General Camp Information

Camp Mailing Address
(Name)
(Troop#)
Camp Melita Island
P.O. Box 124
Big Arm, MT 59910

Emergency Phone Numbers
Camp Phone: (406)-250-0746
Council Headquarters: (406)-761-6000

Dates
Week 1: July 5 – July 11
Week 2: July 12 – July 18
Week 3: July 19 – July 25
Week 4: July 26 – August 1
Week 5: August 2 – August 8

Reservation Information
Reservations for the next year can be made at any time. A deposit of $200 is all that is required to “hold-a-space.” The campsite reservation deposit will apply to the total fees due by the troop. Please contact the Council office at 406-761-6000 to make your reservation.

Cancellations & Refunds
Any unit or individual Scout canceling more than 30 days before their scheduled arrival date will receive a full refund of fees paid, less the $200 “hold-a-space” deposit. Units or individual Scouts canceling within 30 days of their scheduled arrival date or not attending can receive a refund up to one-half of the fees paid and will forfeit the $200 “hold-a-space” deposit. An individual’s camp fee except for a $75 “camp readiness fee” is refundable when a request for a refund is based on a valid reason for non-participation; valid reasons are considered illness or death in the family. Refunds are not made for those arriving in camp late or leaving early. All requests for refunds must be submitted to the Montana Council by June 1. After June 1, all requests must go through the camp director.

Camp Scholarships
A limited number of camp scholarships are available based on financial need. Forms can be downloaded from the council website at: http://www.montanabsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Camp-Scholarship-Form.pdf. A scholarship can be requested for up to half of the camp fees.
Your Arrival Time
So that we may coordinate your arrival and expedite your unit’s transport to the island, you will be assigned an arrival time by one of our staff members approximately one week before your session at camp starts. If you are not contacted, please call the camp cell phone (406) 250-0746 to arrange your arrival time. If you are unable to arrive at your scheduled time, please call the camp cell phone to arrange a new time. At that time, we will give you more specific instructions.

*Special arrival times can be arranged for units traveling great distances but must be pre-approved by the camp director.*

Campers will be transported according to their scheduled arrival time.

Troop Guides
Your troop will be assigned a camp staff member as a troop guide. The troop guide is your contact throughout your stay at camp. It is their goal to make sure that camp is everything you expected and more.

Your troop guide will meet you at Melita Gateway and accompany your troop to Melita Island.
Getting to Camp
Our access to camp is from the Melita Gateway. If coming from the south, go north on Hwy 93 through Polson approximately 19 miles. Look for mile marker 76. Just past the mile marker, you will see two BSA flags on the right. Turn in there and a staff member will greet you. If coming from the north, go south on Hwy 93 through Elmo. Look for mile marker 77. Turn left just before mile marker 76 at the BSA flags. Our address is 34490 US Hwy 93, Big Arm, MT

Camp Check-In & Opening Day Schedule
Bring With You: Your permit, completed troop rosters, Leaders Guide and receipts of earlier payments. Also please have completed Annual Health and Medical Record forms for all youth & adults.

We will verify the following information
Troop number/Town/District
Troop roster of Scouts and adults
Camp fees paid and amount due
Dietary needs
Every leader has read the Leaders Guide
Campsite assigned

We will provide the following information
Camp map
Fireguard plan
Identification Bands
Weekly Camp Schedule
Aquatics Buddy Tags
Emergency procedures
Computer printed Blue Merit Badge Cards

Camp Schedule
Melita Island uses a block schedule. Your first three Merit Badges occur on Monday and Tuesday. Your second three Merit Badges occur on Wednesday and Thursday. The exceptions will be Small Boat Sailing, Fishing, Fly Fishing and Trail to First Class. They will be at the same time throughout all four days of the schedule.
Merit Badge Courses
Registration for Merit Badges will be available online through montana.tentaroo.com. Your unit leader should receive information about when that is available. Pre-registering ensures your Scout gets to participate as he desires as well as helps the camp be prepared for each Scout. Limited adjustments and registration can be accommodated on site. Talk to the Program Director when you arrive if you need to make changes. A Program Guide will be made available before camp. At the end of your week at camp, we will print you blue cards for partial and completed merit badges. These are also accessible through your Tentaroo account. If you notice any inconsistencies between what you thought should have been completed and what is marked as completed, please contact the Program Director. We are happy to help clarify or correct any of these discrepancies. **UNITS DO NOT NEED TO BRING BLUE CARDS**

