

CAMP GERONIMO 2007 PARENT INFORMATION

Saturday, July 14 through Saturday, July 21, 2007

Departure: Meet at PUMC parking lot at 8:30 a.m., July 14; leave at 9:00 a.m.

Return: Saturday, July 21 at approximately noon at PUMC. PLEASE BE AVAILABLE BY TELEPHONE SO THAT WE CAN CALL TO ADVISE YOU OF OUR PRECISE ARRIVAL TIME.

Health Forms: DON'T FORGET TO BRING THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY. IF MRS. CARROLL DOES NOT HAVE YOUR PHYSICAL AND HEALTH FORM, YOU WILL NOT BE GOING!!

Merit Badges: Camp is not a merit badge mill. Earning a maximum of three or four is recommended. Have your son read the merit badge books before he leaves for camp, review the required prerequisites, and have him complete the prerequisites. Doing the reading and prerequisites before camp allows the Scout more free time for fun at camp. Merit badge books may be purchased from the Scout Shop or checked out from the troop library (but, quantities are limited).

Uniform: A complete uniform (which includes neckerchief, slide, official pants or shorts) is required at church, campfires, dinner, and KP duty. OA members will need their sashes.

Equipment: ALL SCOUTS MUST BACKPACK THEIR OWN GEAR TO THE CAMPSITE (approximately 1 mile). HE SHOULD PACK ONLY WHAT HE WILL NEED FOR ONE WEEK AT CAMP. DO NOT PACK FOR HIM! **Let him pack!** While packing, help him by reminding him to use his camping checklist and the special Camp Geronimo checklist included in this packet. The trailer will haul troop, heavy patrol, and adult gear to the site.

Cleanliness: "A Scout is clean." At camp, we operate under the principle that "YOUR MOTHER DOESN'T WORK HERE – CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF." He is expected to keep his tent clean and to help to keep the troop campsite clean. The troop will be assigned KP duty and shower clean-up once during the week.

Trading Post: Bring money. More details are in the attached information packet. Boys will be discouraged from eating large amounts of snacks.

Trails: Camp Geronimo is one of the most beautiful BSA camps in the country. With the dry weather conditions which we have had, it is unknown whether we will be able to hike some of the trails off camp property and into the national forest. However, in case we can hike **be sure that your son's boots fit and are comfortable!**

Mail: Boys love to hear from their family. And to receive snacks, money, etc.. But, send mail no later than TUESDAY. Address letter and small packages to your Scout as follows:

(Scout's name), Troop 7
Campsite 17, Session 7
Camp Geronimo
HC 8 Box 390
Payson, AZ 85541-9568

Medication: Turn all prescriptions to Mr. Sensmeier along with dosing information. A refrigerator is available at the health lodge to store medicines requiring cool storage.

Emergency Phone Numbers for Camp:

928-474-4688
928-474-3582 (fax)