

## **T-255 Camp Bowman, Goshen Information Sheet**

### **Saturday, June 24-Saturday, July 1, 2006**

Summer camp is right around the corner. This is a run-down on what you need to do and our plans.

**Health Forms:** Class 1 for Scouts; Class 3 for **all** adults or any Scout. Scouts/Adults cannot attend any BSA camp without a completed health form. Please deliver to Mr. Pierce ASAP.

Also, please pay PARTICULAR ATTENTION to assuring that the medical form or the Asst. Scoutmaster has a good number to reach you in an emergency while we are at camp.

If you are sending medication with your son, please note the following:

- (1) Be sure the medication is identified on the medical form.
- (2) Provide the medication in the original pharmacy-labeled container.
- (3) Bowman has not yet decided their medicine policy for this year. In the event Bowman does not mandate central medicine distribution, your son may be responsible for taking his own medication or you can ask the Asst. Scoutmaster to be responsible.
- (4) In EITHER case, provide a note to the Asst. Scoutmaster with instructions to include:  
Your son's name, the medication name, the dose, and when it is to be taken.
- (5) Be sure the Asst. Scoutmaster is aware of any medical concerns.

**What to Pack:** The following items should be packed in either a back-pack or foot-locker. Foot-lockers are good for younger Scouts as they are often organizationally challenged. Mark everything with indelible pen with the Scout's name.

- Complete Class A Scout Uniform
- Underwear + socks for 6 days (realistically, Scouts will not wash clothes)
- 3 or so T shirts and shorts
- Cool weather clothing – long pants, long sleeve shirt, pull-over sweat shirt
- Hat
- Swim suit
- Sleeping Clothes
- Hiking boots (make sure they still fit fast growing feet)
- Sneakers
- Closed toe sandals/water shoes
- Rain gear
- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Sleeping pad
- Pillow
- Cardboard to lay under and protect sleeping pad and sleeping bag
- Toiletries (soap, toothbrush, towels, washcloth, etc.)
- Medicines
- Personal First Aid kit
- Sunscreen lotion/gear
- Bug repellent (pump or liquid, no aerosols of any type permitted in camp)
- Flashlight w/extra batteries
- Mess-kit (bowl, cup, fork/spoon/knife – plastic, cheap, losable)
- 1 qt/l water bottle – cheap or use something like store bought water bottles
- Notebook, pen, pencils
- Merit Badge pamphlets (Troop will bring some – but we don't have all)

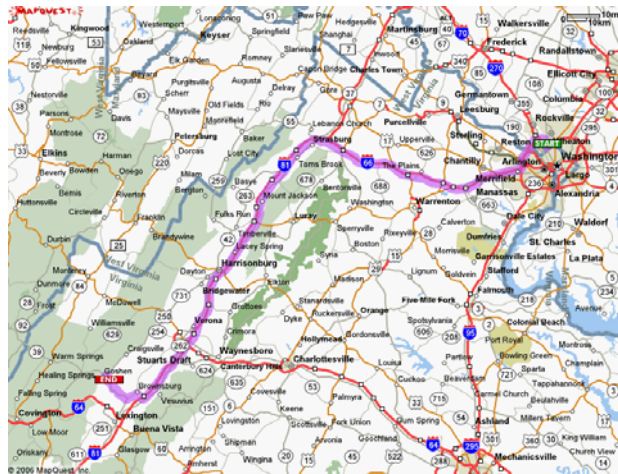
- Scout Handbook
- Pocket knife (folding types only – no spring-loaded)
- Fishing gear –
- Compass
- Watch
- Personal camp gear – camera (disposable), board games (don't expect to see it again), books (not library books as they will return as pulp)
- Day-pack to carry water bottle, note pad, pencils, merit badge books, frogs
- Numerous plastic bags to keep things dry and ferment dirty clothes

**What not to Pack**

- No electronic games, PDAs, CD players, etc. of any type. If seen, they will be quarantined and released once the Troop returns to Chevy Chase.
- Aerosols of any type – bug spray, deodorant, etc. These are fire and safety hazards.
- Sheathed or switchblade knives- ditto.
- Anything of value – anything brought to camp should be replaceable

**Personal Allowance:** The T-255 Committee suggests \$30 per Scout. What are Scouts likely to buy? Candy, ice cream and soda usually tops their lists. Thus, the adults wish to cap our sugar high exposure. T-255 prefers Scouts learn to handle their own money. Adults will not collect and redistribute money at camp.

Several merit badges require materials that must be acquired at Camp. The Basket and Shot Gun Merit Badge (\$25) are the most expensive. Figure \$5 for an average for most of the other badges requiring kits of some type. Leatherwork, woodcarving, archery, rifle and shotgun typically have a material requirement, and there may be others that I don't know about. Adults will not collect and redistribute money at camp.



**How, When and Where?** T-255's summer camp attendees are small in number; and could not cost-justify a bus. *Thus we need your help to car pool Scouts and adults to Bowman and back.* Bowman near Goshen, Virginia, just off Route 39. Detailed instructions will be provided to drivers. Distance: 200 miles one-way. Mileage compensation built into the camp fees.

Please contact Mr. Pierce to volunteer, plan on the number of seats, carrying capacity and dates (H 301-951-5290, keith.pierce@ferc.gov).

We will meet at the **Chevy Chase Elementary School** parking lot at 9:00am, Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

We will return to the **Chevy Chase Elementary School** parking lot at 2:00pm, Saturday, July 1st.

**Emergency Contact at Camp:** Mr. Rose's cell phone: 301-807-6441  
Camp Bowman Emergency 540-997-5773.

Further information: <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/documents.cfm?documentID=2181>