Camp Leadership
All adults are asked to read this Leaders Guide before coming to camp. Your troop needs a minimum of two qualified registered adult leaders and at least one leader for every ten Scouts to be in camp with the Scouts for the entire week of camp. One of the adult leaders must be over 21-years-old and fully trained as a Scoutmaster, while the second must be at least 18-years-old prior to the beginning of camp. **All registered adults must complete BSA Youth Protection Training before arriving at camp.** The Senior Patrol Leader from each troop is a part of the camp Patrol Leader's Council, which meets daily. They meet with the commissioner staff, the Program Director and the Camp Director to discuss camp activities, campfires, games and any other pertinent information.

Insurance
Montana Council Scouts are covered by the Montana Council’s umbrella insurance policy. Units from other councils must provide proof of insurance for your troop and all registered Scouts and leaders.

Unit Equipment
Units need to bring their own camping equipment, such as sleeping bags, and personal hygiene items. Melita Island will provide tents and cots on a platform for all campers.

*Please do not bring extra gear such as cook stoves, water coolers, patrol boxes, Dutch ovens, etc. to the island. The camp can provide these items for any unit that may need them. All materials must be transported by boat and leaving these things behind will help cut down on space and labor.*
**Campsite Facilities**
Each campsite is equipped with a picnic table, a fire barrel, electricity and drinking water. While axes are permitted they must be used only in your troop ax yard. Please do not cut down green trees.

**Food Service**
We provide three meals a day during camp plus snacks and will prepare birthday cakes for those lucky enough to be with us on their birthday (just let us know). We prepare all of our food on-site and offer a main menu plus a variety of options for those who attend camp with dietary concerns. It is our goal to provide the best possible food service to all of our campers.

**Food Allergies / Dietary Needs**
We request that you notify us of food allergies and special dietary needs prior to camp. We would like to have this information at least two weeks in advance of camp so that we can be prepared. Please see attached form. Please forward the information separately from your registration information, e-mail it to libbyabindley@gmail.com We will make every effort to accommodate your food requirements. We thank you for your consideration in this matter. We want to make sure everyone has a good week at Melita!

**Dining Hall Procedures**
For breakfast and dinner, Scouts will assemble by troop at the flag ground, and for lunch in front of the dining hall approximately 15 minutes before each meal. At this assembly, information will be given, flags raised or lowered and a blessing for the meal will be offered. Serving will normally be cafeteria-style and Scouts should sit at tables by troops.

Meals in camp include supper the first night through breakfast the last day. The cost for a guest meal is $5.00 per meal. Meal tickets should be purchased at the camp office for any guests eating in the dining hall. Please see the Camp Director to purchase meal tickets as far in advance as possible, so we may keep the kitchen staff informed.
Cooking at Your Campsite
All meals are normally provided in the lodge. If your troop would like to prepare a meal at your campsite, the necessary ingredients for this meal can be provided. The camp has gas stoves and Dutch ovens that can be checked out and used for this purpose. Cooking utensils are also available. We discourage the transport of unnecessary gear to and from the island.

Merit badges or rank advancement that require cooking will be done in the appropriate area using camp provided equipment. Your troop is encouraged to cook other meals or special treats (Dutch oven cobblers, etc.) in your site. You do not need to bring cooking equipment for those purposes.

Fire Pits
Fires must never be left unattended. Please review the fireguard plan with all campers and post the completed fireguard chart on the campsite bulletin board. These are to be turned in at the end of the week to the commissioner. Each Scout and leader is responsible to see that all fires are properly extinguished or are attended by a qualified member of the troop. In the event that state or local fire restrictions occur, the camp will operate within those restrictions.

