

Boxwell Summer Camp Registration Packet 2008

C O N T E N T S

A) Boxwell Registration Form

The form you hand in with your schedule choices.

B) Schedule Activity Numbers

All the activities offered at Boxwell, by the hour, with the “activity number” you need to fill out the Registration Form.

C) Activity and Merit Badge Choices: Information to Help Scouts Choose a Schedule

Information on all the activities—age limits, prerequisites, and so on.

D) Troop Agreement Form

An outline of expectations of behavior at camp, signed by both a parent and the Scout.

E) Photo Release Form

To allow BSA to take photographs at Boxwell

TO REGISTER FOR CAMP: The sooner Scouts register for camp, the more likely it is they will get the activities and schedule they request. So, please register as soon as possible. To register, simply:

- Complete the **Registration Form**
- Attach a \$25 deposit (checks should be made out to *BSA Troop 137*)
- Attach a photocopy of your medical insurance card
- Complete the **Troop Agreement Form**
- Complete the **Photo Release Form**
- Bring all of this to the Barn and give it to Linda Rehm

When you turn in your registration, there will be **three forms**, a **check** and a **copy** of your insurance card.

Total CAMP FEE details are in the Parent Letter on the Troop web site....

(Later in the process, both a Medical Form and a Swim Test will also be needed. See Troop web site for the medical form to download and watch for announcements for the swim test.)

BOXWELL REGISTRATION FORM

Section I: SCOUT INFORMATION

Name:	Date of Birth:
An Email that is Checked: (please write clearly)	Phone:
Current Rank: Scout Tenderfoot 2 nd Class 1 st Class Star Life Eagle (please circle)	
How Many Years Have You Previously Attended Boxwell as a Boy Scout?: (do NOT count years attended as a Cub Scout)	
Tee-Shirt Size (closest adult size): S M L XL 2XL 3XL (please circle)	

Section II: SCHEDULE CHOICES

Requested Schedule: Using the attached Schedule Activity Numbers document, please select activities and Merit Badges for each time period. If one of your selections runs two or three hours, simply list at its beginning time and run a line through each time period it covers.

Period	Activity Number	Activity/Merit Badge Name
9 am		
10 am		
11am		
2 pm		
3 pm		

Alternate Activities: Please list two alternate activities in case one of your requested schedule activities is full. No activity numbers are needed here, just the name of the activities.

-1-	-2-
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Activities for the 4:00-5:15 Period: From the section "Additional Youth Recreation Activities" on the attached Schedule Activity Numbers document, please select activities for the daily free/recreation time period. It can be the same activity each day, or different.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Packing up Troop Gear

Section III: ITEMS YOU NEED TO SUBMIT

Submitted NOW, With This Registration	Submitted/Completed Later
Deposit Fee of \$25	Class 1+2 Medical Forms *
Signed Troop Agreement Form	Class 3 Medical Form * (if doing COPE)
Completed Photo Release Form	Medication Card * (if drugs to be taken at camp)
Copy of your medical insurance card	Swim Test (dates will be announced)

Early Release Form * (if needed)

*** All of these forms are available on the Troop website, under "Summer Camp"**

SCHEDULE ACTIVITY NUMBERS

Form **Merit Badge** activity numbers, refer to the list on the Council web site:

<http://www.mtcbsa.org/Camp/forms/meritbadges/ClassSchedule.pdf>

For COPE Sessions, use these activity numbers:

Basic COPE 8:00-11:00 7001

Basic COPE 1:00-4:00 7002

Advanced COPE 8:00-11:00 7003

(There is no afternoon Advanced COPE.)

For Green Bar activity numbers, refer to the list on the Council web site:

<http://www.mtcbsa.org/Camp/forms/meritbadges/ClassSchedule.pdf>

NOTE: Some sessions (Green Bar, archery, etc.) take multiple hours. Copy the activity number into the matching number of slots for these. For example, Tenderfoot Green Bar would be entered into the 9, 10 and 11 hour time slots (but is one class).

Additional Youth Recreation Activities These recreational activities are available for the 4:00-5:00, between the end of Merit Badge instruction and dinner. The same or different activities can be selected for each day

Activity	Days Available
Free Swim/Boating/Waterskiing (at the lake)	Monday - Thursday
Boardsailing/Kayaking Instruction	Monday - Thursday
Snokeling, BSA	Monday - Thursday
Recreational Archery *	Monday - Thursday
Recreational Rifle Shooting *	Monday - Thursday
Recreational Muzzle Loader Shooting (at Camp Parnell)	Monday - Thursday
Recreational Shotgun *	Tuesday - Thursday
Totin' Chip/Firem'n Chit	Monday - Thursday

* not for Scouts taking the Merit Badge in this activity

Activity and Merit Badge Choices: Information to Help Scouts Choose a Schedule

Section I provides information on the Green Bar Program. **Section II** provides information on the Merit Badges being offered. **Section III** provides information on the COPE Program.

SECTION I: GREEN BAR

The Green Bar Program allows Scouts to work on the rank advancement—Scouts in Green Bar can nearly complete a full rank advancement during their week at Summer Camp. The program is based on the basics of the Scout program, which is the patrol method. Scouts form into a patrol during their first class and will work within their patrol for the entire week.

The emphasis of this program is Scout skills, but, beyond the rank requirements, the Scouts will also have patrol competition and team building activities and visit the rifle and archery ranges. If a Scout has already completed a significant portion of one rank, they are likely to achieve that rank prior to camp, and so they should sign up for the next rank. In other words, if a Scout has not yet finished Tenderfoot but can do so before camp in June, he should sign up for Second Class. And, so on with the other ranks.

It isn't always possible, but we recommend Scouts taking Green Bar do so in the morning session, when it is typically cooler.

