



TROOP 7

Weekend Camping Signup Procedure

The committee has decided that it is very important that the following rules for all camping trip to be adhered to by all members of the Troop. It is our hope that adherence of these rules will alleviate the problems that we have encountered with respect to late sign-ups and drivers including the issue of coordinating food and reserving accommodations etc..

1. 10 day rule - all scouts and parents must sign and pay any applicable food or activity fee for camping trips by the end of the Wednesday night troop meeting taking place 2 weeks prior to the camping trip. This equates to 10 days prior notice. Any scout failing to sign up by the deadline will not be permitted to attend the trip. The signup list will be sent to the whole Troop the following day, Thursday.
2. Friday Rule-for parents, we expect parents attending camping trips to sign up along with scouts as above. However, Adults, after reviewing the sign up list, will be permitted to ask that their names be added to the camping list by sending an email to Andy Johns no later than 8 PM on the Friday of the same week that sign ups were due (one week prior to the trip). Any adult who has not signed up by such date will not be permitted to camp.
3. Driver Rule- all adults attending camping trips must also indicate when signing up the total number of scouts that they can accommodate in their car. In the event that the troop transportation coordinator for that particular trip determines that we do not have enough drivers, then you will be asked to drive at least one way to the camping trip even if you are not camping. The transportation coordinator will work off a troop roster to ensure that this rule is enforced fairly such that everybody takes their fair turn in driving. Please be ready and willing to fulfill this obligation. If you decline to drive when called without legitimate cause, your son may not be permitted to camp.
4. Youth Protection Training- all adults attending camping trips must have up to date Youth Protection Training, a simple, short on line course. See the Troop 7 website for details.
5. Strict enforcement - these rules will be strictly enforced in order to promote the ability to properly plan the logistics of camping trips and optimize the enjoyment of all scouts and participating adults.
6. These rules are subject to change by the Committee and Scoutmaster.