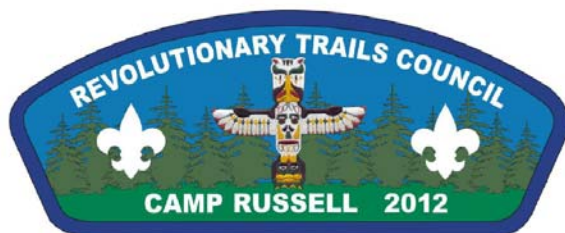


TROOP 824 SUMMER CAMP 2012

CAMP RUSSELL



This year our troop will again be summer camping at Camp Russell from July 22nd to 28th. The camp is located in Woodgate, NY in the Adirondacks! Our troop attended this camp last summer and had a great time. This year boys will be working on new achievements, meeting new scout friends and experiencing the adventure of summer camp!



The cost of summer camp is \$315. Payments must be made to troop 824 by the following dates:

1st deposit \$50 by Thursday February 9th

2nd deposit \$100 by Thursday March 22nd

Final payment \$165 by May 17th

Boys with funds in their scout accounts may use this money toward summer camp.

Personal Equipment:

MAKE SURE SCOUT'S NAME IS ON EVERYTHING!

Electronic Devices: We discourage Scouts from bringing any valuable electronic devices as these frequently get lost and we are not responsible for the lost items.

Personal Gear/Equipment

- Boy Scout Handbook (in a plastic, ziplock bag)
- Water bottle or Canteen
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Pocketknife
- Rain Gear
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Insect Repellent
- Sun Screen
- Compass
- Whistle
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow (optional)
- Back Pack (if required for badge/activity)
- Plastic Tote with cover for all items
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Soap/Shampoo/Deodorant/Comb
- Bath/Beach Towel
- Plastic Bags (assorted)
- Pad of paper/ pencils/pens
- Watch (optional)
- Sun Glasses (optional)
- Binoculars (optional)
- Camera (optional)
- Spending money (we recommend no more than \$40)

Clothing

- Underwear
- Scout shirt, pants, socks, sash, belt, OA sash
- Socks
- Shorts
- Shower sandals
- Long pants
- T-shirts
- Hooded sweat shirt and sweat pants
- Long sleeve shirt
- Light Jacket
- Swim suit
- Sneakers (no open toed shoes)
- Hiking Boots/Work Boots
- Caps/Hats (optional)

Badge/Activity specific gear

- Please come prepared for any specific badge or activity related needs (ex: Wilderness Camping merit badge overnighter requires a mess kit)

Special Instructions to Mom or Dad!

Boys are not always too neat when they unpack in their tents or cabin (sigh).

You can assure dry/clean clothes each day if your son packs his clothes in large ziplock bags.

Please remember Adirondack summer evenings can get very cool. Please remember to include a warm layer for your scout.

Health Forms/Medication:

Persons arriving at camp without having a current updated physical exam will be asked to leave the camp. If a Scout brings medication to camp, it must be checked at the Health Lodge. Be sure Scouts name, Doctor's name and full instructions are on all medications, and the medical form has the Doctor's orders and signature along with the parents.

Mail: Mail is delivered daily and will leave camp each morning.

Scout's Name, Troop Number

CAMP RUSSELL, BSA

PO Box 111

Woodgate, NY 13494

Camp Russell Headquarters phone number is (315) 392-3290. This is to be used for emergencies only. Note: Cell phone coverage at the camp is 'iffy'. Do not depend on cell phones for communication.



TYPICAL DAILY CAMP SCHEDULE

TIME/DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00	Reveille				
7:45	Assemble on Parade Field for Flag Raising				
8:00	BREAKFAST				
9:00	Advancement & Merit Badge Sessions 1				
10:00	Advancement & Merit Badge Sessions 2				
11:00	Troop or Patrol Activities - Campsite or Conservation Projects				
	Inst. Swim Totin' Chip Open Shoot	Mile Swim Open Shoot Totin' Chip	Inst. Swim 5 Mile Hike Open Shoot	Mile Swim Open Shoot Cons. Proj.	Inst. Swim Cons. Proj. Open Shoot
11:15	SPL Meeting				
12:30	LUNCH				
1:00-2:00	Siesta/Eagle Hour				
1:00			Leaders Meeting		Leaders Meeting
2:00	Advancement & Merit Badge Sessions 3				
3:00	Advancement & Merit Badge Sessions 4				
4:00-5:00	Swimming - Open Sailing Open Shoot		Water Carnival	Swimming - Open Sailing Open Shoot	
5:15	BSA Lifeguard				
5:45	Assemble on Parade Field for Retreat				
6:00	DINNER				BARBEQUE
7:00	Open Areas				
	Open Boating Scoutcraft Comp. Paul Bunyan Muzzle Loading	Open Boating Scoutcraft Comp. Paul Bunyan Scout Shoot	Open Boating Russell Sundaes Paul Bunyan Range Comp.	Open Boating Paul Bunyan Scouter Shoot	Visitors' Evening Activities
8:30	Troop Campfires	Inter-Troop Campfires	O/A Call-Out	Russell's Got Talent Show	8:00 Closing Campfire
10:00	Taps				

Merit Badges

It is the responsibility of each Scout, with the help of his Scoutmaster, to determine in advance the merit badges he wishes to complete at camp. Prior preparation is required for many merit badges. Please make sure you Scout has completed these requirements. Merit badges not completed in full will result in a partial for the Scout. The merit badge applications (blue cards) will be returned to the Scoutmaster prior to departure with the requirements completed at camp identified.

Trading Post:

The Camp Russell Trading Post will be opened daily. A wide selection of items are available. Camp emblems, apparel, and T-shirts as well as camping items, and snack food. We suggest that boys bring no more than \$40 to be used at the Trading Post.



For more information please contact Scoutmaster Mark Gaynor 716-812-8798 or mgaynor@nits1.com