

TROOP 45 "*The Troop of the Blue & the Gray*"

SUMMER CAMP AT KIA KIMA SCOUT RESERVATION

Camp Osage

Hardy, Arkansas

June 28-July 4, 1992

COST:The cost of \$95 per scout (\$105 for older scouts attending the Ozark Venture Base) is payable by Tuesday, June 9, 1992. Please return attached permission slip with payment.

LEAVE:The troop will depart from the back parking lot at FUMC at 5:00 am on June 28. Wear a Class 'B' uniform. All gear must be brought to the bus between 4:00-6:00 on Saturday, June 27 for packing. Each Scout is allowed one carry-on day bag for the trip. NO RADIOS (without earphones), ELECTRONIC GAMES, ETC. are allowed.

RETURN:We will return on Saturday, July 4 by 6:00 pm.

MEDICAL:Each Scout is required to have a Class 2 medical form (no exceptions, this will be your admission ticket for the trip)

SPENDING

MONEY:Spending money is a matter of preference. A troop bank will be provided for keeping spending money. Scouts can draw from the bank once a day. We recommend no more than \$30. Most will want to buy a camp t-shirt (usually \$6-10). Scouts taking Basketry, Leatherwork, or Space Exploration should take money for kits available at the Trading Post. Clay pigeons and shotgun shells cost 25¢ per shot for those taking Shotgun Shooting merit badge or shotgun free shoot. Each scout should also have meal money for 3-4 meals on the trip over and back.

ADVANCEMENT:

Scouts taking merit badges should **read the merit badge pamphlet before coming to camp**. New Scouts and others working on Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class requirements should be familiar with the rank requirements. New Scouts will participate in the New Scout Program. The following requirements will be taught: **Tenderfoot: 1,3a,b,4,5,8,10,11a,b (#2 in campsite); 2nd Class: 1a,b,2b,c,5,6a,b,c (2d in campsite); 1st Class: 1,2,6,7a,b,8a,b,c**. New Scouts will spend the morning on these requirements and the afternoon on handicraft merit badges, swimming, and free archery, shooting, and swimming. Older Scouts needing only a few of these requirements will spend the morning on merit badges and the afternoon on rank requirements. Scouts 1st Class or above will work on merit badges. The following merit badges (with needed materials) are offered: **AQUATICS:** Swimming (long-sleeved, oversized button-up shirt with top button and no holes, oversized long pants with no holes, belt, socks--all items to get wet), Lifesaving (same as swimming), Canoeing (same as swimming), Rowing; **ECOLOGY/CONSERVATION:** Environmental Science, Astronomy, Fishing, Forestry (old big catalog for pressing leaves, scotch tape, notebook paper), Soil & Water Conservation, Weather, Fish & Wildlife Management (do #5 before camp); **SCOUTCRAFT:** Pioneering (know basic knots), Wilderness Survival, Orienteering (compass, ruler, protractor); **HANDICRAFT:** Basketry, Indian Lore (complete #2 before camp), Woodcarving (good knife, Totin' Chip competed), Pottery; **SHOOTING SPORTS:** Rifle Shooting (need previous experience), Archery (need previous experience), Shotgun Shooting (need previous experience); **OTHERS:** First Aid (complete 1st Class 1st Aid requirements), Space Exploration (\$ for kits), Emergency Preparedness.

OZARK VENTURE BASE:

Scouts who are 13 or older and at least Star rank may participate in the 50 Miler Afloat trip. Participants are required to provide their own personal gear including sleeping bag, ground cloth, sleeping pad, poncho, comfortable hiking clothes, swimsuit, and other camping gear needed for a canoe trek. The camp will provide food, cooking equipment, tentage, and group equipment. A Class 3 Medical is required. Participants **must** have the attached Venture Base application form filled out and turned in before departure.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST:

A list of what to take to camp is below. A footlocker or duffel bag is preferred for stowing gear. A lock is recommended. A spare key or combination should be labeled and given to the adult leaders.

___ 7 day changes of clothes (suitable t-shirts for Scouts; xtra socks are good; shorts, jeans, etc. Uniform to be worn for evening retreat)

___ Xtra pair of comfortable shoes (shoes to be worn in camp at all times)

___ One complete Scout uniform with hanger

___ Camera (optional)

___ Swim trunks

___ Sunglasses (optional)

___ Notebook, pencils, paper

___ Scout Handbook

___ Clipboard (good for taking notes on)

___ Bible

___ Day pack for toting stuff to & from classes

___ Flashlight

___ Rain gear

___ Scout pocketknife

___ Sheets, blanket, pillow

___ Laundry bag

___ Plastic drinking cup

___ Adequate toilet articles (toothbrush & paste, comb or brush, soap, shampoo, deoderant, towels & washcloths, other personal articles)

Mark all clothes and personal gear with an indelible marker; the troop cannot be responsible for loss of personal items!

MAILING ADDRESS: Scout Name Troop 45
Camp Osage, Kia Kima Scout Reservation
Route 6, Box 334
Hardy, AR 72542

CAMP MEETING:

A final camp meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 23rd, 7:00 pm at FUMC. If you have unanswered questions, the leadership will be available to cover any last minute details.

SEND YOUR SCOUT TO CAMP