

# TROOP 1 SUMMER CAMP

Camp Ho Non Wah, Wadmalaw Island, SC

June 9 - 15, 2013



## Packing List and Other Information

### Essential to Pack

- Single air mattress or sleeping pad (the bunks do not have a mattress)
- Sleeping Bag or two sheets and blanket (most scouts find the two sheets much more preferable and the blanket did come in handy last year on some cool nights!)
- Pillow and Case
- Storage Container - Most scouts find it easier to keep their stuff organized and *dry* if they have a large plastic bin with a lid. Large duffels are also permissible.
- Class A Uniform – shirt, neckerchief, slide, scout or khaki shorts, scout belt, and scout socks. Scouts should be in complete uniform for Sunday morning departure from the scout hut and arrival at camp on Sunday afternoon. This complete uniform will also be worn each night for dinner. The scout must be responsible for making sure his uniform is presentable the whole week. Bring a coat hanger to hang your shirt in your cabin and a extra slide for your neckerchief. The nylon scout switchbacks are highly recommended as they don't show dirt, have a scout belt built in, and dry very quickly.
- OA Sash for OA Members
- Shoes – Take at least two pairs (three is better) of tennis shoes as rain showers do happen on a moment's notice. Crocs are permissible to wear in all areas of camp, but you should always wear tennis shoes when engaged in athletics such as Frisbee etc. A water shoe or tennis shoe (will get wet) should be used for small boat sailing, canoeing, rowing etc. Open toed shoes including flip-flops and teva type sandals are prohibited at camp and should be left at home!
- Socks – Scouts must wear scout socks with their Class A Uniform each night! To make life easier it is recommended to bring all scout socks.
- Underwear – We are there for 7 days so do the math!
- Shorts – Gym Shorts work great for daily activity. Pack at least two pair of shorts that will work with the Class A uniform.
- Extra Shirts – Scouts will receive a new troop t-shirt each day. Pack about 4-5 more (scout t-shirts if you have any) just in case the troop shirt does not make it through the day!

- Swim Suit – bring two and pack on top
- Long pants and long sleeve shirt (they will go in the pool) are required for the Swimming and Lifesaving MB
- Jacket, raincoat, or poncho - nights might get cold and it does rain
- Towels and washcloth (2)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap or Body Wash
- Shampoo, conditioner, comb/brush
- Deodorant
- Insect Repellent
- Sun Screen
- Medication – All instructions should be written down and given to a leader with the medication in a zip lock bag prior to departure. **Please also e-mail Jim at [jgh@retina-consultants.com](mailto:jgh@retina-consultants.com) those instructions well before departure so we might have a master list compiled.**
- Flashlight
- Writing instruments
- Notebook
- Scout Handbook (first year scouts)
- Book Bag – very handy to keep your class materials organized in
- Water Bottle (**Drink WATER, LOTS AND LOTS OF WATER!**)
- Watch (scouts are responsible for getting to classes on time)
- Trading Post Money – The average scout spends \$40 - \$50.
- Your name marked on **everything!**
- **A Big Smile!!!**

## Optional

- Battery Operated fan w/ extra batteries
- Mosquito Net – may be purchased in the trading post at camp or at Academy Sports
- Knife – scouts must first earn a totin' chip prior to using (no sheath knives allowed). Knives sold in the trading post at camp have traditionally been of poor quality so scouts are advised to purchase at home prior to camp. Academy Sports or the Scout Shop here in Spartanburg has much higher quality.
- Snacks – If you bring them, please place in a small plastic container that can be closed
- Books – Troop 1 Scouts love to read in the summer and earn the Reading MB!
- Playing Cards
- Handheld games – Ok for traveling but must be left on the bus during camp
- MP3players (iPods) – Ok in your cabin for only listening to music with ear buds at bedtime
- Kindles and Nooks – You may have in your cabin for reading e-books only

## Do Not Bring

**A Phone of any shape or form – no, no, and no and do not ask again. To be left at home!!!!**  
**This is non-negotiable.** And iPhones are not to be confused with MP3 players unless they have been disconnected from cellular service. Exception: If an activated iPhone is your only source of music, you may bring it on the bus after making a leader aware of your possession and to be surrendered to the leader upon arrival at camp.

## **Contacting Your Scout**

One of the most frequently asked questions is where their son will be, and how they can reach him...and rightfully so! Parents are encouraged to write, but not to call unless it is an emergency. The one main telephone in camp is for camp business and emergencies ONLY. Daily deliveries and collections are made at camp. Outgoing mail will be picked up from the mail box at the trading post at 10:00 a.m. each day. Incoming mail may be picked up by a Unit Leader or SPL after dinner. Mail to campers should be addressed as follows:

Scout's Name, Troop 1  
Camp Ho Non Wah  
2609 Boy Scout Road  
Wadmalaw Is, SC 29487

\*UPS and Federal Express do make weekday deliveries to Camp Ho Non Wah.

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

Camp Office: (843) 559-9302  
e-mail: [troop1@churchofadvent.org](mailto:troop1@churchofadvent.org)

## **Directions to Camp**

From Charleston: Take US 17 South to Main Road. Turn left on Main Road and follow Main Road down to the 2nd Traffic Light. This is Maybank Highway. Turn Right onto Maybank Hwy and go over bridge onto Wadmalaw Island. At the forks in the road veer left. Once you pass the Elementary School on your left, you will have one more curve before the turn off to camp. Make a left turn onto Boy Scout Road and follow until you see the entrance to Camp Ho Non Wah.

**Thanks and we look forward to a great week at camp!**

**Kyle, Ted, Jim, Chip, and Boyce**