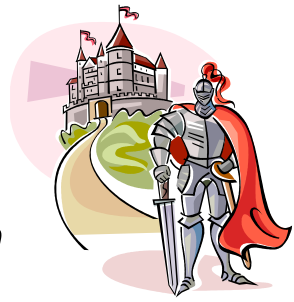




Camp Nooteeming's *Knights of the Realm*



WELCOME to CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP at CAMP NOOTEEMING

Thank you for registering your child to attend Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Nooteeming ("MEN OF THE WOODS") this season. We wanted to tell you about some of our plans for the summer and help you and your child prepare for camp. The information below provides answers to many frequently asked questions. We believe that good questions make great programs and invite you to contact us if you would like any additional information.

REQUIRED CAMP FORMS: Our Welcome Packet includes several important forms that need to be returned before Camp gets underway. Please be sure to submit your camper's BSA Health History form parts A&B, Dismissal form, and Family BBQ Reservation form as soon as possible. They are needed before check-in the first day.

OUR CAMP PROGRAM – *KNIGHTS OF THE REALM*: Our 2017 camp theme has inspired a wide variety of activities. Our young Pages will continue their scouting adventure with daily quests, new challenges and an exciting program filled with fun. Shooting Sports, Water Activities, Crafts, Nature (Bugs in Armor), Scout Craft, and Field Activities will be the order of the day guided by the ethics of the Scout Oath and Law.

A record of your camper's achievements will be provided on Friday afternoon at dismissal.

CAMP HOURS: Our camp program day is from **8:30 AM to 3:30 PM** Monday through Friday. Drop-Off and Pick-Up will take place at the **AB**. Please follow the road signs to the parking area. For your child's safety we require campers to be signed in each morning and signed out each afternoon by an adult listed on **your** camper dismissal form.

EXTENDED CAMP HOURS: For an additional fee, we offer extended camp hours. **EARLY DROP-OFF** between 7:30 AM and 8:30 AM, and **LATE PICK-UP** between 3:30 PM and 5:00 PM. Extended-day campers will be provided a snack.

LATE ARRIVALS: If you arrive after the morning drop-off period, you will need to sign your camper in with the Camp Director. We conduct an Opening Ceremony, each morning at 8:45AM outside Camp Office/Arthur's Bazaar.

EARLY DEPARTURES: Should you need to pick-up your camper before the end of the program day, please be sure to provide a note to the Camp or Program Director at drop-off. The note should indicate the camper's name, the name of the adult meeting the camper, as well as the date and time for departure. The person picking up your child must be over the age of 18 and listed on your child's Camp Dismissal form. The adult should report to the office upon arrival at camp with **proper identification**.



THURSDAY NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT: Each Thursday we will host a Family BBQ/Campfire. Following camp dismissal at 3:30 PM, family members are invited to enjoy some of our most popular camp adventures including archery, the water slide and fun in the great-outdoors until 5:00 PM. We will gather near the “Great Hall” (Dining Hall) for an evening Flag Ceremony at 5:15 PM and BBQ at 5:30 PM. We invite families to bring a chair or blanket to this outdoor feast. Following dinner, we invite you to join us for an evening of entertainment including camp songs and scout skits led by our pages and squires. Please remember to bring a

flashlight with you to the campfire.

WRIST BANDS: For your child’s safety, all campers, staff, volunteers and visitors will be provided with a wrist band upon arrival at camp. We ask that campers not remove their wristbands during the week.

CAMP T-SHIRTS: Campers will receive camp T-shirt(s) on Monday. We ask that campers wear camp shirts to camp each day. One shirt is included in your child’s registration. Additional shirts may be pre-ordered on-line through the council website.

WHAT TO WEAR TO CAMP: Please send your child to camp in a light-colored T-shirt/camp-shirt, comfortable shorts/swim trunks and a hat. Socks and sturdy closed-toed shoes (sneakers/light weight boots – no open toed footwear) are necessary for comfort and safety. Since weather conditions can change throughout the day, a jacket or rain poncho might be needed.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:

- **Lunch**
- lightweight camp-bag/day-pack
- towel
- swim suit
- sunscreen
- bug repellent (non-aerosol)
- water bottle (pre-filled)
- rain ponchos
- water shoes
- small notebook
- pen/pencil
- hat
- money for Arthur’s Bazaar



Campers should plan to change out of wet swimwear following their time at the pool, slide, and/or waterfront.

Please do not send electronic devices (handheld games, mp3 players, cellular phones, tablets) to camp with your child.



WATER-BOTTLES: To ensure that your child stays hydrated, refill stations will be available throughout camp.

LUNCH: Campers will need to bring lunch with them each day. All lunches will be refrigerated until lunch time. Reusable lunch bags will be collected after lunch and returned to campers at the end of the day.

LOST & FOUND: We ask that all personal items brought to camp be properly labeled to facilitate their return. Lost and Found items will be on display at arrival and dismissal each day. All unclaimed items will be donated after August.