Liquid and Bottled Fuel
If your troop is planning to use a propane or liquid-fueled lantern or other similar appliances at camp, BSA regulations require that your extra fuel be kept in locked storage. (Note: Please put troop number on fuel bottles and cans that are to be stored and remember to pick them up prior to departure.)

Trash Separation and Disposal
All trash and garbage must be either incinerated on the island or hauled off the island for disposal. Therefore, we need your cooperation to assure that we keep trash and garbage to a minimum and that we separate all of it for disposal. Please place all trash in the garbage bags provided, and deposit the bags in the designated camp garbage area. Please help us to maintain a clean camp.

Buddy System
The buddy system is always in effect while at Scout Camp.

Telephone/Internet Service
There is no landline phone service to the island. Cell service is usually adequate. The camp phone 406-250-0746 can be made available for Emergency Use. An internet connection is not available for general use. You are encouraged to bring your own cellular hot spot devices if an internet connection is needed throughout the week.
Uniforms
Our Scout uniform promotes group spirit and designates equality. At camp, the official Scout uniform is an appropriate dress at any time. We will wear full Field uniforms for morning and evening meals and ceremonies. We encourage Scout shorts or pants and a troop or camp T-shirt or appropriate Scout activity shirt worn during the day.

Camp T-Shirts:
Camp t-shirts are included with your registration fees so every camper (youth and adult) will receive a camp t-shirt. T-shirts will be available in youth small though large and adult small through 3xl. Size information will be required when a unit registers each person in Tentaroo.

Camp Duty Roster
Each day several troops will be assigned to perform certain camp duties. These duties include morning or evening Flag Ceremony, kitchen duty, shower house cleanup, trash pickup/runs, etc. Completion of these duties not only helps the camp but also provides a service opportunity for the Scouts. Any camp-wide assignments (flags, kitchen, etc.) will be coordinated during the SPL meetings each day.

Boards of Review
If a troop desires to have a Board of Review to advance a Scout in rank, the Scoutmaster can make arrangements with his commissioner. A Board of Review will then be scheduled and conducted in accordance with BSA guidelines.

Trading Post
The Camp Trading Post will have camp branded merchandise, camp t-shirts and other apparel items, camping items and outdoor survival items, toiletry items, craft items, snack food, and beverages. Trading Post hours will be announced and posted. Most Scouts will do well with approximately $100, unless they are signed up for classes that require the purchase of additional items or have extra fees. The Trading Post will accept credit and debit cards.

Religious Observances
Each Scout and Scouter is encouraged to turn their thoughts toward their Creator and reflect on their “Duty to God” throughout the week. Inspirational Services will be held one evening during the week. These services are a part of your camp program, and everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.
Lost & Found
If you find an item in camp, please try to find its owner. If you can’t, please turn it in at the camp office. If you lose something, check for it at the Lost and Found. Have your Scouts inventory the items they bring to camp and then check their equipment before they depart for home. Area directors and instructors have been asked to bring items found in their areas to the camp office or next camp assembly. Items remaining after camp will be disposed of or donated to charity.

Discipline
Discipline in camp is primarily the responsibility of the troop leadership. Essentially the rules of camp are the Scout Oath and Law. The troop leadership and Camp Director will deal with infractions of the camp rules and policies. Serious infractions may lead to having the offender sent home. It will be the responsibility of the troop leadership to provide a way to return him home. In the unlikely event that this will be necessary, a follow-up letter will be sent to the chartered organization and parents.

Areas Off-Limits
The sawmill area and St. Omar’s cabin are off-limits. The staff area and individual troop campsites are individual’s homes for their time at camp. Permission to enter should be requested and received prior to entry. The rest of the island is free to be explored though we do ask that you practice Leave No Trace guidelines so that we may preserve the property for future generations.

Restricted Items
Personal handguns, rifles, ammunition, slingshots, wrist rockets and fireworks of any kind are prohibited in camp. All Scouts who wish to carry a pocketknife are required to have a Totin’ Chip. Those who do not already have one may earn it in camp. Alcoholic beverages and drugs are NOT PERMITTED in Montana Council Camps. Smoking is allowed only in specified smoking areas away from the Scouts. Pets ARE NOT allowed at camp.

