

## Troop 9 – Summer Camp

July 5 – July 11, 2009

Camp Bonner  
Chocowinity, NC

### Description

Summer camp will be at the Camp Bonner Scout Reservation in Chocowinity, NC on the Pamlico River <http://www.campbonner.org/> and <http://www.campbonner.org/forms/Weekly%20Camp%20Schedule.pdf>. We'll be departing on Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> and returning on Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>. Nineteen Scouts and five adult leaders will be attending summer camp this year from Troop 9.

### Schedule

Sunday, July 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Meet at Subway at Timberlyne, 1129 Weaver Dairy Rd. Chapel Hill
	10:00 am	Depart for Camp Bonner
	1:30 pm	Camp opens for check-in
Saturday, July 11 <sup>th</sup>	~10:00 AM	Depart for Chapel Hill
	Mid-afternoon	Arrive in Chapel Hill

### Messages and Emergency Contact

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Jose Gulisano (786) 252-0308

Greg Cordell (919) 259-1165  
William Robertson (919) 428-6344

Derek Rodriguez (980) 322-5604

### Personal Equipment

Review the Scout camp checklist below for guidance on how to pack for summer camp. Use a duffel bag or foot locker to transport your belongings. YOU MUST PUT YOUR SCOUTS NAME and TROOP 9 ON EVERYTHING (if you ever expect to see it again).

Our general rule is to pack light – your Scout won't need six of anything – and try to avoid cotton.

There is no need to bring valuables of any sort. Cell phones, iPods, or video games of any sort are not allowed at Camp Bonner.

Special note for first year Scouts (Eli, Grant, Tsar, Lee, Thad, and Vincent): The First Year program includes a hike and overnight campout, so you should bring your gear in a backpack, not a duffel bag. The Troop will provide your tents.

Shoes: Hiking boots are the best footgear, even for camp, but not required. If you have hiking boots, bring them and bring your hiking socks. If not, sturdy athletic shoes are fine. Bring a pair of "flip-flops" for the shower only. Open toed-shoes are forbidden elsewhere in camp.

## **Uniforms and clothing**

Wear your COMPLETE Class A uniform to Timberlyne as we will travel to camp in full uniform. Keep the zippered bottoms on your Scout pants. And bring a hanger so you can keep your class A shirt in good shape during the week.

Remember that a Class A uniform includes Scout socks as well.

Class B Uniforms (Scout t-shirts or plain t-shirts but no other logo-ware) may be worn during other activities.

You can probably get through the week with one pair of switchback pants.

And as always please use the No Cotton guidelines <http://t9ch.org/Docs/Equipment/NOCOTTON.html> when packing.

## **Pocket knives and totin' chips**

All Scouts should bring a small summer camp appropriate pocketknife. If you've already earned your tot'n chip, bring it to summer camp along with your knife. No tot'n chip? The Scoutmaster holds your knife until you earn a new one.

First year campers will have the opportunity to earn their tot'n chips in Wiccacan. Bring your knife and the Scoutmaster will hold it until you have your training. If you don't have one yet, a lockback knife with a 2 – 3 inch blade like this one is ideal:

**<http://www.scoutstuff.org/BSASupply/ItemDetail.aspx?cat=01RTL&ctgy=products&c2=CAMPING&C3=KNIVES&C4=&LV=3&item=24086&prodid=240868^01RTL&>**

## **Food**

Please pack a bag lunch for the car ride on Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **Money**

This comes up every year. There are three opportunities to spend money at camp: buying stuff at the Trading Post, Merit Badge fees, and optional expenses.

Assistant Scoutmasters will be providing Banking Services for the scouts, so please let your scout know this. This is to prevent personal loss (due to carelessness or potential theft in camp). Please put your Scout's name on an envelope and include all of his cash for the week in it.

So how much money?

For fairness, we will allow up to \$5 spending money per day per scout at the Trading Post and camp photos are \$7. So  $6 \times \$5 = \$30$  + Camp Photo + Merit Badge Fees + Optional expenses. So if your Scout wanted a camp t-shirt and had \$15 in Merit Badge Fees, then you'd send him with up to \$67 in his envelope.

