

## **Parent's Guide (Please give a copy of this page to the parents of all campers)**

Pre-Camp preparation:

1. Unit Payments (Deposits by MAY 1<sup>st</sup>, Final Payments by JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> to NCAC).
2. All payments for Camp Airy are due by June 1<sup>st</sup> or you might lose your slot at camp.
3. Registration of Classes (DUE JUNE ROUNDTABLE to AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> AT THE LATEST). Pre-registration for classes should be given to Camp Airy before Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration will be on a first come first serve basis. Classes will be closed when filled. Each Scout should sign-up for classes that are appropriate for his age as early as possible. **Any badge that has prerequisites must be completed before camp begins. Pre-read through each merit badge book before attending class. Please note that many of the prerequisites have changed this year!** Any information on pre-camp requirements or equipment is listed in the Scoutmaster packet and Course Offering Guide. Once all registrations for the troop are collected, the Scoutmaster should then send them to Diane Henson, 216 Norva Avenue, Frederick, MD 21701.
4. Medical Requirements:: Every Scout and adult leader attending camp must submit the new BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Form Parts A, B, and C, Form 34605. This form may be downloaded from the Camp Airy web site [www.airybsa.org](http://www.airybsa.org) or from the National BSA site [www.Scouting.org](http://www.Scouting.org). Only use BSA Medical forms – not school or athletic program physical forms.
5. The Class I, II or III medical forms will not be accepted for attending camp. The Camp Airy, BSA Emergency Data Sheet will no longer be required for use, in that this information is found on the new form.
6. **Any person arriving at camp without a properly completed medical form will be restricted to the unit site until transported to the nearest doctor to have a physical at his or her own expense.**
7. Equipment: Scouts are responsible for providing their own equipment for camp. A list of recommended items and items that should be left at home is in the Scoutmaster packet.
8. Rules and Regulations for Campers, Staff, and Adult Leaders: Everyone in camp must follow the rules laid out in the Scoutmaster packet. Anyone disregarding these rules, including adults, will be asked to leave camp. We want everyone to enjoy his time at camp, but above all we want everyone to be safe.
9. The Permission to Leave Camp Form is required for each time a camper must leave camp.

**Scout Equipment:** In addition to the required *Medical Form signed by a parent/guardian*, each Scout needs the following equipment for his personal use at camp. Since Scouts may be traveling some distance between classes and Field Trips, a small daypack, good walking/hiking shoes, a water bottle, and a flashlight are suggested. They may also want to carry a **small** waterproof pad or stool for sitting.

#### **Clothing and Bedding**

- Long sleeve shirt with buttons, long pants, and belt for Swimming and Lifesaving merit badges
- Water activity shoes
- Sturdy hiking shoes
- Complete Class "A" uniform
- Extra underwear and socks
- Tennis Shoes
- Shorts/blue jeans
- Two Scout T-shirts
- Raincoat/poncho
- Sweater/jacket
- Sleeping bag/three blankets
- Merit Badge Books (current)
- Merit Badge Materials
- Blue cards signed by Scout leader

#### **Personal Gear**

- Mask, Fins, & Snorkel if snorkeling
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Comb, brush, metal mirror
- Soap in container
- Two swimsuits
- Canteen/water bottle
- Flashlight/extra batteries/extra bulb
- Pencil, pen, pad/notebook
- Spending money (MB/canteen)
- *Scout Handbook*
- Pillow (if desired)
- OA sash (if OA member)
- Medications- Rx container w/name