

Camp Friedlander Summer Camp  
Troop 149  
July 25 - 30, 2010

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**DETAILS**

**Departure:** we will depart for Camp Friedlander on Sunday, July 25th. We will meet at the **Parish Center at 1:00 PM** to load gear and drive to camp. We need parents to transport Scouts and gear to and from Camp. If you can drive, please let John Fakes (271-3141 or [jfakes@cinci.rr.com](mailto:jfakes@cinci.rr.com)) know ASAP, including what kind of vehicle and how many passengers you can take.

On Sunday, Scouts should arrive at the Parish center in their **complete Class A uniform** (Class A shirt, green shorts +boy Scout Belt, socks), **with swim trunks on underneath** and with all gear. Also, goggles (if they prefer them) and **a towel** should be easy to access.

Finally, all Scouts need to have on file with Mrs. Compton an **Annual BSA Health and Medical Record**. This is a 4-page form and **includes a copy of your insurance card**. *This form is also a requirement for any adult spending the night at camp.* Health Forms can be found at [www.mcc149.com](http://www.mcc149.com). Scout physicals are available at some Walgreen's for \$35.

**Arrival at camp:** Upon arrival at Friedlander (about 30 minutes from Mariemont), Scouts and adult leaders will receive an orientation session followed by a swimming test for the scouts (and adults who would like to swim during the week). We will then go as a group to our campsite. Our Camp Site is Chippewa Campsite #11.

***Reminder again--please have Scouts wear their swimsuit under their uniform, and be prepared for the swim test upon arrival. Adults choosing to test for swimming privileges have to option of changing prior to the test.***

**End of Camp:** For Troop 149, Summer Camp ends Friday July 30th after the Scouts final Merit Badge Class. Any Scouts being brought home by the Troop will leave camp by 6:00 PM with an expected arrival at the Parish Center at 6:30 PM.

For those of you who would like to pick up your son at Friedlander, you have the option to participate in Family Night that evening. Dinner and Family Night begin at 5:30 PM at the Dining Hall. Families who wish to eat in the dining hall with their Scout may do so. Meals are \$6.00 each. After dinner, camp will have open program areas and a closing campfire program. Families are invited to attend although the troop will not be attending as a group.

WE need to know how you would like your Scout to get home. Also, we will need parents to transport Scouts and gear. If you haven't already, please call/email me ASAP to advise if you will take your son home Friday evening & whether you can transport other Scouts (for 6:00 PM departure) or if your scout will need a ride home.

## What to bring

Be sure to mark all items with your Scouts name.

(this includes shirts, pants, hat, handbook, mug, fishing gear, swimsuit, towel, etc..)

- Class A Uniform (Shirt with complete and proper insignia, Scout shorts, Scout socks, Scout belt). We wear the Class A shirt to dinner every night.
- Scout Handbook
- T-shirts ("civilian" **and 2 Troop 149 forest green Class Bs**)
- Socks and underwear for 6 days
- Hat, cap or visor
- Rain gear
- Athletic shoes **and** hiking boots
- Blanket or sleeping bag
- Money for souvenirs and Trading Post (\$20)
- Soap, tooth brush, tooth paste, deodorant, washcloths, towels (bath & swimming)
- Sunscreen and insect repellent (NO AEROSOL CANS)
- Swim Trunks (worn to camp under Class A Uniform)
- Notebook with paper, pens and pencils
- Water bottle (durable 1 quart type)
- Daypack (for carrying gear from class to class)
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Pocket Knife-must have Totin Chip from Scout Master to carry a pocket knife
- Cup or mug with handle
- Clothes pins 6 - 10
- Stationary and stamps (names and addresses)
- Camera (inexpensive 1 time use cameras are best for camp)
- **Order of the Arrow Members:** bring your sash.

