

## BSA Troop 81 Campout Information Sheet

Primary Activity: Winter Camp 2006  
Name of Camp: Camp Cherokee  
City/State: Athens, Texas  
Departure Date: Wednesday, December 27, 2006  
Gathering Time: 8:00 A.M.  
Departure Time: 8:30 A.M.  
Departure Location: Richland Bible Fellowship Church  
Return Date: Sunday, December 31, 2006  
Return Time: 1:00 P.M.  
Return Location: Richland Bible Fellowship Church  
Emergency Phones: Primary: Mr. Marvin's cell number: 214-683-3931  
Secondary: Mr. Christenson's cell phone: 214-587-5868  
Other T81 adult cell phone numbers (TBD)  
Camp Phone: 903-675-3781 (Camp Cherokee Office)

To check on revised return time, call the troop voice mail: [972-238-8722](tel:972-238-8722), ext 81

### Winter Camp Information

This campout is similar to Summer Camp in that several troops from around Texas participate and approximately 500 boys are at the camp. Winter camp staff teaches some merit badges and there will be a few merit badges taught by Troop 81 adults. A list of available merit badge classes will be provided at a later date. This is also a good opportunity for boys participating in TFC activities, rank advancements and selected other merit badges to get signoffs on various outdoor requirements. The camp also has several outdoor themes such as the Indian village and Mountain Man areas that demonstrate many early camping and outdoor skills such as leatherwork and blacksmithing. A supervised climbing tower and rifle/shotgun range are located on the camp and horseback riding is also available. Cold weather conditions are usually present during some or all of the winter camp duration and a short meeting to review cold weather camping information is planned for Thursday, Dec 14. Troop 81 adults and scouts will prepare all food in a family style manner with the cooking done at the campsite -- a duty roster will be used to ensure that everyone receives an 'equal educational opportunity' for cooking and cleaning. Also, visit [miki.org](http://miki.org) for additional winter camp information.

#### Additional info:

Additional adult training will be available during the camp. A schedule will be provided later.

The following T81 merit badges are planned:

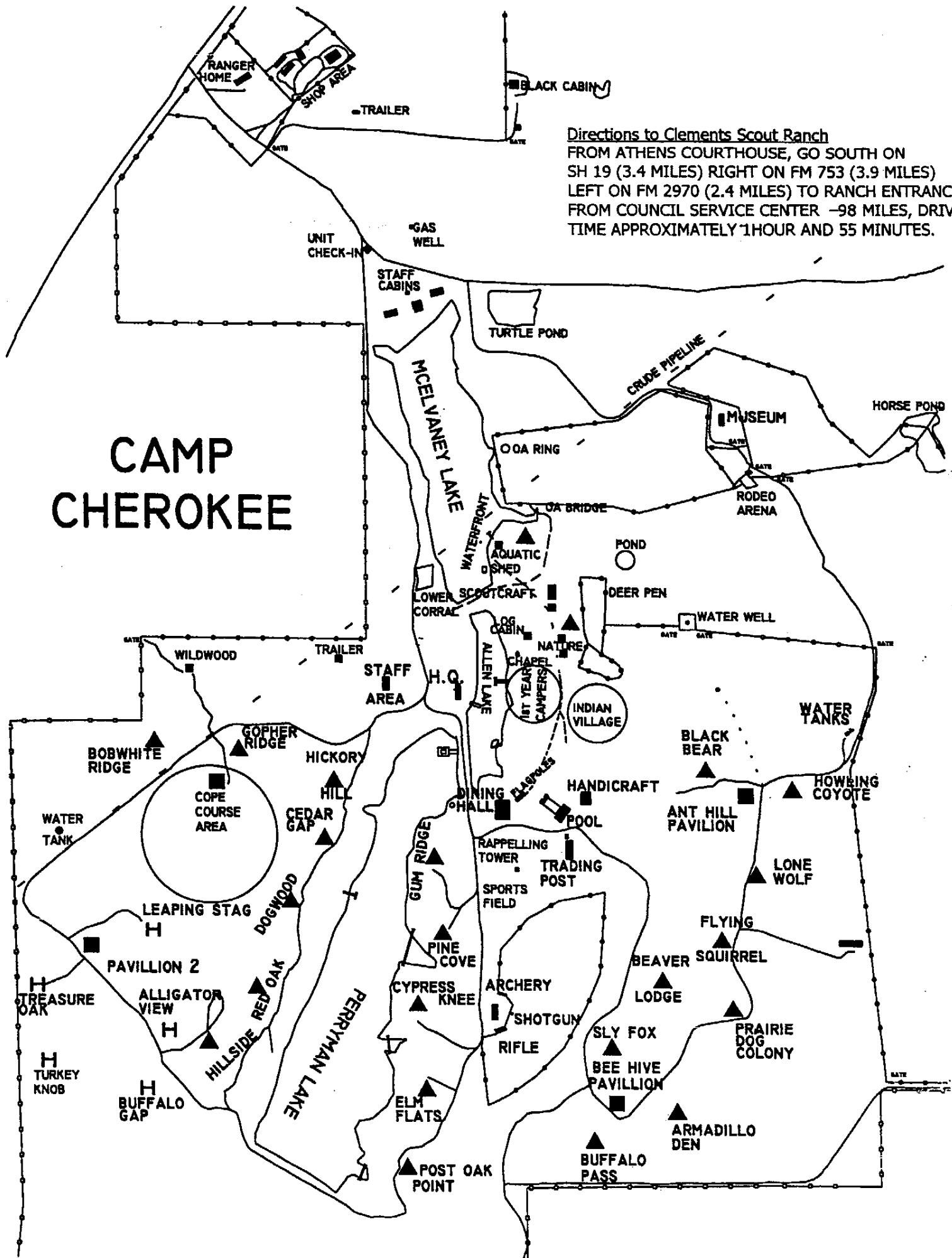
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T81 TFC activities will be accomplished on an individual need basis (**BRING YOUR BOOK**).