CAMP TRADING POST- Each day, campers will have an opportunity to visit **Arthur's Bazaar**. Cold drinks and light refreshing snacks will be available for purchase. We will also offer camp gear, craft kits, and camp souvenirs for sale. Feel free to visit before or after camp to see where your son is making his purchases. At your request, your child's camp funds can be held at the Arthur's Bazaar.



CAMPER HEALTH AND SAFETY: For the health and well being of everyone at camp it is mandatory that each camper, volunteer, and staff member submit **Parts A & B of the BSA Informed Consent/Release Agreement/Authorization and General Information Health History forms prior to arrival at camp.** Unless your child is to receive medication at camp, this form may be completed and signed by a parent or guardian.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION: A physician's signature is required for the administration of any medications (prescription or over-the-counter) at camp. All medications are to be provided in their original containers which clearly indicate the dose & means of delivery. The camp health officer will be available at arrival to receive medications directly from an adult or guardian.

SAFETY PLAN FOR PERSON WITH KNOWN ALLERGIES: Our camp health officer and relevant camp staff will need to be made aware of any actions to assist campers with any known allergies. Please make certain to discuss your child's allergies and action plans with our camp health officer upon arrival at camp.



IN THE EVENT OF...

- ☐ **INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Our staff is prepared to conduct an indoor program in the event of heavy rains or strong winds. Certain camp buildings are designated as safe havens in the event of lightning storms and other extreme conditions.
- ☐ **MINOR INJURIES/AILMENTS:** Your child will be seen by the camp health officer in the event of any injury or ailment suffered at camp.
- ☐ **A HEALTH EMERGENCY:** In the event that your child is involved in an accident at camp you will be notified immediately by one of our camp directors or the health officer.
- ☐ **CAMPER ABSENCE:** Please make the Camp Director aware of any planned absences. We ask that you contact the camp director by 8:30 AM to report any unanticipated absences from camp. The camp phone number is 845-266-5775.
- ☐ **FEVER, DIARRHEA OR VOMITING:** The Health Department requires anyone with a body temperature above 100 F, Diarrhea, or Vomiting to stay home until they are symptom free without medication for 24 hours.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns about your child's camp experience.

Yours in Scouting,

Patricia Mellen, Nooteming Summer Camp Director pat.e836@verizon.net

Marge Schifini, Nooteming Summer Camp Program Director mschifini@aol.com

Cub / Boy Scout
BBQ Form

Join us for a BBQ, Campfire, and FUN!

The activities for the night will include dinner, dessert, skits, songs, and a campfire!

Who: Scouts, Parents, Siblings and Guests

When: Thursday Night

Cost: Campers are FREE

\$10.00 per adult

5.00 Per child

5 and under FREE



Campers who are joining us for the BBQ will stay for additional camp activities and will be released to parents/guardians at 5:30 when you arrive. Campers who are not staying for the BBQ will be dismissed at the normal time.

What's for Dinner?

- Hot Dogs & Hamburgers
- Side dishes
- Chips
- Drinks
- Dessert



Please fill out the attached form and return it with payment by the first day of camp.

Name of Camper: _____

Week Attending Camp: _____

Day camper(s) _____ FREE

Number of Adults _____ @\$10.00 per person = \$ _____

Number of Children _____ @\$5.00 per person = \$ _____

Number of Children under 5 _____ FREE

Total Attending _____ Total Cost = \$ _____

CUB SCOUTS/ BOY SCOUTS
CAMPER DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

Please read this form carefully and return prior to camp.

In accordance with the BSA standards and New York Department of Health guidelines, the camp staff has developed the following procedure for dismissing the campers at the end of the day. This procedure was designed to ensure the safety of your child.

At the bottom of this page you will be asked to list all the people, including yourself that have permission to pick up your child from Day Camp. If someone shows up at camp to pick up your child and are not on the list they will not be released until the proper person is called and gives permission. If someone is not on the list and will be picking up your child you may send in a signed note the day of the pickup. Please realize that we are doing this for your child's safety and the safety of all campers.

If you are picking up your child at the end of the day camp, please arrive no later than 4:00 pm. Upon arrival at the camp, you or the Designated Person will need to:

1. Wait until the Dens are officially dismissed. There will be a closing ceremony every day.
2. After the Dens are dismissed, check in with the camp staff. Your name will be checked against the approved list. A picture ID, of the adult picking up your child, will be asked for. **Please bring an ID with you.** After being cleared, your child will be dismissed.
3. Your child will be released to you, at which point you are responsible for their well-being.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COMPLIANCE

CAMPER DISMISSAL FORM

Day Camper Full Name (Please Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Phone: (Home): _____ (Business): _____

The following individuals are authorized to pick my son(s) up from the Cub Scout Day Camp Premises.

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to Camper _____

Name _____ Phone _____

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