

Troop 81 - Wilderness Campout Information Sheet

November 17 – 19, 2006

Primary Activity: Wilderness Camping (older scouts)
Trail to First Class skills (younger scouts)

Name of Camp: Camp Meisenbach (*Bluffview Campsite*)
City/State: Athens, TX

Departure Date: November 17, 2006
Gathering Time: 6:00 PM
Departure Time: 6:30 PM
Departure Location: Richland Bible Fellowship

Return Date: November 19, 2006
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 (after 8pm)
cell (903) 681-2689

Back Packing Campout Cost Sheet

Transportation and campsite fees:

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

Total camping and transportation costs = \$500

Total camping fees for each scout:

- a. Divide total transportation and campsite cost:
 $\$500 /$ estimated # of scouts attending (30) = \$17

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

Both fees are due the Monday prior to the campout (Nov. 13, 2006).

Scout Account Withdrawal Slip

Please deduct \$17 from my scout account to cover the cost of the Nov. 17, 2006
Wilderness campout at Camp Meisenbach

Signature

Wilderness Campout Activities

This campout is designed to provide older Scouts with an opportunity to learn wilderness camping skills, as well as to complete certain Camping MB and Wilderness Survival MB requirements. Younger Scouts and Webelos will participate in Trail to First Class skills and other activities.

All campers must pack their personal gear to campsite.

Don't bring more than you can carry for over a mile.

Camp Meisenbach will not allow vehicles to the campsite.

We are not bringing the Troop trailer on this campout so do not over-pack.

Saturday night "wilderness" camp will be near but separate from Base Camp.

Wilderness campsite will be pitched Saturday morning with tarps (no tents).

Troop will provide tarps or scouts may bring own tarp or fly. Poles are optional.

Fires will be started without matches. Backpacking stoves will be used to cook.

Wilderness campers should bring at least 8 tent stakes and a ground sheet or 2 large garbage bags.

Younger Scouts and Webelos will have foil pack dinners in base camp.

TFC and Webelos may have an opportunity to fish from dock (bring own pole and tackle)

All campers should be prepared for rain and very cold weather.

Directions to Camp Meisenbach

From Richardson:

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 Clements Scout Ranch check-in station take the left fork to camp Meisenbach. (*Camp Cherokee is to the right.*)

When you reach a fork in camp road, veer left.

Bluffview is the last campsite (on right side of road). Do not pass the highpower lines or cross the dam.

Troop 81 - Wilderness Campout Schedule
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Date	Time	Event	Uniform	Assigned
Friday, Nov. 17	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 Nov. 18	7:00	Reveille	C	All
	7:15	Fire & Water	C	All
	7:30	Breakfast	B	All
	8:00	Flag Pole Set-Up	B	Spartan
	8:30	Flag Raising	A	Fox
	9:00	Wilderness Campers take down tents and pack up	B	Wilderness Campers
	9:30	Wilderness Campers leave TFC Program I begins	B	TFC & Webelos
	12:00	Lunch	B	All
	1:30	TFC Program II	B	TFC & Webelos
	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 Nov. 19	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	Fox
	10:10	Closing, Vespers	A	All
	10:30	Depart	A	All
	12:30	Arrive at Blockbuster	A	All