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SPECIAL NEWS FLASH

Summer Camp Calling All Scouts!

Sunny Land Council, headquarters, April 15, 1939--:

Camp Flying Eagle, summer Scout Camp on Manatee River, will swing wide the camp gate on June 5th and three glorious weeks of camp life will begin for those lucky Scouts who like to get out in the woods, go swimming, and eat the best camp meals offered anywhere!

- - Read About It! - -

140 acres of woods, lake, and stream will teem with Scouts as they enter into a constant program of activity and fun. A cool, deep water hole where Scouts will plunge and splash under expert guidance of Red Cross Life Saving men. Camp fires where stunts and songs will leave memories of a life time.

When?

Three periods of seven full days each! First period opens June 5th and will close June 11th. Second period opens June 11th and closes June 18th. From 18th to 25th will be the last period.

Cost Per Period

For only \$6.00 you will have the finest camping period possible to have. Application is attached.

Troop Camping

Troops will camp together under their own leadership as far as possible. At your next meeting have your Troop select the week or weeks you like the best and apply for those dates.

As camp facilities will take care of only 60 Scouts per week it is necessary that first applications in headquarters will be given choice of dates. If your Troop wants the first week, or second week, or third, make your reservations early! First come, first served!

Leadership

Headquarters, knowing the importance of camp leadership, is leaving nothing undone to assure campers the finest Camp Staff ever selected to give you a good time.

CAMP DIRECTOR: Ernest L. Prior, Council Commissioner. Mr. Prior has stalked moose in Canadian Wilds, and portaged canoes around wilderness falls; he has carried heavy pack over Indian trails, and climbed mountains high and steep. He is a real camper!

QUARTERMASTER: J. A. Gaskin, Scout Executive. He sees that you get fed, and all Scouts on camp last year said the meals were best they'd ever had on any camp. Menus are made up by an expert dietitian.

An American Red Cross Life Saving Examiner and Assistant will have charge of all waterfront activities.

Junior Staff will be composed of Eagle Scouts. This is an honor given to Scouts who have reached that important rank.

Any registered Eagle Scout may apply for a position on the Junior Staff by writing a letter to Council headquarters stating his qualifications. Only eight applications for this position will be accepted.

- - WHAT TO BRING - -

- (1) One complete Scout uniform if possible. Scout "shorts" will be best for camp.
- (2) Clothing suitable for outdoor wear.
- (3) Shoes, and several pair of socks.
- (4) Underwear, towels, soap, comb, toothbrush, tooth powder, or paste.
- (5) Swimming suit or trunks.
- (6) 2 blankets or quilts.
- (7) Flashlight, Pocket knife, Scout Handbook, Camera, (If Scout has one), Musical instrument.

Equipment

The Mess Hall is the main building and will seat a hundred people. Seven screened cabins may be used by Troops, but Troops desiring to do so may bring their own tents and pitch camp on any of the various bluffs on Camp property.

Physical Examination

All Scouts and Scouters who attend camp, including members of Staff and cooks, will be required to take a physical examination prior to entering camp. This requirement has been established by the Health and Safety Committee for YOUR protection.

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Examination form is attached and must be filled out just before coming to camp. Bring it to camp with you. No Scout can enter camp without one.

ACTIVITIES

Boating, swimming, soft ball, archery, volley ball, hikes, camp fires, nature study, handicrafts, advancement helps, and a thousand other things to do with your Troop!

- - Register Early - -

Troops should select their camp period now! Troops will camp as a unit under its own leadership with a fine staff to aid them.

If your Troop can't come, you come anyhow and the best leadership possible will aid you in having a good time.

Tear off the application and mail it today.