

The September Campouts are scheduled for next weekend (9/24, 25, and 26). Here's what you need to know:

- There are two trips planned – a group of the older scouts are going on a high adventure canoe/kayak trip to Jewell Island and the rest of the troop is going to the Abnaki District Fall Camporee
- All scouts going camping must bring their personal gear (packed appropriately for their outing) to the troop meeting next Wednesday night (9/22)
- The list of personal gear appropriate for a weekend outing is in the Boy Scout Handbook; another list is available on the T-154 web site:
<http://www.troop154bsa.com/> (under the “Campout Info” link) – a copy is also attached to this email
- All scouts going camping must bring their money for food (Breakfast \$2; Lunch \$3; and Dinner \$4) to the troop meeting next Wednesday night (9/22)
- Here are the details for the Abnaki Fall Camporee:
 - It will take place at Parcell's farm on Pickering Road near the Dover/Rochester line
 - Scouts should arrive at the Church Parking Lot at 5:00 PM on Friday, 9/24 – we are leaving the parking lot at 5:30 PM
 - We will be returning to the Mill Road Shopping Center Parking Lot (down by the China Buffet) around 10:00 AM on Sunday, 9/26
 - Scouts need to bring a bag lunch for their dinner on Friday night
 - There will be two breakfasts, one lunch and one dinner – the food will cost \$11 per scout – please bring the money to the meeting on Wednesday, 9/22
 - There is a camp fee of \$7.50 per scout, covering the supplies and equipment used by the District to run the Camporee and an embroidered patch for each scout in attendance – each scout going to the Camporee should bring the \$7.50 fee (along with food money) to the meeting on Wednesday, 9/22
 - The scouts who indicated they are interested in going are:
 - Forrest
 - Ryan
 - Garrett
 - Kyle
 - Jake
 - Jack
 - Peti
 - David
 - Ben
 - Manu
 - Doug
 - Sam (Hochgraf)
 - Craig
 - Raymond
 - Richard

- Each scout should wear his uniform (including neckerchief and slide)
- **PLEASE NOTE:** We need at least two more adults to stay overnight at the Camporee – if you can't stay two nights, we'd be happy to have you for one – please let me know as soon as you can. Adults staying overnight will need a BSA medical form (either Class 1 or 2) signed by a doctor (forms are available on the DWC web site: <http://www.dwcbsa.org/Forms/Index.htm>)
- We will also need some parents to help with the transportation – the Camporee location is about 15 minutes from the Church – for both scouts and equipment, to and from the Camporee. If you can help, please let Mike Snelling (msnelling39@comcast.net) know as soon as you can – he'll need some information from you (driver's license # and auto insurance information) to fill out the required tour permit

I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns – I will be away the next three days (attending a BSA training campout) but will try to get back to you ASAP after I return home Sunday night.

Thank you,
Ron Rodgers
T-154 Scoutmaster