



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 337

INFORMATION FORM

Pigs & Tubes Island Campout

October 28th – 29th, 2017

- CAMP LOCATION:** Spoil Island BC47 in the Indian River in Grant. The Peagles will be sleeping on their own adjacent island if desired.
- PROGRAM/THEME:** Each scout will receive a float raft, which will be used to get to the island. Boats will drag ropes with handles for the journey. Throughout the day will be tubing behind boats. In the evening, along with the rest of the fun will be a pig roast. You can fish throughout the day/night on Saturday as well as Sunday morning. There will be opportunity for advancements so bring your (new) books!
- COST PER PERSON:** **\$27.00 per person** – Cover the Float Tubes, Boat Gas, Pig Roast, other two meals & snacks/cracker barrel. Troop is kicking in to help (thanks Troop).
- FORM/MONEY DUE BY:** **Monday, October 23rd Troop Meeting**
- BAG DROP:** Since you will be traveling in tubes to the island, your bags will be ferried over to the island. The **bag drop-off** will be **Thursday, October 26th, from 6-7pm**.
- DROP/PICKUP LOCATION:** Scouts are to be both dropped off and picked up at a location in Grant (a 35 minute drive). Parents are asked to make their own carpool arrangements if desired. The exact location will be in an email, once it has been pinpointed.
- PARENT DROP-OFF:** Saturday, October 28th, 8:30 am
- PARENT PICKUP:** Sunday, October 29th, 12:30 pm
- UNIFORM/CLOTHING:** This is the one campout/event where you will NOT need your class-A Uniform. For bathing suit, please have a BSA bathing suit, or earth-toned BSA-type colors. Class-B shirts are to be worn at all other times.
- WHAT TO BRING:** Use the Troop Online Packing List, and lists in your book to Pack. Here are some important reminders:
- 1) **Class-B Outfit** (*wear on departure*)
 - Troop T-Shirt
 - Scout Shorts, Scout Bathing Suit or Earth-Toned Bathing Suit
 - Water Shoes or Close-Toed Sandals
 - 2) **Personal Sunscreen & Bug Spray** (troop has supplies as well)
 - 3) **Change of Dry Clothes** – Set aside some dry clothes if you like for the trip home.
 - 4) **Scout Book** – All should have the latest Scout Book to TEACH or to LEARN.
 - 5) **Water Bottle & Camp Cup & Mess Kit** (just a friendly reminder)
 - 6) **Camp Chair** (often forgotten, always wanted)
 - 7) **Bible** or Devotion
 - 8) **Fishing Gear** (optional) – There will be opportunities to fish if desired. You can drop fishing gear on Thursday Night. However, if you have bait in your own cooler, or live-well, you may bring it with you Saturday morning to be transported by boat.
- MEALS:** **EAT BREAKFAST BEFORE YOU COME SATURDAY!** Troop and Patrols will supply the rest of the meals. NO Sunday Lunch will be provided (only a snack to hold you over). There will be Patrol Snacks for Saturday between lunch & late dinner. Personal snacks/drinks are allowed in moderation on this campout.
- STANDING RULES:** **Close Toed Shoes** Only – No open toed sandals
- SAFETY:** As always, well trained leaders following the Guide to Safe Scouting will be overseeing everything. See Troop Website for Leader Contact Info.