

## CAMP MYAKKA

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Dear Scouts:

Camping season is just around the corner. In fact, she is peeping over the horizon right now, getting ready to send us packing off to a week or more of camp fires, archery, trailing, games, fishing, cooking, bridge building, and above all else, the fun of living in a large tent with the rest of your gang.

Summer Camp is being held in the Myakka State Park, Upper Lake - that beautiful tropical spot where the Cranes, Herons, and Ibis rise from the fields in huge clouds of snowy white, where the bass are so large and hungry you have to scale them with a pitchfork, after catching them in a bear trap.

It is a beautiful spot and it is the place you and I have always dreamed of as a real camping place, wild and untamed.

Your Troop is, surely, planning to attend camp and it is up to you to be one of the lucky Scouts to live in a tent for an entire week. Tell your Scoutmaster you are going too!

Camp will run for two weeks only. Help your Troop select the week it is going to Camp.

### COSTS!

Your cost to attend Camp will be no more than what you and the rest of the Troop plan it to be! Troops will plan their own menu, program, and activities, aided by a Camp Staff, cutting out all the overhead that runs camp fees up so high. It should cost you only \$3.00 to \$4.00 - depending on how elaborately you and the rest of the gang want to camp.

The Troop should plan its Menu and costs so that each of you will know what your share will be.

Only \$1.00 Fee

All you pay the Council is one dollar (\$1.00) when you send in your application with the Troops. This dollar furnishes you with tents, staff, and various little comforts of camp, making it more enjoyable - if that were possible!



## HOW TO REGISTER

Enclosed is your application to attend Camp with your Troop. Fill it out and send with \$1.00 registration fee to:

SCOUT HEADQUARTERS  
DRAWER 851  
BRADENTON, FLORIDA

Or give it to your Scoutmaster to send to Headquarters.

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### Individual Registrations

If your Troop is not going to Camp, as a Troop, and you still want to go to Camp, you may do so. However, you will be placed in a Troop at the Camp and will pay a straight fee of \$5.50, which will take care of your expenses for one week. You will participate as a member of that Troop.

When mailing your application indicate whether you are coming with the Troop or by yourself.

### What to Bring

- (1) Towels, Soap, tooth brush and paste, comb.
- (2) 2 blankets, cot, mosquito bar.
- (3) Bathing trunks
- (4) Camera, fishing rod.
- (5) Camp clothes, and if possible, Scout uniform as it is the toughest and best wearing.
- (6) Handkerchiefs, extra socks, shoes, and appetite.
- (7) Also that last copy of Boys' Life to finish reading.

### Health Certificate

Please have health certificate filled out by your parents and a physician. Bring to camp with you.



## APPLICATIONS

Enclosed you will find Registration fee of \$1.00 in  
payment of Camp fee for Scout \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Troop No. \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

He will attend Camp with his Troop as checked below:

- ☐ June 3 - 9th.
- ☐ June 10 - 16th

OR: He will attend Camp with out his Troop and would  
like to be placed with a Troop for the week checked  
below:

- ☐ June 3 - 9th
- ☐ June 10 - 16th

Singed \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

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