

# **2010 CAMP WILDERNESS PRE-REGISTRATION PACKET**

FOR MERIT BADGES, HIGH ADVENTURE, EVENING  
ACTIVITIES AND TRAILBLAZER PROGRAMS

## ***On-line Registration***

**Please read the instructions carefully to  
fully understand the pre-registration process.  
If you have any questions please call toll free at  
(877) 293-5011.**

# **Why On-line Registration?**

It's green! No paper, no waste, and takes less time to fill out. You and your Scouts will have a faster response time with what classes each Scout is signed up for this summer. You can re-apply for classes right away if your Scouts did not get signed up for what they wanted.

## **WHY PRE-REGISTRATION?**

Pre-registration is designed to help alleviate confusion and hassle on Sunday evenings. This will allow your scouts to register for merit badges and High Adventure programs before they arrive at camp. It also allows Troop leaders and parents to have input and give guidance to their Scouts when they are planning their week of summer camp. It also allows the camp staff to be better prepared for each week of camp. The programs Scouts will be able to pre-register for in this system include the following:

### **TRAILBLAZER PROGRAM**

The Trailblazer program is designed for new Scouts through Second Class. Please encourage your younger Scouts to register for this program. It is scheduled in three-hour blocks for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class. Your Scouts only need to sign up for either session if they are working on their Tenderfoot, Second Class, or First Class requirements. No matter what class you sign up for, everyone meets during session 3 each day. This program will allow Scouts to take merit badges and enjoy free time programming each day.

### **Wilderness First Aid**

Scouts can earn First Aid MB, Emergency Prep MB, CPR Certification, and Red Cross Wilderness First Aid. Five adults can also take this class.

# MERIT BADGES

There are a variety of merit badges offered at camp. In selecting Merit Badges and activities to work on, consider the age of the Scout and the skill level of the badge. Included in this is a copy of the recommend programs for each scout. Please look at this when deciding on the Merit Badges or activities that you're Scouts will be taking.

## **Personal Management and Personal Fitness MB**

Scouts will not earn any requirements for these merit badges this summer, but we will help them start a budget and set their fitness goals while at camp. They can come back in October for the Merit Badge weekend with these completed items and work on earning the merit badge.

# HIGH ADVENTURE

The High Adventure programs that Scouts can pre-register for include Project C.O.P.E., Climbing Tower, and the Mississippi River canoe outpost trip. Scouts must be at least 13 to participate in the High Adventure Program. For those registering for C.O.P.E., priority will be given to Scouts who have not previously participated in the program.

# TROOP ACTIVITIES

This year we are going to try something new and have Troops pre-register for evening activities. Each Troop will pick which evening activity they would like to do along with three other alternates. Each Troop will be signed up for only **One Activity** before camp begins and once at camp will have an opportunity to sign-up for more if they are available. We have 25 spots available for evening activities so they will be on a first come, first serve basis.

# Pre-Registration Process

1. We would like to have one contact person for each Troop for the registration process. Go to [www.campwilderness.net](http://www.campwilderness.net) to register your Scouts. Those Scouts that were registered last year are still in the system. This web page will be available starting March 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Once this list is received, we will process these names and create a username and password for each Scout. This information will be e-mailed back to the contact person. Please allow at least one week for this information to be sent back.
3. Leaders should review the camp program with their Scouts and help select the activities in which they want to participate through out the week. The activity schedule can be found in this packet.
4. Leaders help Scouts complete the **Program Registration** form. Scouts should fill out **both** the primary and the alternative schedule. The alternative schedule will allow Scouts to choose what their second choice courses will be in case their first choice is filled.
5. The on-line registration process is set-up to allow each Scout to go in and sign-up for their classes. It is up to each unit if they want their Scouts to do this or designate someone to take care of this.
6. Registration will start on April 1 at 6pm Central Time for all weeks.
7. With this system, it is recommended to sign-up older Scouts for classes first before the younger ones so the older Scouts are able to get into the classes they want.
8. To ensure the quality of each merit badge class, the number of Scouts in each session is limited. Early pre-registration is important to receive all of the classes that your Scouts want.
9. On Sunday evening Scouts will also have the ability to change or add to their schedule on a space available basis.
10. A good rule of thumb is for a Scout to sign up for *3 Merit Badges*, less if in the Trailblazer Program.

## Pre-Registration Checklist

Date to be  
Completed by:

STEP ONE	Now	Unit Leaders review activity schedule with Scouts. Send a list of Scouts to Brad Olson
STEP TWO	March 15th	Work with Scouts to figure out what classes they need to take
STEP THREE	April 1	Be ready at 6pm to sign up
STEP FOUR		Watch your e-mail in case any classes are full so your Scouts can sign up for a different class!

