**Camp Cherokee Summer Camp 2014 Parent Meeting**

May 12, 2014 – 7:00 pm

For excellent, detailed information about summer camp, here is the link to the Summer Camp 2013 web page:

<http://www.bsaonsc.org/Documents/2014CSRLeader'sGuide.pdf>

\*“Camp Cherokee Leaders Guide”-this is the best place to find necessary parent information.

\*”Camp Cherokee Map” will be useful if you come to visit. Troop 446 will be in the “Blackfoot/Cheyenne B” sections.

We will hopefully leave for camp early Sunday morning. Camp doesn’t open until 2 p.m. on Sunday. Arriving early will enable us to get our swim tests done early and set up our camp before the crowds arrive. Camp Cherokee is located in Yanceyville, NC, which is about 3 ½ hours from Cape Carteret, NC.

**BSA Health Form**

All campers (leaders and Scouts) are required by National Camping School standards to provide a completed BSA health form parts A, B, and C for all activities that last over 72 hours. **This health form needs to be completed annually. The health form that is turned in at summer camp must have an expiration date that falls after the week you are attending camp.**  Participants in high adventure activities also are required to provide Part D of the BSA health form. **OFFICIAL BSA HEALTH FORMS MUST BE USED!**

**Please provide 2 copies of all parts, A,B,C and D if applicable. Scouts WILL NOT be able to attend summer camp without an updated health form.**

**Family Night**

Each Thursday, from 5:30 to 10:00 PM, parents and guests are invited to camp. Visitors may bring picnic dinners for their family and the Scout and have dinner with the unit in the campsite. Visitors should plan to attend the exciting and entertaining retreat ceremony and campfire beginning at 7:45 PM at the flagpole. **Dinner will not be served in the Dining Hall on Thursday.**

CORRESPONDING WITH YOUR SCOUT: Campers go through many phases at summer camp, particularly first time campers. After the first couple days of euphoria, the camper can become a little homesick. Rest assured that the boys are kept so busy that they probably will not get homesick. If it is deemed necessary, the scoutmasters will call you. We will provide parents with contact numbers for scoutmasters attending camp in case there is an emergency situation where you need to contact your scout during his stay at camp.

Cherokee Scout Reservation Emergency Only number:

(336)694-6440

Scout Master John Weidler (910)689-6445 Full week [jaweidler@yahoo.com](mailto:jaweidler@yahoo.com)

ASM Stan Kegley (252)814-5531 Half week [aprilkeg@yahoo.com](mailto:aprilkeg@yahoo.com)

ASM Marcus Bailey (304)395-0385 Full week [marcusrbailey@gmail.com](mailto:marcusrbailey@gmail.com)

ASM Josh Holley (770)238-8181 Half week [sjoshholley@yahoo.com](mailto:sjoshholley@yahoo.com)

To send your scout a letter or care package:

If you intend to send your scout a care package or letter, please start mailing the

Thursday prior to camp to ensure it is received while they are at camp.

Scouts Name

ECC Troop 446 Blackfoot B/Cheyenne B

Cherokee Scout Reservation

3296 Boy Scout Camp Rd.

Yanceyville, NC 27379

Camp Information Website: (Page 5 of index-camping pack list)

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Merit Badge Requirements and Worksheets:

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/list.asp>