

## Activity: Boy Scout Summer Camp at Camp Tesomas in Rinelanders Wisconsin

Departure Time: 07:30AM

Date: 07/01/2012

Departure from VFW

Return Time: 03:00PM

Date: 07/07/2012

Return to VFW (Will Call)

1. The troop will provide lunch Sunday as we will be arriving shortly after lunch time and dining facilities are not available prior to dinner, the same for the return trip Saturday the troop will provide lunch.
2. Please understand BSA requires that a current physical be provided to attend summer camp and nobody may attend without one. All medication must be in original bottles with clear instructions on their usage in a labeled zip lock bag with the scout's name and troop number. This includes both prescription and over the counter medications. Remember these medications will be kept in the health lodge not in camp.
3. A signed BSA activity permission slip is required for your scout to attend summer camp.
4. Please pack your swimming suit and a towel separate from your regular gear as the first thing being done upon arrival is a medical check followed by a mandatory swimming test. There will be not time to get these items from your scout's personal gear prior to check-in.
5. Pack properly using your scout books for the required items if you have questions please ask someone before Sunday. There are shower facilities and a laundry room. Scouts should plan on taking at least one shower per day and check themselves for ticks frequently.
6. Please remember to bring your Fireman & Totin' Chit Cards or be prepared to give the leaders your knife also no knives with larger than a three inch blade or that might be considered hunting knives or overly dangerous are not to be brought to camp.
7. No scouts are allowed to bring matches; spray or aerosol cans of any kind to summer camp.
8. We should not need to say this however; fireworks, firearms and ammunition, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, illegal drugs, and clothing depicting alcohol, drugs or tobacco use are forbidden in camp and are grounds for being sent home from camp.
9. Any damage to Troop 224 or Camp property will be the responsibility of the scouts and their parents or guardians
10. Spending money; Scout bucks may only be used for purchasing items directly related to scouting equipment, merit badges and their supplies with the approval of one of the scout leaders and if your account balance is not negative. Souvenirs, T-shirts, food, candy and other trading post items must be paid for by the scouts. Typically scouts bring \$40 spending money to supplement their limited scout bucks. If you wish to have the leaders monitor spending please provide your scouts money in a zip bag with their name. This year we will be requiring the scouts to sign for each scout bucks reimbursed expenditure, along with a scout leader for verification. Please ask if you have questions.
11. Visitors are always welcome at Camp Tesomas. However, persons who wish to visit at any time other than Visitor's Day must register at the sign in log when they arrive. Visitors may obtain meals upon notice to the camp office for a nominal fee. Advanced notice is required for Wednesday Night's meal at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Please let Dale or Dave know if you will be visiting Wednesday night.
12. Mail service is available <Scout Name>; Troop 224; Tesomas Scout Camp; 5403 Spider Lake Rd; Rinelanders, WI 54501.
13. The Camp Telephone Number is (715)-365-3111 please allow a few hours for a response as your scout may be out of central camp area on an activity. Scouts are not permitted to use the phone unless a unit leader is present.
14. If you need to pick up your scout during the week arrangements must be made through the camp office and an early departure form must be filled out. This includes any scout who has arranged to leave camp Friday afternoon.
15. As a reminder, scout registration fees are non refundable if for some reason your scout does not attend they will still be accountable for the registration fees. Registration count was finalized May 22, 2012 we will do our best to accommodate changes.
16. More information about the camp, required forms, maps, and details regarding Visitor's Day can be found at <http://www.tesomas.com/> or the booklet we previously passed out to the scouts.
17. Please do not forget to pack and bring your Merit Badge books, paper, pencil and the merit badge worksheets in a water proof 2 gallon zip bag. Scouts frequently use an old school book bag to carry their daily activity materials including swimming gear and everything get wet if not packed properly. Also it may be a hot week so please make sure to bring a reusable water bottle; the scouts will be able to fill them throughout the day.
18. Camp Tesomas is a larger summer camp and encourages camp participants to bring bicycles, only if in good working order, helmets are mandatory and must be worn and as always summer camp requires closed sole shoes be worn at all times. Do not bring flip fops of any kind ever to a scouting event. We suggest if you wish bring a bicycle that you also bring a lock with more than one key or two copies of combination so the leaders can assist if necessary. Also, all people bringing a bicycle must inform the leaders by 6/26/2012 so arrangements can be made for bicycle transportation to the camp.

We do our final check-in the Saturday morning before departure; this year June 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 11:00am or by special arrangements. At this time we will be inspecting and keeping all your personal gear, bicycles, fishing equipment, medications, etc. We also will be re-collecting your merit badge books and work sheets so we can add your merit badge cards and maps of Camp Tesomas.

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Any questions contact Dave Gronceski 847-812-7818, Dale Schellenberger 815-656-0006, Lu Hemmer 779-537-8887

## What to Bring

(A suggested packing list to augment what is contained in your scout handbook)

Sneakers, Hiking boots water shoes (no flip flops)	Towel	Flashlight with extra batteries
Troop T- shirts	Personal Hygiene Items (Soap, Towel, washcloths, etc.)	spending money (small bills)
Underwear & socks	fishing gear (if 16+ must have license)	small pillow
Jeans & shorts	Extra Blanket	Camera & Film
Long-Sleeve Shirts	Backpack	Compass
Pajamas	Watch	Sleeping bag
Sweatshirt or jacket	first aid kit	foam pad or cot
Official Scout Uniform	Pocket Knife with Totin' Chit Cards	Notebook & pencils
Scout handbook	Hat and sunglasses	Merit Badge Pamphlets
Swimming Suit & Towel	Sunscreen	Merit Badge Worksheets (pre-work completed)
insect repellent (non aerosol)	Rain Gear (Poncho, jackets, no umbrellas or garbage bags)	Mess Kit or
Bicycle & Helmet	Reusable water bottle or canteen	Plate, Cup, utensils
	Current signed and dated medical form with all medicines from medical form in original bottles.	Chair (optional)

Please Label clothes & valuables with name and unit number. Scouts will be getting wet so please allow for extra clothing and foot wear.

## Materials provided at campsite

Dining Fly	Flagpole	Latrine Cleaning Materials
Picnic tables	running Water	Toilet Paper
Garbage Bags	latrine	

## What Unit should bring

Latern(s)	Patrol Dining tarps	Tents
US Flag	Wood tools	Maps & Compasses
Troop Flags & patrol Flags	Dutch Ovens	Troop Kitchen
First Aid kit	Troop book library	Extra sleeping bag(s)