T81 will set up a large Army tent to provide protection during the week.

## 2006 Winter Camp Schedule for Troop 81

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Uniform</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	
Wed, Dec 27	8:00	Arrive at RBF	A	All	
	8:30	Depart from RBF	A	All	
	11:00	Arrive at Camp Cherokee	A	All	
		Start setting up camp	B	All	
	12:30	Lunch	B	All	
	1:30	Continue Camp set-up	B	All	
	2:00	Flag Pole construction	B	TBD	
	2:30	Flag Raising (Troop 81)	A	All	
	3:00 to 5:30	Merit badge sign up, camp set-up	B	All	
	5:30	Flag Lowering (Troop 81)	A	All	
	5:45 to 7:00	Dinner	B	All	
	7:00 to 10:30	Free Time	B	All	
	10:30	In tents	C	All	
	11:00	Taps	C	All	
Thur, Dec 28	7:00	Reveille	C	All	
	7:00 to 7:45	Breakfast	B	All	
	7:45	Flag Raising (Troop 81)	A	TBD	
	8:00	Flag Raising (Camp)	A	All	
	8:30 to 12:00	Merit Badges	A	All	
	12:00	Lunch	B	All	
	1:00 to 5:00	Free Time/Adult Training	B	All	
		Winter Camp Events/Competitions			
		TBD			
		5:00	Flag Lowering (Troop 81)	A	TBD
		5:15 to 7:00	Dinner	B	All
		7:00 to 10:30	Free Time	B	All
		10:30	In tents	C	All
		11:00	Taps	C	All
Fri, Dec 29 and Sat, Dec 30 – Same as Thur, Dec 28 except that Saturday afternoon and night we will begin to break camp					
Sun Dec 31	7:00	Reveille	C	All	
	7:00 to 7:45	Breakfast	B	All	
	7:45	Flag Raising (Troop 81)	A	TBD	
	8:00	Flag Raising (Camp)	A	All	
	8:45	Break Camp	B	All	
	9:30	Flag Lowering/Take down flagpole	A	TBD	
	10:00	Depart from camp	A	All	
	1:00	Arrive at RBF	A	All	



# CAMP CHEROKEE

Directions to Clements Scout Ranch  
 FROM ATHENS COURTHOUSE, GO SOUTH ON SH 19 (3.4 MILES) RIGHT ON FM 753 (3.9 MILES) LEFT ON FM 2970 (2.4 MILES) TO RANCH ENTRANCE FROM COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER -98 MILES, DRIVE TIME APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR AND 55 MINUTES.

RANGER HOME

SHOP AREA

TRAILER

BLACK CABIN

UNIT CHECK-IN

GAS WELL

STAFF CABINS

TURTLE POND

MC ELVANEY LAKE

CRUDE PIPELINE

MUSEUM

HORSE POND

OOA RING

OOA BRIDGE

RODEO ARENA

POND

DEER PEN

WATER WELL

WILDWOOD

TRAILER

STAFF AREA

H.Q.

ALLEN LAKE

LOG CABIN

NATURE

1ST YEAR CAMPERS

INDIAN VILLAGE

WATER TANKS

BOBWHITE RIDGE

GOPHER RIDGE

HICKORY HILL

CEDAR GAP

DINING HALL

HANDICRAFT

BLACK BEAR

HOWLING COYOTE

WATER TANK

COPE COURSE AREA

LEAPING STAG

DOGWOOD

GUM RIDGE

POOL

ANT HILL PAVILLION

LONE WOLF

TREASURE OAK

PAVILLION 2

ALLIGATOR VIEW

RAPPELLING TOWER

TRADING POST

FLYING

TURKEY KNOB

BUFFALO GAP

HILLSIDE RED OAK

PERRYMAN LAKE

PINE COVE

ARCHERY

BEAVER SQUIRREL LODGE

PRAIRIE DOG COLONY

CYPRESS KNEE

SHOTGUN RIFLE

SLY FOX

BEE HIVE PAVILLION

ARMADILLO DEN

POST OAK POINT

ELM FLATS

BUFFALO PASS