Fishing
Flathead Lake is a premier fishing lake. These are the fish in abundance in Flathead Lake: Lake Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Lake Whitefish, Yellow Perch, Small Mouth Bass and Pike Minnow. Per Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, fishing around the south end of Flathead Lake requires a Tribal Reservation license for ages 12 and up. The fee is $21 for in-state and $33 out of state.* This license MUST be purchased at Walmart in Polson, MT to ensure the proper license. Due to Tribal restrictions, these licenses cannot be purchased at camp and must be purchased PRIOR to arrival. For any questions please contact our Nationally Certified Angling Instructor/Director O.J. Palmer at 406-224-8258.
*Cost as of January 2020. Fees subject to change as the new fishing season begins March 1, 2020.

Visitors
Visitors are allowed. We will run four shuttles each day. All visitors will check in at the camp office, be issued a visitor wristband to be worn during the duration of their stay in camp and are asked to check out prior to departure. A shuttle sign-up sheet will be posted daily on the camp bulletin board to accommodate the day’s travelers. In the event there is no one signed up for a shuttle, the shuttle will not be run.
Medical Record and Physical Exams
The Annual Health and Medical Record is required. The complete form (Parts A, B and C) are to be completed annually. The parents or guardians must sign all forms. Double-check to see that all required signatures and information are included. Upon initial arrival at Melita, the forms will be collected and reviewed. If religious faith prohibits complying with these requirements, individuals must provide written statements from their parents and their practitioner attesting to their health. A brief health screening will be conducted with each camper by a qualified member of the medical staff.

Order of the Arrow
One day each week is Order of the Arrow of Day. Members are encouraged to wear their sashes all day. That night there will be a short presentation on what the OA is about and how to become a member.

Prescription Medication
Unit leaders will be responsible for the storage, administration and recording of unit member(s) medications. If the unit leader is uncomfortable with this practice they may seek assistance from the Camp Health Officer. BSA national standards require that all prescription and over-the-counter medications be stored under lock. The exception is for a limited amount of medication to be carried by a camper for life-threatening conditions, including EpiPen, heart medication and inhalers. Please bring medication in a locked box to camp. The camp has a limited supply of over-the-counter medications available for use. The Camp Health Officer will review the medications and secured containers with the unit leader upon arrival at camp. ALL medications including over-the-counter medication are to be kept in the original container clearly labeled with the dosing instructions. It is recommended that only the week’s supply of prescription medications be brought on the island. Note: We will not be able to accommodate anyone on medical marijuana. Refrigeration is available in the Medical Lodge if necessary. Please remember to pick up any medications secured with the Camp Health Officer at the end of camp. Any medications left behind by units will be destroyed.

Health Facility
Melita Island Camp Health Facility is staffed by a camp medic trained to handle minor accidents and illnesses. Special arrangements for the treatment of more serious cases have been made with physicians in the town of Polson and Kalispell. If treatment is required, the camper’s parents will be notified and their desires concerning further treatment will be respected.

1. It is the responsibility of the unit leadership to provide transportation for unit member(s) requiring services from a doctor or hospital. The camp will provide transportation only when a unit has inadequate transportation, or if an injury requires medic staff in attendance.

2. One adult leader from the unit will accompany the unit member(s) requiring services to a doctor or hospital. The adult leader must obtain the Scout’s health record and any insurance forms from the Camp Medic before going to the doctor or hospital.
3. Parent(s) or guardian(s) will be notified of any serious illness or injury. If parents will not be at home during the week of camp, please provide where they can be located.

4. The Camp Medic must clear all cases requiring outside medical care. This is an agreement with the local health services facility, insurance company and claim procedures.

5. Those leaving camp for medical reasons of any nature should check out with the camp medic. Upon returning to camp, they should check in with the camp medic and show documentation of release and any medical restrictions and care. If not returning to camp, they must inform the camp at (406)-250-0746.

Emergency Procedures
All Emergency Procedures will be initiated by sounding the camp siren. The following instructions are for your guidance in case of an emergency. Review them with your troop before coming to camp. We will be conducting a test of your response and this system shortly after your arrival.

