2012 Etowah Cub Scout Day Camp
Amazing Race
Pre-Camp Information

Greetings Campers,

Planning for the 2012 Amazing Race Etowah Day Camp is in full swing, Kurt and Brad are excited about this year's program and honored to report we have just about all of our station leaders back again this year. The theme for our 2012 EDC is the Amazing Race – the amazing race to an incredible, fun week, the amazing race to friendship and the amazing race to building scout skills. The overall approach and schedule of the weeklong program is the same one you have come to know and love, with only minor changes planned to address the feedback we received from many of you.

Camp Dates

Camp will run Monday through Friday **June 11 – 15th** from **9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

Swim tests will be held Saturday, June 9, 2012. The schedule for swim tests is Webelos from 9am-11am and Tigers, Wolves and Bears from 11am-1pm. Den Chiefs and Leaders may be swim tested by prior arrangement. Check in for swim tests will be at the Barry Shelter 15 minutes prior to your swim test.

T-shirts, den assignments, schedules, name tags and car pick up schedules will be distributed at the **May roundtable.**

Training session for Camp volunteers will be held in **May** and offered in two sections – returning volunteers and those new to Etowah Day Camp.

Junior staff interviews will take place in **April** / **early May** for interested Scouts.

The **online registration** process will open up in **March** and is being reviewed for simplification

We are asking all Packs to have a **Camp Coordinator** selected and that leader contact either Kurt or Brad (contact info below) **by the end of January.**

As always, we are asking all Campers to live the scout law and be courteous to your fellow campers.

The campfire is Thursday (June 14th) evening at 6:30 PM. We will be offering a feast for scouts and family. Please make arrangements to join us for the campfire program. Tickets for the feast will be available closer to camp.

We would love to have you volunteer at camp if you can spare a day or more. It's great fun and will be a special treat for your son!

Coordinator Checklist:

What you need to know:

- ❑ Online registrations process same as previous years, with some planned simplifications.
- ❑ Leader to Scout ratio remains the same (1 to 4) and will continue to be part of the registration process requirements.
- ❑ Health forms should be distributed as soon as possible to allow the parents / Scouts to get the needed medical signatures.
- ❑ Please take the time to review all of the documents prior to submitting them – the biggest and most time consuming challenge we have is dealing with Registration and Health Forms that are missing information.
- ❑ We will have conference calls at set times in February and March to provide additional details to the Camp Coordinators, identify any changes to previous year submissions, and to answer any questions.

Summary - Schedule of events

- ❑ January – 2012 EDC Day Camp introduced
- ❑ February – EDC leader meetings start, EDC Coordinator information distributed
- ❑ March - Online registration opens,
- ❑ April – registration closes, Junior staff interviews,
- ❑ May – Volunteer training, den assignments, t-shirts, hats, and info packs distributed
- ❑ June – THE FUN BEGINS

If we can answer any questions for you prior to camp, please contact any of the directors listed below.

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