

Troop 81 - Back Packing Campout Information Sheet

January 14 – 16, 2005

Primary Activity: Back Packing

Name of Camp: Camp Meisenbach (*Ram's Bluff Campsite*)
City/State: Athens, TX

Departure Date: January 14, 2005
Gathering Time: 6:00 PM (5:45 for quartermasters and grubmasters)
Departure Time: 6:30 PM
Departure Location: Richland Bible Fellowship

Return Date: January 16, 2005
Return Time: 1:00 PM
Return Location: Blockbuster

Emergency Phone: Check gray notebook for scoutmasters' cell phone numbers
Camp Ranger (Ken) home (903) 675-3781
cell (903) 681-2689

Back Packing Campout Cost Sheet

Transportation and campsite fees:

- a. Total miles 200 X \$0.25 per mile X 10 cars = \$ 500
- b. Parking fees = \$0
- c. Campsite fees = \$0
- d. Cost of pulling troop trailer
Total miles 200 X \$0.345 per mile X 1 trailer = \$69

Total camping and transportation costs = \$569

Total camping fees for each scout:

- a. Divide total transportation and campsite cost:
\$569 / estimated # of scouts attending (35) = \$16

The grubmaster money needs to be in cash (\$10)

Both fees are due the Monday prior to the campout (Jan. 10, 2005).

Scout Account Withdrawal Slip

Please deduct \$16 from my scout account to cover the cost of the Jan. 14, 2005 Back Packing campout at Camp Meisenbach

Signature

Back Packing Campout Activities

This campout is designed to provide Scouts with an opportunity to learn backpacking skills, as well as to complete certain Camping MB and Wilderness Survival MB requirements as well as Trail to First Class skills and activities.

ANY SCOUT OR ADULT PLANNING TO ATTEND PHILMONT IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. This will provide an opportunity to get familiar with and test backpacking gear. Information and sources to purchase or rent backpacks and related gear will be provided in advance of the campout.

All campers must pack their personal gear to campsite.
Non-backpackers do not require packs, but must carry ALL gear (including Personal First Aid Kit) to campsite. Don't bring more than you can carry for over a mile.
Camp Meisenbach will not allow vehicles to the campsite (except truck pulling the trailer with troop and patrol gear).

Hiking schedule will be flexible to allow for trail conditions and breaks.
Saturday night camp will be next to Base Camp because of Camp Meisenbach requirements, but camp will be pitched and Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast will be prepared from your packs; separate and apart from Base Camp program and supplies.

Backpacking Helpful Websites:

www.mountainhideout.com

www.rei.com

www.dogtags.com

www.scoutstuff.org

www.macscouter.com

www.backpacking.net

www.backpackinglight.com

www.thru-hiker.com

www.backpacker.com

www.cheaperthandirt.com

Directions to Camp Meisenbach

Go south on Highway 75 (Central Expwy.) to Interstate 635 (LBJ)

Go East on 635 and continue south through Mesquite.

Take US175 East toward Kaufman and continue Southeast to Athens.

From downtown Athens:

Take State Highway 19 South for approximately 3.9 miles.

Turn right on FM 753 and go approximately 3.3 miles.

Turn left on FM 2970 and go approximately 2.4 miles to the Clements Scout Ranch entrance.

At the check-in station take the left fork to camp Meisenbach. (Camp Cherokee is to the right.)

Troop 81 - Back Packing Campout Schedule
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Date	Time	Event	Uniform	Assigned
Friday, Jan.14	5:45	Grubmasters and Quartermasters	A	GM's & QM's
	6:00	Gathering at RBF	A	All
	6:20	Prayer	A	All
	6:30	Depart RBF	A	All
	9:00	Set up Camp	B	All
	10:30	In Tents	C	All
	11:00	Taps	C	All
Saturday Jan.15	6:30	Reveille	C	All
	6:45	Fire & Water	C	All
	7:00	Breakfast	B	All
	7:15	Flag Pole Set-Up	B	Pedro
	7:30	Flag Raising	A	Fox
	8:00	Back Packers Leave Camp	B	All
	8:30	TFC Program I	B	TFC
	12:00	Lunch	B	All
	1:30	TFC Program II	B	TFC
	5:00	Fire & Water	C	All
	6:00	Dinner	B	All
	7:00	Flag Lowering	A	Shark
	7:30	Prepare for skits	C	All
	8:00	Prepare Campfire	C	Badger
	8:30	Campfire	B	All
	10:30	In Tents	C	All
	11:00	Taps	C	All
Sunday Jan.16	7:00	Reveille	C	All
	7:15	Fire & Water	C	All
	7:30	Breakfast	B	All
	8:15	Flag Raising	A	Pyro
	8:30	Break Camp	B	All
	9:30	Police Camp, Latrine Duty	B	All
	10:00	Flag Lowering	A	Moose
	10:10	Closing, Vespers	A	All
	10:30	Depart	A	All
	1:00	Arrive at Blockbuster	A	All