

Many Waters District's

Merit Badge & Brownsea Camporee

April 26-28, 2019, Fred C Andersen Scout Camp CAM #249

Online Registration is at www.manywaters.nbsa.org for Many Waters Scouts only before **March 26**.
Final registration deadline is Noon on Tuesday, **April 23**.

- Welcome!** This is our 36th year of doing District-wide Merit Badge Events! We have a great list of **Eagle-required** and **Elective badges**, and our ever-popular **Brownsea Skills Camp** for your newest Scouts. *Please show this flyer to Pack leaders, as Webelos Scouts may soon be coming to your unit.* **Fees:** Scouts \$12, Adults \$9, Counselors, Staff, and Brownsea Leaders \$0. Please register ALL your adult attendees online: Unit Adults, Counselors, Brownsea parents, those attending parent/son weekends with their new scouts, etc.
- Schedule**
- Friday:** **For campers:** Your SM and SPL should visit the Training Building upon arrival, to check in and to sign up for a check-out time on Sunday AM, no later than **9:45**.
- Friday Evening: 7:00-8:30 PM, Cooking Merit Badge, Training Building, kitchen end.
- Friday Evening: 8:00-8:30 PM, Camper Crackerbarrel (snacks!) *SPL's and Unit Leaders please attend.*
- Saturday:** **8:45 a.m:** Flags and Announcements at the FLAGPOLE in front of the Trading Post, lower level. Morning events begin immediately after flags. Lunch is **12:00 to 1:00**. Afternoon events *may* go until **4:30**.
- Sunday:** SPL's please have campsite or building clean before your check-out time. All checkouts will be completed by 10:00 on Sunday.
- MEALS** Provided by Units, with these exceptions: **Cooking MB** scouts, **Brownsea** attendees cook their lunch on Saturday, **Wilderness Survival** attendees will cook dinner on Saturday.
-- **Counselors & Staff:** Cooking MB provides: dinners (\$7), lunch & breakfast (\$5). BEFORE the final deadline please contact Mike Brinkman, at thedoc@usfamily.net.
- EVERYONE:** **Counselors have said how many scouts they wish to have in their badges. They have prepared for that number.** Scouts MUST not move to another badge without a *written OK* from the Staff Table in the Training Building on Saturday a.m. This is a perpetual "A Good Scout is Courteous" issue. If a scout wishes to change badges, before the registration deadline, simply open your reservation and make the change if there is still space available. After registration is over, you must wait until the weekend. So, prepare for both badges, just in case! If after the deadline a scout finds they cannot attend, try to find another scout in your unit. If that's not possible, contact us, so we may try to fill the space.
- UNITS** Bring: First Aid Kit, Health Forms (*they remain in Troop vehicle unless needed*). Units must provide 2-Deep Leadership, and practice the Buddy System in the Unit.
1) Adults MUST accompany Scouts to Brownsea at 6:1 ratio
2) We are all volunteers. To keep the fees low and the registration process simple, we operate with a "staff" of just 3-4 people. We expect unit adults and parent attendees to provide support for 2-deep leadership in badges. Please encourage your adults to register. After the registration period, we may need to ask for more adults to chaperone badges and Brownsea. Also consider, if your unit has 3 or more scouts in a badge or for scouts with significant special needs, an adult should accompany them.
- SCOUTS** Everyone will be outdoors for most of their stay. **SPL's: 1):** Please assure that scouts are dressed appropriately: layer for **Warmth, Wind, Water**). **2):** Assure that scouts bring filled-out and signed Merit Badge Cards, Merit Badge Booklets, notebook, pencil, completed requirements, show n' tell, and, if needed: *Offsite Permission Slip, or Partial Merit Badge "Completed Req's" Verification* – Available in the Attachments List in online registration.
- BROWNSEA** For scouts who have recently joined a Troop, and for Webelos Scouts who may soon join. The group works on Patrol Method, compass skills, beginning first aid, simple knots, and correct fire building. **Brownsea Scouts should bring:** Handbook, compass (if owned), pocket knife. (*Please remind your Scouts not to use their pocket knife until they have earned their BS Totin' Chip!*)
- Campers** Tents Sites and Buildings are not secured until payment is made. After registering and payment, complete the **Accommodations Form** found in the online registration attachments. Scan and Email to **Terri Pennison** at tpennison@aol.com and to **Holly Peirson** at hpbirdscouter@msn.com.

For questions not covered in this info sheet, contact both of the people noted above!