Note: Comments and statements to the media will be made exclusively by the Camp Director or District/Council Executive.

Camp Wide Emergencies
1. Any emergency must be reported to the Camp Director, Program Director or an available adult staff member.

2. The Camp Director will sound the siren if deemed necessary.

3. When the siren is heard, all program areas will close and all staff members will report to the stairs of the Main Lodge, with the exception of the medical personnel, who will remain at the health lodge to await further instructions.

   If the emergency is a lost swimmer, the Aquatics staff will remain at the waterfront and conduct a lost bather search under the direction of the Aquatics Director.

   All Scouts and leaders will report immediately to the field near the flagpoles. No one will return to his or her campsites for any reason until released. Once the troops are assembled, each troop will account for their Scouts and leaders. The troop’s commissioner or other staff members will receive the troop status and deliver it to the Camp Director. This will be accomplished as quickly as possible.

4. Once the troop status and headcount have been reported, the Camp Director will issue emergency instructions to the remaining staff members and the assembled troops. Scoutmasters may be summoned for details of evacuation or other immediate emergencies.

5. Staff members will stand by for any additional instructions or responsibilities.

Note: Any of the following emergencies need to be reported IMMEDIATELY to the Camp Director.
**Fire**

1. In the event of a small campsite fire, the adult leaders on-site will assume responsibility and start fighting the fire with assistance from the members of the troop using available equipment. Send two Scouts to report the fire to the Camp Director and/or other adult staff. Additional help will be dispatched to assist.

2. If the fire is in a program area, the program instructors will assume responsibility and start fighting the fire with assistance from the Scouts and leaders in the area. Send two Scouts to report the fire to the Camp Director and/or other adult staff. Additional help will be dispatched to assist.

3. If a fire gets out of control and threatens the safety of the camp, the Camp Director will oversee the evacuation of camp with the assistance of the Program Director and adult staff. Coordination will take place with the local Fire Department through 911.

4. The Camp Director will notify the local authorities, as necessary.

5. When the situation is under control, the Camp Director will notify the Scout Executive.

**Lost Swimmer**

*Notify the Camp/Program Director and medical personnel immediately!*

1. All actions in the water will be under the direction of the Aquatics Director. Overall responsibility rests with the Camp Director.

2. Upon suspicion of a lost swimmer, Scouts will be instructed to pair up with their swimming buddy.

3. After a headcount is taken, the swimmers will be instructed to get out of the water immediately. Swimmers may be instructed to leave the area or to remain while the situation is resolved.
4. The swimmer’s buddy will be interviewed concerning the location of the swimmer or possible misplacement of the swimmer’s tag.

5. Upon suspicion of a lost swimmer, send two Scouts to notify the Camp Director and medical personnel. Medical personnel will respond to the Aquatics Area and stand by until the swimmer is found.

6. Under the direction of the Aquatics Director, the staff members and designated others will search the entire waterfront area. Appropriate water searches will also be carried out by the Aquatics staff and qualified assistants. The Camp Director may request additional staff and assistance.

7. The search will be extended to the surrounding area as required, and if necessary, a lost camper search initiated by the Camp Director.

**Missing Scouts or Leaders**

*The buddy system is always in effect!*

1. Upon suspicion of a lost or missing Scout, the Camp Director will be notified immediately. Please do not attempt to find a missing Scout without assistance. The problem may be compounded if you delay. Send two Scouts to notify the Camp Director.

2. The Camp Director will coordinate with the troop leaders to account for the members of the unit. The missing Scout’s buddy will be interviewed as to the possible whereabouts.

3. Program area staff members will coordinate a search for the lost camper in their areas. The waterfront area will conduct a lost bather search, if necessary.

4. In the event the missing Scout is not found in the campsites or program areas, the Camp Director will appoint staff members and adult leaders to conduct a camp-wide search.
5. If a runaway is suspected, the search will start with identifying what boat was taken, and then the search will be extended to include Flathead Lake and all roads leading from camp within a 10-mile radius. The Camp Director will request assistance from the Lake County Sheriff’s Department as needed.