### **Other expenses**

Camp Photo = \$7

Camp T-shirt = \$15 (optional)

**Merit Badge Fees**

Callum Cordell – Indian Lore \$15

Keegan Cordell – Indian Lore \$15

Harrison Czajkowski – Archery \$5 / Rifle Shooting \$10

Garret Gerdau – Archery \$5 / Rifle Shooting \$10

Geoffrey Gerdau – Archery \$5 / Rifle Shooting \$10

Cristian Gulisano – Rifle Shooting \$10

Nathan Harry – Archery \$5 / Wood Carving \$5

Chad Lynn – Archery \$5 / Indian Lore \$15

Matt Robertson – Cinematography \$2 / Archery \$5 / Rifle Shooting \$10

**Directions and driving arrangements** - <http://www.mapquest.com/mq/4-1ReOtlzfO4am47or> (~150 miles each way)

Scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters will be driving scouts to and from summer camp. If you would like to make special arrangements to drive your son to camp or to pick him up on Saturday, please contact Derek Rodriguez to make arrangements.

Friday afternoon is Family Day at camp. Parents and visitors are invited to come and observe their Scouts in action. Bring a picnic supper or eat in the dining hall. Supper for visitors is \$6.00 per person. Children under the age of 6 are free. Tickets for the meal can be purchased at the Trading Post (front entrance to Camp) or at the dining hall. Friday supper is served at 6:00PM. Parents and visitors are invited to attend the closing campfire at 8:30PM. For those who wish to stay overnight in the local area, the following motels are nearby: a) Comfort Inn 252-946-4444; b) Days Inn 252-946-6141; c) Econo Lodge 252-946-7781; d) Holiday Inn 252-946-5500.

**Scout Camp  
Equipment Check List  
revised 2009**

**Scout and Adult Leader Personal Equipment**

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	REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED	OPTIONAL
2-man tent for those in 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Camper program	We'll need 3 tents for our 6 first year campers		
Backpack for those in 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Camper program	Thad, Eli, Lee, Tsar, Grant, and Vincent need to bring backpacks instead of duffel bags		
A good book or two		X	
Battery Alarm clock			X
Bible or prayer book			X
Binoculars			X
Boy Scout Handbook	X		
BSA or neutral, unprinted Tee Shirts	X		Send money to purchase at camp store
Camera in waterproof bag			X
Camp Chair – folding, lightweight		X	
Class A Uniform Shirt on Hanger, not in Duffel Bag	X		
Compass with neck strap	X		
Complete Boy Scout Uniform including Scout Belt	X		
Completed Medical Form	Rodriguez's are collecting these		
Day Pack or Fanny Pack	School backpack size for swim wear, sunscreen and towel, merit badge workbooks, pen and paper, etc. etc.		
Duffel Bag	X		
Flashlight w/extra batteries			X
Foam Ground pad	X (note highly recommended for boys taking Wilderness Survival)		
Flip Flops			X for the shower only and cannot be worn otherwise
Glasses strap		X	
Hair Comb or brush		X	
Hat		X	
Headlamp with Red LEDs and extra batteries	X		
Insect repellent		X	Sunscreen with heavy duty insect

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			repellant included
Jacket or windbreaker			X
Laundry Bag	X	Big green garbage bag with Scouts name on it	
Merit Badge Pamphlets		X (The Troop will be bringing its MB book library as well)	
Mole Skin		X	
Mosquito netting w/poles			X
Necessary Medications w/permission slip	Contact Derek Rodriguez with details, also needs to be noted on medical forms		
Note book/Paper & Pencils	X		
Old shoes, aqua socks		X	
Pillow		X	
PJ's or equivalent		X	
Poncho	X		
Rope		X	
Scout Olive Shorts including Scout Belt			X
Scout Switchback Pants (includes Scout Belt)		X	
Shampoo		X	
Shoes and/or sneakers	X	Rugged but comfortable	Lightweight Camp shoes
Sleeping bag	X	Summer Weight	
Small pocket knife	X		
Soap		X	
Sunglasses with Strap		X	
Sunscreen	X	With heavy duty insect repellant included	
Swim Trunks	X	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pair	
Teddy Bear	There is nothing better than a teddy bear at camp		
Toilet Paper	Don't count on the KYBO to have any when you need it		
Tooth brush & tooth paste	X		
Underwear and socks	X	Recommended to bring 1-2 pair of each	
Wash Cloth and Towels	2 towels, one for swim, one for shower	Wash cloths	
Water bottle (Nalgene style)	2		
Watch		X but waterproof	
Whistle with neck strap	X		