

# BSA Troop 81, Richardson, Texas

## Summer Camp 2006 Fact Sheet

1. **Departure:** from Blockbuster Video – Sunday, July 9. Gather at 8:30 AM.
2. **Return:** to RBFC parking lot about 1:00 PM. Saturday, July 15.  
Check voice mail on 972.238-8722 ext 81 after 11 AM for actual time.
3. **What do I need to bring?** See *What to Bring to Summer Camp*.
4. **Sleeping:** Scouts sleep two to a tent. Most Scouts bring cots, but an air mattress works well on the wooden platforms that the tents are erected on. Boys should bring a sleeping bag and a sheet. On warm nights, a sheet over a sleeping bag serves as a mosquito net.
5. **Food:** Bring a sack lunch on Sunday. All other meals are provided. No cooking is required.  
Extra snacks and canned drinks will be offered for sale by the troop at a nominal cost.
6. **Uniform requirements:**
  - a. **Class A** - for traveling, formal activities, breakfast and dinner.
  - b. **Class B** - at all other times. Only Scout hats, pants, and shirts are allowed. Note that non-Scout t-shirts are **not** allowed. Plain white t-shirts can substitute after all Scout shirts are dirty. Camp Constantin t-shirts (several styles) are available for sale at camp.
7. **Parents** are welcome to visit camp at any time. You may bring your own tent and spend the evening. You are particularly encouraged to attend Friday night's program and dinner.
8. **Medical forms:** All attendees (Scouts and adult leaders) must have an up to date medical form.
  - a. The **Class I** section **must be completed each year**
  - b. The **Class II** section **must be completed every 3 years** by a doctor
  - c. Adult leaders over 40 years old require a **Class III** form. This requires a physical exam within the last 12 months.
  - d. Immunization details are required. Writing "current" is not sufficient. Obtain dates from school or doctor.
  - e. All medicine must be administered by the camp nurse. Written permission and instructions are required.
9. **Bugs:** Mosquitoes are not a major problem. The bigger concern is ticks. Insect repellent is advised. Fire ants, bees, spiders, etc., also might be encountered.
10. **Merit Badge program:** Camp Constantin offers a wide range of merit badges, with focus on aquatics. Troop 81 cannot guarantee that Camp Constantin will be able to accommodate all Merit Badge class preferences expressed when Troop 81 registration is held. We will not know for sure until we arrive at Camp which classes each Scout will get into. We will try to meet as many preferences as we can.
11. **First Year Camper program**
  - a. This program is designed to give a great head start for all new Scouts. The program introduces the Scout to approximately 75% of the skills required for Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class ranks.
  - b. An overnight hike is part of the program. Scouts will need to carry all gear on their backs, so packing light is a must. A large school backpack is suitable. A bed sheet and a plastic ground cloth are sufficient for warm nights. A light pad is optional, if it can be carried on the Scout's back. A poncho in case of rain is advised. A water bottle that can be hung from shoulder or belt is a must. Do not plan to take more than you can carry for about a mile. Before you leave home, practice packing for this overnight hike to make sure it all fits comfortably on your back.
12. **Expected behavior:** All Troop 81 Scouts attending Summer Camp:
  - a. Will respect the Troop chain of command
  - b. Will attend all camp programs as determined by the Campmaster and SPL
  - c. Will attend all flag ceremonies
  - d. Will attend all meals
  - e. Will not litter. Will pick up litter left by others
  - f. Will mark assigned tents with tent name signs
  - g. Will sleep in assigned tents
  - h. Will keep tents clean and neat
  - i. Will always have a hat and water bottle when not in camp
  - j. Will always be with a buddy when not in camp
  - k. Will be in camp at 10:30 PM
  - l. Will not handle lanterns unless lantern-certified
  - m. Will not make phone calls, except for urgent matters, when the scout is to be accompanied by an adult leader
  - n. Will have fun!

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## What to Bring to Summer Camp

(Mark **ALL** items with your name and troop)

### MANDATORY

1. Sack lunch and drink for Sunday
2. Class A uniform (with neckerchief for Scoutmaster Conference or Board of Review)
3. Class B uniform
4. Troop cap (only Scout hats – no other logos allowed)
5. Extra Scout pants and T-shirts – no other logos allowed
6. Canteen or water bottle (you cannot leave camp without it)
7. Swim trunks and towel
8. Rain suit or poncho
9. Name sign for tent
10. Cot or ground pad (tents have wood pallet floors)
11. Sleeping bag or bed sheet and pillow
12. Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, sunscreen, insect repellent etc.)
13. Laundry bags (several plastic trash bags will do)
14. Pen and notepad
15. Scout Handbook and Troop 81 Handbook (protected in a zip-lock bag)
16. Flashlight with fresh batteries
17. Wallet with \$15 - \$20 for trading post and camp store. Bring quarters for camp store.

### ADDITIONAL MANDATORY ITEMS FOR FIRST YEAR SCOUTS (TFC)

1. Backpack for overnight hike (a large school book bag is OK)
2. Bed sheet or light sleeping bag and a ground cloth for overnight hike

### ADDITIONAL MANDATORY ITEMS FOR SPECIFIC MERIT BADGES

1. Swimming MB: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants for requirement 4
2. Environmental Science: An empty, clear plastic, 2-liter bottle with cap, Notebook and pencil/pen.
3. Crafts (basketry, leatherwork, woodcarving, Indian lore) and Shooting Merit Badges: Additional \$\$\$ required for supplies
4. Wilderness Survival MB: Overnight survival kit
5. Fishing MB: Bring your own fishing tackle (pole, etc.)
6. Emergency Preparedness: Copy of your First Aid Merit Badge card.
7. First Aid: Know the 25 requirements required for Tenderfoot, 2<sup>nd</sup> class, and 1<sup>st</sup> class (you will be quizzed).

### OPTIONAL

1. Extra pair of shoes in case of rain
2. Watch
3. Sunglasses
4. Folding chair or camp stool
5. Hammock
6. Scout knife
7. Compass
8. Camera and film
9. Personal first aid kit (troop will also provide)
10. Rope (for clothes line)
11. Hanger (for shirts)
12. Fishing equipment
13. Books, card games, etc. (no electronics)
14. Small plastic cooler for food & drinks (to protect against insects and animals)
15. Jacket or sweatshirt (just in case of cool nights)

### PROHIBITED

1. Non-Scout clothing (no logos for universities, sports teams, etc.)
2. Open-toed shoes (no sandals, flip-flops, etc.)
3. Electronic equipment (no CD players, game players, etc.)
4. Weapons of any kind (no guns, arrows, slingshots, clubs, fireworks, etc.)

## Troop 81 Scout Medicine Instructions

If your son requires any prescription medicine at camp, please fill out this form and put it with the medicine in a sealed zip-lock bag. All prescription medicine will be delivered to the camp nurse, who will be responsible for administering it at camp. Thank you for your cooperation.

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Time(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Time(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

request the above medication(s) be administered to my child.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Precautions/side effects of medication for your child:

\_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_