

SUMMER CAMP BULLETIN - 2011

WHERE: Lefebber Northwoods Camp comprises over 1,100 acres in the midst of the Nicolet National Forest near Laona, Wisconsin on the shores of Hardwood Lake. The camp is operated by the Milwaukee County Council.

DEPARTURE: We will meet at Brook Park School (on Raymond) at **6:00 AM** on SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2011. We want to leave promptly, so please be on time (or early!) Please be quiet so we don't disturb the neighbors. No food in the cars please!

RETURN: We will return home on Saturday, July 23, 2011 in the late afternoon. Parents will be called when we are about an hour from home, so you can plan to meet us at Brook Park to pick up your son. Please make the appropriate arrangements. The time will vary depending on check out procedures, weather, traffic, etc.

MEDICAL FORMS: Each Scout and adult attending camp must have a medical form filled out and signed by parents and physician. There is a new medical form for 2011, which **MUST** be used. Parts A, B, & C must be filled out completely. Previous year forms will **NOT** be accepted. Prescription drugs must be listed on the form. You can obtain the form on our website, www.troop90bsa.org or check with Mr. Machacek.

SHAKEDOWN: There will be a **MANDATORY** training day to be held on Saturday, **June 25, 2011** at Pratt's Wayne Woods. We will give instruction in fire building, cooking & sanitation, knife & axe, ceremonies, patrol method, tent setup, and equipment. All Scouts attending camp **MUST** attend shakedown.

MAILING ADDRESS: Daily mail pickup and delivery is available at camp:

SCOUT'S NAME
Troop 90 Campsite B-13
Lefebber Northwoods Camp
PO Box 130
Laona, WI 54541

EMERGENCY PHONE: For extreme emergencies only (715) 674-2054. Fax is (715) 674-6504.

PATROL METHOD: Most activities use the Patrol Method. Scouts sleep, cook, and eat by patrol. When the final camp roster is set, you will be assigned a patrol. Our regular patrols will be kept together as much as possible.

SPENDING MONEY: You will need money for snacks, souvenirs, some merit badge supplies, and one meal each way. We recommend \$50.00.

SLEEPING FACILITIES: We will be using our own Eureka Timberline Outfitter tents. Scouts might want to bring a sleeping pad or air mattress for their comfort. No cots for Scouts, please.

UNIFORMS: All Scouts attending Summer Camp must have a COMPLETE Summer Uniform consisting of Scout shorts or switchbacks, short sleeve shirt with the appropriate patches, Scout socks, and the Troop 90 neckerchief. The uniforms must be worn while traveling to and from camp, for all camp-wide activities, and for breakfast and dinner. The Scout Shop at the Service Center has a supply of uniforms, however, it is suggested you buy them early, as they do run out as camp gets closer. Extra neckerchiefs are available for \$10.00. Don't forget your Troop 90 T-Shirt!

EQUIPMENT LIST: Enclosed is an equipment list. Please follow this list. Make sure you also note the "DO NOT BRING" List. Double check your flashlight and batteries and have an extra set with you. Make sure you have plenty of insect repellent and adequate rain gear. Every Scout must have a wristwatch. The troop will provide a duffle bag for packing your personal gear. All personal gear, including sleeping bag, must fit in the duffle bag.

MEDICAL NEEDS: A volunteer health professional is on duty all week at camp.

ADVANCEMENT: Summer Camp is the perfect spot to advance and earn merit badges. This will be highly stressed by your leaders. We expect each Scout to **PASS** at least **TWO** merit badges, with some Scouts able to pass three. You have received the merit badge signup sheets. Please turn these in as soon as possible. This will ensure that you get the merit badges you want.

PRE-CAMP ORIENTATION: There will be a **MANDATORY** meeting for all Scouts going to camp and at least **ONE PARENT ON WEDNESDAY, June 29, 2011** at 7:00 PM. at the Brookfield Village Hall, lower level. We will go over equipment, travel plans, discipline, advancement, etc.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Machacek (354-9334) or Mr. Knasiak (485-1242).

**LET'S HAVE A GREAT WEEK TOGETHER AT
LEFEBER NORTHWOODS CAMP!**