

TROOP 59

Wilderness Survival Campout

December 17th-18th, 2011

Location: Bromelsick, outside Lawrence, KS

MEETING PLACE: Meet at First Presbyterian Church, 2415 Clinton Parkway, Lawrence, KS; Friday, March 11th at 5:00pm. This campout will have our new Scouts attending. We will depart FPC **promptly at 9:00am**. We will return to FPC around 11:30am Sunday evening.

If you plan to arrive late, leave early or leave during the campout, you MUST contact either the Camping Coordinator or Scoutmaster, by Thursday, March 10th or you may not get credit for the campout.
scoutmaster@troop59-lawrence.org

Cost:

ADULTS:	\$5 for food
SCOUTS:	\$5 for food

Activities: Most of the scout food will be brought by the Old Goats, so there is a \$5 fee per scout to cover this troop expense for the campout. Scouts don't need to bring any additional food on their own, but they might choose to in order to have all the ingredients they prefer for the cooking competition (see below).

It should be very easy to pack for this campout. There will be two special competitions during the campout. First is a Shelter-building contest with each patrol's effort judged according to its (1) sturdiness, (2) comfort, (3) aesthetic appearance, and (4) percent of natural materials used in its construction. Second is a dinner cooking competition with the winner decided according to (1) taste, (2) nutrition, (3) creativity, and (4) percent of meal composed of food supplied by the Old Goats. We'll have more information Wednesday evening about the campout food to be supplied and the contest prizes. Be ready for cold weather! Please call me if you have any questions.

This is a tentative schedule and needs to be modified by PLC at our next Scout meeting

Saturday, March 12th, 2011 (All Scouts,)

- 8:30am - Arrive at FPC. Have a check-in for preparedness before leaving on survival campout
- 9am – Arrive at Bromelsick and unpack
- 9:30am-Noon – Begin building shelters
- Noon – Patrols prepare their lunch
- 1-5pm – More work on shelters and Patrols prepare their Supper.
- After supper - Work on Rank Advancement, Campfire (skit from each patrol), Cracker Barrel

Sunday, March 13th, 2011 (All Scouts)

- Breakfast & pack up camp before 10am
- Religious service shortly thereafter.
- 11am – Depart Bromelsick; arrive at FPC around 11:30am.

Registration: Please sign up at our next Troop Meetings.

UNIFORM: Class A to and from event. Class B permitted while hiking and camping.

CONTACTS:

Scoutmaster:	Bob Corkins	785-220-2800	scoutmaster@troop59-lawrence.org
Camp Coord:	Patrick Smith	785-840-6218	patrick.smith@lmh.org

Directions: To be given out before we leave.

Food/Cooking Format:

- **Saturday Lunch** – Each patrol needs to plan a menu based on the ingredients given out
- **Saturday Supper:**
 - Patrols plan and prepare a **Hot Supper**
 - Adults eat as the “Old Goat” Patrol.
- **Sunday Breakfast:**
 - Patrols plan and prepare a **Hot Breakfast**
 - Adults will cook & eat as the “Old Goat” Patrol.

Troop Policy: NO Lighter Fluid, “Match-light”, or accelerant to be used.

Equipment Needed:

Per T59's tradition, the following are items that scouts are allowed to bring:

- Weather appropriate clothing, extra dry clothing to change into at night
- (Socks, sweats, t-shirts, gloves, etc.)
- Sturdy Boots / Shoes & extra pair shoes.
- a backpack or shoulder bag
- one plastic garbage bag
- spoon
- bowl
- cup
- water bottle
- flashlight
- pocket knife
- aluminum foil
- Sleeping Bag
- Ground Mat
- up to \$5 worth of supplemental food per person if you choose
- Compass
- ...AND NOTHING ELSE

Notes and/or policies needed: The list does NOT include electronics, tents, cooking utensils, and many things you might normally camp with. For example, if you want to boil water, any food can that you might empty will do the trick.