

# **Troop 8 BSA**

## **Camp Davy Crockett 2013**

We will meet at 12:05 pm on Sunday June 23 in the rear parking lot of State Street United Methodist Church. Below is a list of things to bring. We recommend packing a suitcase or foot locker instead of a backpack. We will stop at McDonalds in Kingsport for lunch (bring money or send a packed lunch).

### **WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP**

**Health Form (mandatory)** – turn in to Mr. Rutherford ASAP.

**Payment** if you haven't already paid.

Scout uniform including neckerchief (please bring it on a hanger)

Scout shorts and scout socks if you already own them

T-shirts (including troop 8 shirt)

Shorts (Bring long pants if you are taking climbing or COPE or lifesaving)

Socks & underwear

Shoes (recommend two pairs)

Sandals

Poncho or rain gear

Swim trunks (street wear not allowed in pool)

Sleeping bag, bed sheet (for hot nights) and pillow

Notebook and pens or pencils (for classes)

Boy Scout handbook

Flashlight (with fresh batteries)

Cup

Pocketknife

Toiletries (toothbrush, towels (2), soap, etc.)

Sunscreen and Insect Repellant

Spending money for Trading Post

Camera (optional)

Fishing tackle (optional – age 13 and up requires TN fishing license)

Don't bring anything from the "forbidden items list." This includes cell phones, electronics, mp3 players, sheath knives, fireworks, glass containers, or unapproved reading materials. If in doubt as to whether something is forbidden, ask the Scoutmaster.

### **Schedule for the Week**

Sunday 12:05 meet at SSUMC, load the van

1:00 depart for camp

3:30 arrive at camp, check in

Monday – Thursday merit badge classes/activities

Friday 5:30 parents arrive for family night

6:15 flag ceremony

6:30 supper

8:30 campfire

Saturday We will call when we reach the church, sometime around noon.

In case of emergency only, the camp number is 423-235-4918.

## General Notes

- Some scouts will be taking classes which require a fee to be paid above and beyond the base price for a week at camp. For example, rifle merit badge costs \$10 to defray the cost of ammunition, and motorboating merit badge costs \$10 to defray the cost of fuel. If you owe class fees, you should have received an e-mail from the troop. These are payable upon our arrival to camp.
- The Camp Davy Crockett website has information for parents. Check it out at [http://www.campdavycrockett.org/CDC%20Website\\_files/cdc\\_parent\\_page.htm](http://www.campdavycrockett.org/CDC%20Website_files/cdc_parent_page.htm)
- Visitors' Night at camp is Friday evening. The highlight of the evening's activities is the campfire program. If desired, visitors may eat in the Dining Hall on Friday evening. The cost for the meal is \$5. If you plan to attend, please notify a troop leader sometime during the week. We will make arrangements with the Dining Hall Manager.
- Scouts may receive mail at camp. Please send mail addressed to:  
(name), Troop 8  
c/o Camp Davy Crockett  
142 Boy Scout Road  
Whitesburg, TN 37891

Also include a return address in case a letter arrives at camp after the Scout has left. Mail should not be sent to camp later than the Wednesday while the troop is at camp. Mail can take from two to four days to reach camp. Any letters or packages that contain currency or valuables should be insured.