

# Troop 8 | First Baptist Jackson

## Campout Orientation

- Review of Fall Campouts – location, things we will be doing, campout coordinator needed, etc
- Review of Spring Campouts – dates, locations, if known, campout coordinator needed
- Attendance to Advance – **60% of Troop campouts** (note that Winter/Summer Camp and Special trips can only help, not hurt the percentage)
- Sign-up at Meetings for Headcount – Scouts and Dads – at least 2 weeks prior to campout
- **CLASS A Attire must be worn to/from campouts** (no neckerchief or sash) – Class B during campouts
- Transportation to/from Campouts
  - Scouts – **each patrol is responsible for their own transport**
  - Troop Trailers (2)
  - Quartermaster Trailer
- Patrol responsibilities at campouts
  - Campout Planning – Monday before campout
  - **Duty Roster (Plan Meals/Determine cooks and cleanups/ Grocery shopper)**
  - Stoves, Patrol boxes
  - Funds for Patrol Food
- Adults – on your own – that said, dads have been known to coordinate their meals – scout jealousy has been known to exist!
- Equipment availability (Tents, camping gear, cooking equipment (Stoves, patrol boxes, etc), Dining Flys, Folding tables, Ice Coolers)(You will need clothes; sleeping bag/pillow; toiletries; snacks/drinks/food; **if you have achieved rank of First Class, you may bring/stay in your own tent; limit to 2 scouts/tent**)
- Agenda for Each Campout
  - Rank Advancement and/or Merit Badge requirements
    - Several of older boys need to be teaching younger boys as a part of their rank advancement; campouts are ideal time to do this
    - Also great time to get your Scoutmaster conferences done
  - We want to keep them busy and occupied but also mindful of having fun
    - Intention to have something for all age groups/ranks to be doing
    - Adult involvement

### Typical Agenda:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Travel</li> <li>▪ Set up Camp – tents, patrol boxes, dining fly</li> <li>▪ Advancement, MB requirements, or free time</li> <li>▪ Bedtime</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Saturday           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wakeup</li> <li>▪ Breakfast</li> <li>▪ Morning Activity</li> <li>▪ Lunch</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Afternoon Activity</li> <li>▪ Supper</li> <li>▪ Evening Activity</li> <li>▪ Bedtime</li> <li>▪ Interspersed with free time</li> <li>• Sunday mornings           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wakeup</li> <li>▪ Breakfast</li> <li>▪ Packing</li> <li>▪ Worship service/Flag ceremony</li> <li>▪ Leave no trace</li> <li>▪ Depart</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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- Scout responsibilities, discipline issues (Rules of Conduct), Bullying/Hazing is NOT Tolerated – if it happens, you will be called to come and get your son
- **Campout Departure times – Friday evenings - Meet at 5:00 – Depart by 5:30...EAT before or bring sack supper** (aka fastfood) (Check out gear, ice in coolers, load trailers; quartermasters arrive 4:30-4:45); **we depart as a group after roll call and prayer**
- **Campout Return time – We plan to arrive at noon (or later; not before);** unload trailer and check in gear; **we depart as a group once everything is checked in and accounted for**
  - If tents are damp, you may need to take a tent home, lay it out, and let it dry and bring it back for Monday meeting