6. Upon discovery of the missing Scout, multiple blasts on the camp siren will sound to end the search.

7. If the missing Scout is not found in the camp vicinity within a reasonable time, the Camp Director will notify the local County Sheriff Department and the Scout Executive as needed.

Medical Emergencies
_Treat the injury and notify medical personnel and Camp Director immediately!_

1. Upon any injury to a Scout or leader, trained staff members at the scene will assume temporary responsibility for the situation and carry out proper first aid measures. If the injury is serious or involves a potential neck or back injury, the victim is only to be moved by trained medical personnel.

2. If the injury is minor, have the person escorted to the medical lodge for further treatment. If the injured must be examined and treated on the scene of the accident, send two Scouts to notify the medical personnel and Camp Director. Notification from radio-equipped program areas may be made by radio.

3. Upon notification, medical personnel will dispatch to the accident site and provide additional medical care as required. Upon arrival, medical personnel will assume responsibility from on-scene staff members. Staff members will stand by as necessary to assist.

4. If deemed necessary by medical personnel, and in coordination with unit leaders, arrangements will be made by the Camp Director to transport the victim to the nearest medical facility for further treatment. This transport could consist of a privately owned vehicle from the camp, a camp provided vehicle, an ambulance, or a request for an Emergency Flight helicopter. Time factors and the severity of the injury will govern the selection of transport.

   _Note: GPS Coordinates for Melita Island will be on file with the hospital with the emergency helicopter._

5. When the situation is under control, the Camp Director will collect all the facts and notify the proper authorities: Local Law Enforcement, in the case of any suspected crime. Council Executive will be notified of any major accident.

   _Note: The Council Executive will notify the parents in the above cases._

Fatality

1. Send two Scouts or an adult to notify the Camp Director immediately.

2. **DO NOT MOVE THE VICTIM OTHER THAN FOR APPROPRIATE RESUSCITATION PROCEDURES.** This is extremely important in the event the situation becomes a crime scene.
3. When the situation is under control, the Camp Director will collect all the facts and notify the proper authorities:

*Note: The Council Executive will notify the parents in the above cases. Staff members will not speak to the media concerning any of these situations. Media contact will only be through the Council/District Executives or Camp Director.*

**Child Abuse**

1. If there are reasonable suspicions of child abuse, it will be reported to the Camp Director immediately. Do not discuss the situation with anyone else.

2. The Camp Director will report the suspicions to the Council Executive.

3. The four types of child abuse include: Physical, Sexual, Emotional, and Neglect.
Severe Weather
*High winds, hail, tornado, lightning and/or severe thunderstorms.*

1. The Camp Director will decide the safest place for the Scouts, leaders and staff members depending on the severity of the weather. This information will be relayed to the troops through the most expeditious means, usually the troop guides.

2. In the event Scouts and leaders need to be assembled in the main building, they will do so in an orderly manner under the direction of the staff and troop adult leaders. Instructions will be relayed to the troops concerning any equipment they need to bring with them (e.g. sleeping bags).

Evacuation of Camp

1. Any evacuation contingency will be under the direction of the Camp Director. While the sole responsibility rests with the Camp Director, any evacuation plans will require complete cooperation of unit leaders and Scouts. Logistically, evacuation can be a difficult process, so instructions must be carried out correctly and without hesitation.

2. The Camp Director will sound the siren.

3. When the siren is heard, all program areas will close and all staff members will report to the stairs of the Main Lodge.

4. All Scouts and leaders will report immediately to the field in front of the flagpoles. No one will return to their campsites for any reason until released. Once the troops are assembled, each troop will account for their Scouts and leaders. The troop leader, commissioner or another staff member will receive the troop status and deliver it to the Camp Director. This will be accomplished as quickly as possible.

5. Once the troop status and headcount have been reported, the Camp Director will issue emergency instructions to the remaining staff members and the assembled troops. Scoutmasters may be summoned for details of the evacuation.

6. When all Scouts, leaders and staff have been accounted for, the Camp Director will oversee the movement of everyone to the evacuation site. If evacuation time allows, personnel may take ONLY those items that are necessary and capable of carrying in a backpack, such as clothing, bedding, and first aid supplies. If time does not allow, then evacuation will take place without returning to your individual campsites.