### Important Notes:

- ✓ **Medications** (prescription and non-prescription) are required to be kept in a locked box at our camp. Medications must be in the original container and contain the following information: 1) Campers name and Troop #; 2) Name of prescribing Physician; 3) Prescription; 4) Date Prescribed; 5) Name of Medication; 6) Direction for use. Put it in a ziplock bag with Scouts name on it. A log sheet will be maintained as meds are dispensed. A responsible Adult will be appointed each day.
- ✓ **PADI Snorkeling and/or Scuba and COPE/Climbing:** these classes require special forms and possibly additional fees. Parents of Scouts in these merit badge classes please find forms on the website and pay fees to Mrs. Ayers or John Fakes.
- ✓ **The Troop will purchase merit badge class supplies** (for leatherwork, metal work and space exploration and so on).
- ✓ **For Wilderness Survival and/or Camping Merit Badge:** bring backpack; ground cloth; blankets or sleeping bag

- ✓ **For Swimming and /or Lifesaving Merit Badges:** long sleeve button down shirt and long pants and goggles.
- ✓ **For Cooking Merit Badge:** mess kit and eating utensils

**DO NOT BRING**

- ❖ Drugs, alcohol, tobacco products
- ❖ Radios, cd, ipod, mp3, cell phones or any electronics
- ❖ Explosives, fireworks, fuel, lighter, matches, candles.
- ❖ Sheath knives, survival knives, sling shots
- ❖ Open toe shoes or sandals
- ❖ Roller blades or bikes
- ❖ Inappropriate reading material
- ❖ Extra food/snacks/candy/coolers. You will get plenty to eat at camp. Lets keep the raccoons out of our camp.
- ❖ Valuables of any kind

**More Information about Camp:**

**Merit Badges:** Scouts will receive merit badge books and blue merit badge cards to fill out and give each of their counselors, before getting to camp. Supplies needed to complete a badge (such as leatherwork kit) will be purchased by the troop and given to the Scouts at the beginning of the week. A small bag or backpack is very handy to hold these items, along with the Scouts water bottle, pen/pencil, towel, etc.

**Merit Badge Prerequisites:** Scouts received the list of prerequisites when they signed up for camp. The list can be found on the website ([www.mcc149.com](http://www.mcc149.com)), if you didn't get one or misplaced it. Please take a minute to check the list again to ensure that you bring the needed items, or that you have completed the necessary pre-work. ***By completing expected pre-work before camp, you increase the chance that your Scout will finish camp with more completed vs. incomplete badges.***

Daily Meal Schedule at Camp  
Friedlander:

Breakfast 8:00 - 9:00 AM  
Lunch 12:15 - 1:30 PM  
Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM

15 minutes prior to mealtimes, the entire camp population gathers on the Assembly Field outside the dining hall. The assembly includes flag ceremonies of reveille and retreat, coupled with camp wide announcements, including Grace before meals.

**On Sunday at check-in all Scouts will receive ID bracelets, which they must wear all week;** these bracelets are also our meal tickets. Visitors (parents coming for parts of days to help) must sign in and out at the camp office and will also receive ID bracelets.

**Table Hopping:** Scouts will rotate as "table hoppers" during the week, setting up the Troop's table space for meals and cleaning up after the meals. Patrols will also share duties at our campsite (flag raising and lowering, camp tidiness, etc.) according to the daily duty roster.

**Shower House Cleaning:** The Troop will be assigned to clean the shower house in our area at least once during the week at camp.

**Buddy System:** A buddy system is always in force at Camp. No trips to the snack bar, open swim, etc. by yourself!

**EMERGENCY PHONE: 831-8311**

**The camp phone number is for emergencies only.** Callers must know the Troop number and Campsite location of the person they are calling. (Troop 149 campsite #11 Chippewa)

**Parents** please discourage your Scout from calling home during camp. Calls home tend to disrupt the Troop schedule and can exacerbate homesickness. If the Troop's leader(s) believes that it is necessary for your son to call home, permission will be granted. An adult leader must accompany the Scout while he uses the phone.

Mail to be addressed as follows:

Scouts Name  
Troop 149 Chippewa Campsite #11  
Camp Friedlander  
581 Ibold Road  
Loveland, OH 45140

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Summer Camp Contact information:

Summer Camp Coordinator: Laura Gerberick and John Fakes 271-3141

Scout Master: Rob Mathews

Medical Forms (Scouts and Adults) Irene Compton 561-8417 or John Fakes 271-3141

Transportation to/from camp: Laura Gerberick and John Fakes 271-3141

**All adults spending the night must have completed Youth Protection Training.** This training is available on line. It is free and only takes about 30 minutes to complete. PLEASE print your card after you complete the training.

***YOU DO NOT NEED A SCOUT ID NUMBER TO COMPLETE TRAINING***