**This form is to help your Scouts sign up for classes.**  
**This form does not have to be mailed in!**

## **PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scoutmaster \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Campsite \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Primary Program Schedule**

Session	Time	Activity	Alternate Classes
Cooking	7am, 11am, 5pm	Meets each meal time	
Session #1	9:00-10:00		
Session #2	10:00-11:00		
Trailblazers		Meets Sessions 1-3 or 3-5	Morning or Afternoon
Session #3	2:00-3:00		
Session #4	3:00-4:00		
Session #5	4:00-5:00		

**Merit Badges****Pre-Requisites****Notes**

**\*\*Please note that this was filled out in January 2010. Please check new requirements that might have changed.**

**(should be completed before camp)**

**First Year**

Trailblazers

Excellent for first year

Basketry

min. of \$6.50 fee for project

Fishing

Recommend bring own equipment

Geology

Pre-Study Recommended

Leatherwork

min. of \$7.75 fee, homework required

Motorboating

swim check

Mammal Study

Reptile &amp; Amphibian Study

Rqt. 8

field work required

Soil &amp; Water Conservation

Woodcarving

min. of \$3.5 fee, homework required

**Second Year**

Astronomy

Rqt. 6, 7b

homework rqd.; weather permitting

Bird Study

\$7-10 fee, homework required

Camping

Verification of 20 days/nights rqd.

Cooking

Emergency Preparedness

Rqt. 1, 2c, &amp; 6c

homework required.

Environmental Science

Rqt. 4

field work required.

First Aid

Rqt. 1

homework required.

Fish &amp; Wildlife Mgmt

field work required

Forestry

field work and homework required

Insect Study

Rqt. 8

field work and homework required

Nature

Rqt. 5

field work required

Pioneering

knots practice helpful, homework required

Rowing

swim check

Small Boat Sailing

swim check

field work and home work required

Swimming

Rqt. 3 &amp; swim check

need clothes for rqt. 4.

Wilderness Survival

rqt. 5

homework required

Weather

**Third Year and up**

Archery

rqt. 4 (practice helpful)

limited enrollment, field work rqd.

Canoeing

field work required

Citizenship in the Nation

Reqt 2a, b, or c

Homework.

Citizenship in the World

Climbing		age rqt. (13) limited enrollment
Communications	Reqt. 5 before camp	Homework rqd.
Fly Fishing		
Golf		\$95 fee: Bring own clubs or rent them at camp for \$25 for the week. Golf balls and tees not included.
Journalism	2 (a-1) must do before camp	
Lifesaving	Swimming MB & swim check	
Orienteering		Homework rqd.
Photography		
Rifle Shooting	2l (practice helpful)	\$12 fee: ltd. enrollment; field/homework
Rifle Shooting (Muzzleloading option)	2n (practice helpful)	\$12 fee: ltd. enrollment; field/homework Adult coach needed for each participant during class. Must have shooting background and Scoutmaster approval.
Shotgun Shooting	2l (practice helpful)	\$12 fee: ltd. enrollment; field/homework

**Activities:**

*Note: Not all of these activities are available for Pre-Registration.*

COPE	13 years old	max of 12 Scouts (wear long pants)
Scoutmaster COPE	SM or adult leaders	Monday and Tuesday night (sign-up at camp)
Mississippi River Outpost	13 years old	leaves camp (Mon. to Thurs.)
	Swimmer	Merit Badges available on the trip: Camping, Canoeing, Cooking, & Wilderness Survival
Kayaking	swim check	good for 1st year Scouts
Mile Swim	swim check	good for 2nd year Scouts
Sailboarding	swim check	good for 2nd year Scouts
Snorkeling	swim check	good for 2nd year Scouts
Scuba Diving	Swim check	\$55 fee: Must be 14 yrs old

**Other Notes:**

<i>swim check</i>	<i>done on first day of camp</i>
<i>extensive field work</i>	<i>often includes practice outside of class</i>
<i>homework required</i>	<i>often includes reports, studying and other book work</i>
<i>fees</i>	<i>payable at camp by Scouts or Troops</i>

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## Scuba Program

We are excited to offer Scuba BSA at Camp Wilderness. This program will give Scouts a chance to put a mask on and an air tank on their back. The program will be offered on Monday afternoon and will take 2-3 hours to complete. The cost of for this program is \$55 per person and this is required when signing up to secure your spot. **You must be 14 years or older to participate in this program.** Once you fill this form out, there will be a packet of information sent to you that the Scout and parent must fill out prior to participating in this program at camp.

The scuba program will overlap with merit badges that your Scouts may have signed up. They should be able to make them up during open times during the rest of the week. There is limited space for this program, so you are encouraged to sign up early.

Please fill out this form with the Scouts you have interested in this program and send it back to the Fargo Scout Office with payment.

301 7<sup>th</sup> St S  
Fargo, ND 58103

More information will be sent to each participant once they are registered.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_

Week attending camp: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 2010

Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_