

Troop 797: Information to Prepare for this Weekend's Camporee (9-23 and 9-24 at Camp Maple Dell))

Dear Parents and Scouts,

I'm looking forward to an excellent Fort Utah District Camporee this weekend at Camp Maple Dell.

Shawn Hoopes and I will provide the adult leadership, and I'm planning on the following Scouts participating: Hans Cosgrave, Bennett Harvey, Max Hoopes (Friday evening only), and Tanner Rife.

Below I provide the information each Scout should need to prepare for the outing.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Thanks,

Greg

2011 Fort Utah District Camporee - - September 23 and 24 and Camp Maple Dell

Transportation: Shawn's vehicle and (if needed) Greg's car. We will not take the trailer.

Schedule: Meet at chapel at 4 pm Friday, arrive back at chapel between 1 pm and 2pm on Saturday.

Campfire: No fire for 797. Camp Maple Dell restrictions are tight (they require a fire barrel with the fire being at least 18 inches off the ground) and we don't have ready access to suitable equipment to meet their requirements.

Food: Dinner (Scouts provide own dinner, the troop will provide a backpacking stove for dinners, but Scouts need to bring everything else required to prepare their meal), Breakfast (troop provides CostCo muffins, milk, juice), Lunch (district is providing "cracker barrel" at noon). Troop will bring a thermos of water. Scouts bring water bottles and any snacks they want.

Tents: The Scoutmasters will have their own tents, and will bring a troop "Spring Bar" tent for Hans, Bennett, and Tanner to share.

Equipment checklist for Scouts: Please refer to the clothing and equipment lists in your Scout's BSA handbook. Keep in mind that we are transitioning from summer, so Scouts need to be prepared for the possibility of colder weather. The Scouts should bring their BSA book to camp, and any equipment they have to perform skills such as orienteering, knot-tying, fire-starting (e.g., flint and steel) and so forth; the Saturday activity will test the Scouts' skills in a variety areas, and best-performing troops will be recognized.

More detailed schedule: Friday - - 4 pm leave for Maple Dell, 5 pm check in a set up site, 6 pm dinner, 7 pm - - spend time reviewing skills for Saturday activity, practice for Saturday flag ceremony, and free time, 9:30 pm Scoutmaster minute, 10 pm - - Scouts in tents and lights out. Saturday - - 7 am - - rise and shine, breakfast, pack up, 8 am - - prep for flag ceremony, 8:30 am - - flag ceremony followed by camporee activity, 11:30 am / noon - - flag ceremony / awards / cracker barrell, noon / 1 pm - - pack up and drive home.