address(es): _____

If choosing SPOKE, rank activities (1 – first, 4 – last): ___ Kayak ___ Peaks ___ Mt Bikes ___ Rock

Description	Price	Amount Due
Deposit, Camp Bell, August 8-14 (Non-SPOKE):	\$50	\$ _____
OR Camp Bell, August 8-14 (SPOKE):	\$50	\$ _____
Late fee \$10 after March 1:		\$ _____
Deposit, Hidden Valley, August 15-21 (non-SPOKE):	\$50	\$ _____
OR Hidden Valley, Aug 15-21 (SPOKE):	\$50	\$ _____
Late fee \$10 after March 1:		\$ _____
TOTAL Deposits DUE BY 3/1/2010:		\$ _____

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Final Registration and Bus Reservation Form

* Due by 5/1/2010 *

TO DETERMINE THE BALANCE DUE, COMPLETE THE WORKSHEET BELOW. INSERT DOLLAR AMOUNTS ONLY FOR THOSE ITEMS THAT APPLY TO YOUR SCOUT.
Choose only ONE bus option!!

Make check payable to: **BSA Troop 119**

MAIL return slip and check to: **Troop 119, c/o Suzanne Raposo, 19 Park Drive, Burlington, MA 01803**

PLEASE MAIL, DO NOT HAND DELIVER

For your records: Amount paid: _____ check #: _____ date: _____

Check: Bell (Aug 8-14) Valley (Aug 15-21)

SPOKE Program? (14+ yr old experienced campers only) Yes at Bell Yes at Valley No

Bus option selected: Round trip TO Camp Bell Only FROM Valley Only

Clip here, and mail the lower portion.....

Scout's Name: _____

Any Food Allergies or Restrictions? Details: _____

Camp Planning Parent/Guardian Name & Phone #: _____

Camp Planning Parent/Guardian Name e-mail address(es): _____

If choosing SPOKE, rank activities (1 – first, 4 – last): ___ Kayak ___ Peaks ___ Mt Bikes ___ Rock

	Description	Price	Amount Due
	Camp Bell, August 8-14 (Non-SPOKE):	\$360	\$ _____
	OR Camp Bell, August 8-14 (SPOKE):	\$360	\$ _____
	Late fee \$10 after March 1; \$25 after May 1:		\$ _____
	Hidden Valley, August 15-21 (non-SPOKE):	\$335	\$ _____
	OR Hidden Valley, Aug 15-21 (SPOKE):	\$360	\$ _____
	Late fee \$10 after March 1; \$25 after May 1:		\$ _____
	Going to both Camp Bell and Hidden Valley? – subtract \$50:	\$-50	\$ _____
	Or going to two camps including at least one Spoke Program? – subtract \$25:	\$-25	\$ _____
	“2nd brother in family” discount, per week: #weeks X	\$-25	\$ _____
	Bus, Round Trip (August 8 AND August 21):	\$36.	\$ _____
	OR Bus, One-Way TO Camp, August 8 ONLY:	\$28	\$ _____
	OR Bus, One-Way FROM Camp, August 21 ONLY:	\$28	\$ _____
	Group Picture Camp Bell:	\$10	\$ _____
	Group Picture Hidden Valley:	\$10	\$ _____
	Subtract Deposits previously paid:	\$-_____	\$ _____
	TOTAL Deposits DUE BY 3/1/2010:		\$ _____
	2-week campers only: stay overnight on Saturday:	Yes	No

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Medical Information Sheet

!!! APPLIES TO SCOUTS AND ADULT CAMPERS!!!

MEDICAL FORMS

All campers (scouts and adults) must use the new **BSA Health and Medical Record** from located at http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605_Letter.pdf This form must be signed by your MD based on a current a physical exam.

MAIL completed medical forms (KEEP A COPY FOR YOURSELF) to:

Troop 119, c/o Rick Melnick
252 E. Emerson Rd.
Lexington, MA 02420

**MAIL COMPLETED FORMS
DO NOT HAND DELIVER**

The following information is taken from the Daniel Webster Council's camp website(www.nhscouting.org):

MEDICAL FORM

Each person staying in camp must have a current medical form, with a doctor and parent's signature.

ANY CAMPERS WHO DO NOT HAVE A PROPERLY COMPLETED MEDICAL FORM OR ARE MISSING A PARENT'S OR DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE MAY NOT STAY OVERNIGHT IN CAMP!! NO EXCEPTIONS!! Insurance information must be up to date and legible.

MEDICATIONS

State law mandates that all medication must be secured in the Health Lodge. All medications will be turned in to the camp nurse upon arrival. Only legal medications will be given to scouts. Legal medications are medications in their original containers with a doctor name, patient name, administration instructions and date on the label. If for some reason the dosage changes, you will need a doctor's note.

Although neither the form instructions nor council web site mentions doctors' computer printouts, a signed doctors' computer printout and physical statement stapled to the medical form has been accepted by the Camp in previous years.

DO NOT SEND over the counter drugs (Tylenol, ibuprofen, etc), UNLESS there is an accompanying Prescription for that drug included with it.

MEDICAL FORMS ARE DUE TO THE TROOP BY 5/31/2010. PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS (i.e., early appointments) FOR ANNUAL PHYSICALS.

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Troop 119 Boy Scout Summer Camp Adult Camper and Volunteer Form

* Due by 3/1/2010 *

Dates: Week 1, August 8-14 (Camp Bell)
Week 2, August 15-21 (Hidden Valley)

Location: Gilmanton Iron Works, NH; directions can be found at the Daniel Webster Council website www.nhscouting.org

We need adult campers so that we maintain appropriate adult supervision at camp. Minimum stay for camping is three days. All adult volunteers must be fully trained and have had a physical within 1 year of the end of camp. A completed and signed BSA medical form is **REQUIRED** for all adults.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE ITEMS BELOW AND RETURN THE BOTTOM
PORTION OF THE FORM
BY MAIL BY 3/1/2010**

Mail to: Troop 119, c/o Suzanne Raposo, 19 Park Drive, Burlington, MA 01803

If you do volunteer, make a note here of what you volunteered for:

Clip here, and mail the lower portion.....

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Adult Volunteer Form

Scout's Name: _____

Volunteering Parent/Guardian name: _____

Volunteering Parent/Guardian phone number(s): _____

Volunteering Parent/Guardian e-mail address(es): _____

I would like to camp with Troop 119 and am available on the following dates (3-day minimum stay):

Camp Bell (August 8-14) _____

Hidden Valley (August 15-21) _____

I would like to help with one of the Camp Bell "outback" hike/overnights: yes no (circle one and give

dates available) _____

**We may not be doing the overnight hikes this year, we will let you know*

All volunteers will be contacted as the schedule firms up