

2009 Camp Dates, Registration Procedures, & Fees

2009 Camp Bonner Dates

Camp Bonner will conduct five Boy Scout resident camp sessions during the summer of 2009. Each session begins with Sunday afternoon check-in at 1:30 pm and will end after breakfast the following Saturday morning. *Note the date change for 5th week.

2009 Camp Dates

Week 1	June 21 – June 27
Week 2	June 28 – July 4
Week 3	July 5 – July 11
Week 4	July 12 – July 18
Week 5	*July 26 – August 1

Camper Attendance Restrictions

In order to ensure that all scouts receive the best possible camp experience, we are restricting the number of youth campers to 250 per week.

Minimum Participation

There must be a minimum number of campers (150) signed up for a week of camp. East Carolina Council reserves the right to cancel a week of camp if the minimum is not met. Any units affected will be offered available spots or a full refund.

*** On-line Merit Badge & Program Registration ***

We will be utilizing a new on-line program registration system in 2009 (BadgeTracker). The system will be available on January 1, 2009.

In order to access this system troops should submit their campsite reservation fee and first youth payment (\$60) to the Council Service Center utilizing the fees transmittal form found in the appendix. The unit leader will receive an email with a unit access code and directions on how to use the on-line system. This will happen **ONLY** after the first youth payment has been received and your unit information has been entered (by name) at the scout office. You can not add youth to the program registration system unless the youth pre-registration fee (by name) has been paid. Parents should not send their scouts registration to the office separately from the unit. The access code should only be utilized by the unit leaders.

2009 Campsite Reservation

Campsite Reservation Deposit & Fees Payment

The 2009 Troop Summer *Camp Registration & Fees Payment Transmittal Form* found on the Bonner site will be utilized to register your unit for camp and to submit additional fee payments. This form, along with a **\$100.00 non-refundable** campsite registration deposit must be sent to the Council Service Center to secure your priority choice for a troop campsite. The campsite deposit will be credited toward your total troop summer camp balance. Campsite reservation deposits do not roll over from one year to the next.

Camp Bonner will make every effort to honor campsite priority requests. However, adjustments may be made by the camp director to accommodate all Scouts for a particular week. Troops may be sharing sites with other units to accommodate all requests for camp. Large troops should contact the Camp Director before site selection. Some sites are larger than others.

Camper Fees for 2009

The Youth Camper Fee for 2009 is \$210.00 if received by March 1st 2009.

For registrations received from March 1st through June 1st the camper fee is \$230.00

Late registrations received after June 1st the camper fee is \$250.00

2009 Early Bird Unit Registration Plan

Units that take advantage of our Early Bird plan will qualify for a reduced camper fee rate! To qualify, a unit must submit their \$100.00 site reservation fee and \$70.00 youth pre-registration fee by **December 31, 2008**. Joining our Early Bird plan will reduce the unit per youth camper fee to **\$200.00**. After December 31st (until March 1st) the camper fee is \$210.00.

Units must register a minimum of five (5) scouts (by name) to qualify for the Early Bird Program.

All youth and adults must be registered by name.

On-Site Registration & Camp Capacity

Due to limited space (250 youth campers per week) units or Scouts arriving at camp for check-in who "have not" pre-registered run the risk of not being able to attend camp. **Pre-registration is a must!**

Adult Camper Fees for 2009

The Youth Protection Policies of the BSA require “two-deep” leadership at all times. One adult must be 21 years old while the other may be 18 years old.

Each registered troop will receive “two” free adult slots.

For all additional adults, a charge of **\$100.00** will apply. Units may elect to exchange adults during the week with no additional charge as long as the total number of adults does not exceed the number registered.

Youth Camper Fee Payment Schedule

To maintain campsite priority selection & the stated camper fee, units are to submit their camper fee payments by the following schedule:

- \$70.00 per Scout by March 1st (Camper pre-registration deadline)
- \$70.00 per Scout by May 1st
- Total balance due by June 1st

New scouts and former Webelos Scout joining the troop after the deadline will be charged the same fee as determined by the unit registration date.

Camp Patch

All Scouts and Scouters who attend camp will receive a complementary camp patch.

Provisional Campers

A provisional troop will be available for campers who are unable to attend with their parent unit or campers who would like to return for an additional week. The provisional camper fee for 2009 is the same rate as stated in the above schedule. Qualified provisional scoutmasters will be assigned to the provisional troop by the camp staff. **Troops attending with 2-deep adult leadership are requested not to register their troop for the provisional troop site (Mohawk).** Units with only one adult leader in attendance may be assigned to the provisional troop (Mohawk Campsite) at the discretion of the Camp Director. The provisional troop is limited to twelve (12) slots per week. Adults in the provisional troop must submit the \$100 leaders fee.

Another Week of Camp

Campers who desire to attend camp for an additional week may do so at a reduced rate of **\$195.00** per week (to include provisional campers.) Campers staying for two consecutive weeks must leave camp by 10:00 AM Saturday and return by 3:00 PM Sunday.

All registration fees must be received at the Council Service Center on or before the dates indicated to qualify for the stated rates.

Campership for East Carolina Council Scouts

Financial assistance (not a full scholarship) is available to assist scouts who may need it. The funds are made available through donations given by Croatan Lodge, Order of the Arrow and other interested individuals. All assistance requests are kept confidential. Requests must be mailed (attention: Croatan Lodge) to the Council Service Center no later than **March 15, 2009**. Scoutmasters will receive a confirmation letter by mid-May giving the amount of the assistance approved. **The letter should accompany the troop to camp.** Scouts attending camp with financial assistance will not affect a unit's early registration status. Campership applications are available on the ECC website's camping page. www.eccbsa.org

Camp Registration Fee Refund Policy

All refund requests must be in writing. Refunds for camper fees will be handled in the following manner:

- Request received prior to June 1, 2009 – all fees will be returned
- Request received after June 1, 2009 until the troop arrival date – all fees minus \$100.00 will be returned
- **Request received at camp for “no-shows” will not be honored.**
- **Request for refunds received for scouts departing camp early for any reason will not be honored.**

Refunds are not given at camp but (once verified) are processed from the council service center.

This refund policy will be strictly enforced!