



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 337

## INFORMATION FORM

### *Blue Springs Campout*

### *September 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

- CAMP LOCATION:** Blue Springs State Park (right outside of Deland) - 2100 W. French Avenue, Orange City, Florida 32763. <http://www.floridastateparks.org/bluespring/>
- COST PER PERSON:** \$38.00/person. Actual cost is higher, but Troop will supplement (thanks Troop):
- \$22 - Meals (5 meals @ \$4/meal + \$2 snacks) – No individual food please
  - \$6 – Gas (Troop is supplementing some of the gas)
  - \$2 – Canoe/Equipment Fees
  - \$8 - Camping
- FORM/MONEY DUE BY:** **September 1<sup>st</sup>** Troop Meeting
- DEPARTURE:** Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm from Faith Fellowship Church
- ARRIVAL:** Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm at Faith Fellowship Church
- UNIFORM/CLOTHING:** Full Class-A Uniform for Travel. Scout Swim Shorts/Suit (or scout-like colored swim suit if you don't have one). Class-B for all other times.
- MEALS:** **EAT DINNER BEFORE YOU COME FRIDAY!** Costs cover these meals: Friday Snack, Saturday 3 Meals and snack, Sunday Breakfast & Lunch.
- PROGRAM/THEME:** Patrol cooking, hiking, swimming, snorkeling, tubing, and field games.
- PACKING:** Use these lists to do your Packing:
- Packing List in your Troop Notebook (can be found the Troop Website under [Scouts->Documents](#))
  - Refer to your Scout Handbook for lists.
  - Note: Get the Word Document from the Troop Website and make/print your own (best move)
- Special Packing:
- \*\* Whistles** – Required for this trip for canoeing.
  - Snorkel Gear** – We will be snorkeling in the Springs, mask, fins, and snorkel are HIGHLY recommended. NOTE: For safety, the Troop will supply an inflatable snorkel vest for all scouts.
  - Tube** – If you would like to tube down the run, or float in the springs, you may bring your own tube. Note: They also rent tubes near the swimming area for \$5.
  - Wet Suit** (optional) – The water is 72 degrees, so some may want a wet suit.
  - Water Bottle** – One needed for the canoe trek and for the hike(s).
  - Close Toed Water Shoes or Close Toed Sandals** – Some form of close-toed water shoe or close-toed sandal is required for canoeing and for wading in the water.
  - Money** – There is a full concession stand near the swimming area. Also, if you want a tube bring \$5.
  - Swim Suit** – We request that you bring something to swim in besides the Scout Shorts you will wear during the campout (keep them dry). This can be another pair of scout shorts (most are swim-worthy), a scout swim suit, or if you can't pick up a swim suit or shorts, you can use a regular bathing suit (not preferred but if you do, keep it to earth-tone scout-like colors please).
  - Camping Chair** (often forgotten)
  - Scout Book** (for advancements)
- STANDING RULES:** Please review these standing Troop Rules:
- **Close Toed Shoes Only** – No open toed sandals
  - **Water Shoes and Whistles** Required for Canoeing (WalMart sells water shoes cheap)
  - **No Electronics or Cell Phones** at Campground. Cell Phones by Parent Permission only while traveling in car.
  - **Patrol Snacks Only** – The Troop has backup food if any boy is hungry for any reason. Individual snacks ruin meals, attract bugs and animals, and detract from the Patrol snack time (called cracker barrel)
- SAFETY:** As always, well trained leaders following the Guide to Safe Scouting will be overseeing everything. See the Troop Website for Leader Contact Information.