SECTION II: MERIT BADGES

Many different Merit Badges are being taught at Boxwell this year. Scroll through the material below to find information on the badges: age recommendations for each badge, and previous work required to take the badge, any materials needed, and any preparations needed prior to getting to camp.

Many badges can be completed entirely at camp, but some will have requirements that can't be done at camp, and will be completed with Troop counselors following camp.

Merit Badges Recommended for Different Aged Scouts The Camping Committee has developed this list of recommended merit badges based upon the Scout's year in camp. Scoutmasters have the option of sending Scouts to classes not recommended for their camper year. However, please use your best judgment in determining if the Scout is ready to earn the merit badge.

First Year Camper Merit Badges	Second Year Camper Merit Badges	Third Year and Beyond Camper Merit Badges
Basketry Bird Study Bugling Fishing Indian Lore Leatherwork Music Photography Space Exploration Woodcarving Weather	All First Year Merit Badges plus: Athletics Camping * Emergency Preparedness * Environmental Science * First Aid * Fish and Wildlife Mgmt. Forestry Geology Journalism Mammals Nature Orienteering Personal Fitness * Pioneering Reptile and Amphibian Study Sports Swimming * Theater	All First and Second Year Merit Badges plus: Archery Canoeing Climbing Cycling * Lifesaving * Motorboating Rifle Shooting Rowing Shotgun Shooting Small Boat Sailing Water-skiing Wilderness Survival

*: Eagle Required Badge

Nearly all Eagle required badges will be taught at the Barn by certified MB counselors during 2008. **The Troop discourages Eagle MBs from being taken at Boxwell due to the unknown quality of instruction.** If you decide to take an Eagle MB at Boxwell, note that you must meet with the certified Troop MB counselor at the barn after returning from camp. The counselor will review the material learned and ensure you learned the important material that is required in Eagle MBs. It is NOT automatic that you will receive the Eagle MB from Boxwell unless you can show that you finished all requirements and know the material they require.

SECTION III: COPE

C.O.P.E. (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience)

Who: Scouts, who are 13 years old, First Class and physically fit.

Purpose: To promote teamwork and decision-making.

Cost: \$25 (in addition to the Summer Camp fee). Fee is to be paid at Summer Camp.

Tokens must be purchased at the Trading Post at camp before the first class.

COPE is a ropes and teambuilding course, with 30 obstacles containing problems to be solved by a group. To complete the course, the participants should plan to spend half of the total program time available (morning or afternoon) for this activity. The participants can take regular merit badge sessions for the other half of each day. C.O.P.E. will entail learning belaying techniques and tying Swiss seats, as well as participating in the course itself. Bring and wear long pants, long sleeve shirt, and gloves. C.O.P.E. is a real challenge...plus lots of fun. A Boxwell C.O.P.E. certificate and T-shirt are presented to the participants upon completion of the course.

Advanced COPE

Who: Scouts who completed C.O.P.E. in a previous summer.

Purpose: To build teamwork.

Cost: \$30 (in addition to the Summer Camp fee). Fee is to be paid at Summer Camp.

Tokens must be purchased at the Trading Post at camp before the first class.

Two afternoons from 4-5:30 will be used to help instruct rappelling.

Advanced Boxwell C.O.P.E. continues to explore the seven basic goals of C.O.P.E.: Teamwork, Communications, Planning, Self-Esteem, Trust, Leadership and Decision Making. Scouts will utilize and enhance their mastery of rappelling, basic prusiking (rope climbing), and technical skills of knot tying, belaying and use of climbing equipment. Participants will also assist the C.O.P.E. staff with instruction of the afternoon rappelling period for two days. Participants must bring a blindfold with them to Summer Camp. A Boxwell C.O.P.E. certificate and T-shirt are presented to the participants upon completion of the course.

Boxwell 2008 – Troop 137 Agreement Form

To Scouts and their parents or guardians:

The Boxwell camp experience is one that can be of great benefit to a Scout. Not only can he work on rank advancement and make great gains in a short period, he can also be involved in programs that teach other important outdoors and leadership skills.

To that end, Troop 137 will be focusing on three objectives as we approach and are involved in the Boxwell experience:

Objective #1 – Individual Achievement

- Each scout will maximize his time at Boxwell to achieve the greatest result. He will go to all the sessions of all registered activities, and try his best to complete the requirements.

Objective #2 – Scout Spirit

- Each Scout will participate in and be on time to all required activities, and have a good attitude. He will wear the appropriate uniform as it should be worn at the appropriate time. He should be Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, and Cheerful.

Objective #3 – Troop Involvement

- Each scout will be involved as a member of the Troop. When the Troop goes to any Boxwell event, he goes (all meals, campfires, assemblies, etc.). When the Troop has its own meeting, he attends. He will be part of keeping the campsite clean, orderly, and leaving it better than the Troop found it.

The purpose of these objectives is to insure the best and safest Boxwell experience for all participants. If, during the week, any Scout fails to comply with these objectives or any Boxwell rules and regulations, his parents will be called and asked to pick him up that day.

We, the undersigned, agree to abide by these terms and objectives.

Scout signature:

Parent/Guardian signature:

Date:

Photo Release Form

Scoutmasters should turn these in at the Sunday check-in.

I, _____ hereby consent and authorize
(name of parent or guardian of subject. adult volunteer)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

its successors, legal representative and assigns, to use and reproduce the name and
the photograph of _____.
(child's/adult volunteer name)

I understand that there is no compensation or use of the photograph and knowledge
no further claim of whatsoever nature will be made by me.

(Signature)

(Address)

(Date)

If you have any questions, call Support Service at 383-9724 or 1-800-899-7268.