7. All Scouts, leaders and staff must proceed as quickly as possible and in an orderly manner to the evacuation site. This will be accomplished under the direction of the troop leaders, troop guides and designated staff personnel.

8. It is extremely important that you keep your groups together while evacuating. All Scouts and adults must go no faster than the slowest person in your group. YOU MUST REMAIN TOGETHER.

9. The Camp Director will notify proper authorities before leaving camp.
What to Bring to Camp

Very Important
_____ Annual BSA Health and Medical Record (Parts A, B & C)
_____ Prescription and routine medication

Personal
_____ Full Uniform
_____ Foam pad
_____ Scout T-shirts
_____ Pants
_____ Underwear
_____ Pajamas
_____ Light shoes
_____ Gloves
_____ Large towel
_____ Sunglasses
_____ Water bottle/Mug
_____ Pocket knife
_____ Matches
_____ Washcloth
_____ Toothpaste
_____ Pencils
_____ Envelopes & Stamps
_____ Jacket
_____ Sleeping bag
_____ Sweater
_____ Shorts
_____ Several pairs socks
_____ Hiking boots
_____ Hat
_____ Swimsuit or cutoffs
_____ Sunscreen
_____ Chap stick
_____ Scout Handbook
_____ Flashlight
_____ Personal first aid kit
_____ Toothbrush
_____ Soap
_____ Note pad
_____ OA sash
_____ Raincoat/poncho

Optional
_____ Compass
_____ Rubber boots
_____ Insect repellent
_____ Sewing kit
_____ Camera & film
_____ Twine or light rope
_____ Spending money
_____ Laundry bag
_____ Pillow
_____ GPS
_____ Fishing Gear
_____ Sharpening stone
_____ Merit Badge Books

Daily Dress Up Days
Monday: Mustache Monday
Tuesday: Tall Sock Tuesday
Wednesday: Wacky Hat Day
Thursday: Titanic Thursday
Friday: Freedom Friday
Food Allergies and Intolerances Form

Allergies and special diets are a common concern of our camp participants. Our food service providers are experienced with accommodating most diets, including food allergies, religious restrictions, and other health-related diets. While we work to meet all dietary requirements, food is prepared in an area with milk, egg, peanut, tree nut, wheat, soy, and fish and cross contamination can occur.

Upon arrival at camp, and prior to the first meal eaten, it is the participant’s responsibility to identify themselves to our staff and then cooperate in helping us meet their needs.

Refrigerated spaces are provided for those wishing to bring their own foods. No discount will be provided for individuals not eating from the provided menu.

Participant Information
Participant Name: ___________________________ Unit #: ___________ Dates Attending: __________________

Food Allergies
Please describe all food allergies that will create dietary restrictions for this participant. Be as specific as possible. ________

Food Intolerances
Please describe all food intolerances that will create dietary restrictions for this participant. Be as specific as possible. ______

Dietary Needs Questionnaire
*What are the participant’s preferred food substitutions, if any (i.e. soy butter for peanut butter, gluten-free breads, soy milk)?

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*What types of contact will cause a reaction? _____ Airborne _____ Trace Cross Contact _______ Actual Ingestion
Please Explain: ____________________________

*Does the participant understand the food allergy and what needs to be done to manage it? _____ Yes. _____ No.
Please Explain: ____________________________

*Is there any other information you would like to share to help us meet this participant’s needs? __________________

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Menus will be posted online two weeks prior to this participant’s camp date. This form should be submitted to the camp four weeks before check in. It may be emailed to libbybrindley@gmail.com.

The Boy Scouts of America, Montana Council makes every attempt to identify ingredients that may cause allergic reactions for those with food allergies. Every effort is made to instruct our food production staff on the severity of food allergies. However, there is always a risk of contamination. Participants with food allergies need to be aware of all the risks. Food production staff will not assume any liability for adverse reactions to foods consumed, or items one may come in contact with while eating.

By signing this I am certifying I understand the disclaimers contained in this form and I verify the information provided is correct and true.

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________________