

# Troop 880 Boy Scout Summer Camp 2008

Camp Hinds  
146 Plains Road  
Raymond, ME 04071

July 13 - July 19

Information Packet

Please direct any questions to our Summer Camp Coordinator:

Mike Patrie  
46 Highview Road  
South Windsor, CT 06074  
644-6599 or 550-5332 or [patrie46@aol.com](mailto:patrie46@aol.com)

## Upcoming Dates / Deadlines:

- ✓ Due by June 29<sup>th</sup> – **Completed Medical Forms** – Detailed information on completion provided on next page.
  - Please mail or hand deliver to Mike Patrie if you have not done so already or advise Mike of your son's scheduled physical exam date.
- Due by July 1<sup>st</sup> -- Please mail or deliver your completed **Family Barbeque / Troop Photo and Car Pool Sign up form** and payment to Mike Patrie. (see Forms section that follows )
  - Please make checks payable to Troop 880

## Your Important "To Do List" Items and Due Dates

**Completed Medical Forms are required for every scout or adult who is going to camp. These must be returned to Mike Patrie by June 29<sup>th</sup> or earlier.** Please contact Mike Patrie if you need another blank Medical Form.

- Scouts and adult leaders **under 40 yrs** of age must have a physical exam by licensed physician conducted after 7/13/2005 (36 months)
- Leaders **age 40 or over** must have a physical exam by licensed physician conducted after 7/13/2007. (past 12 months)
- If your son will or may require the use of an **Epi-pen and/or Inhalers** while at camp, he must obtain a completed **Emergency Medical Plan Form** with a physician signature.
- For scouts using a prior medical form on which the physician-signed physical examination is still current/valid (as noted above), it is required that the **Class 1 Personal Health and Medical History be completely filled out** and the new form be attached to the prior physical form as documentation of the physical exam. Together these would meet the requirements for both the physical examination and an annual update of the health history, immunization, treatment release and emergency contact information.

**Complete the sign up sheet for the Friday Night Family Barbecue, July 18th. This form and the appropriate payment (check made out to Troop 880) need to be returned to Mike Patrie on or before July 1<sup>st</sup>**

- The family barbecue will be held at the camp on Friday (7/18), starting with dinner at 5:00, and concluding with the closing campfire. Family members are welcome at \$5 per adult and \$3 for children 12 and under. (The scouts/leaders are free)

**A troop photo will be taken during our week in camp. Photos are colored 8 x 10 and will be at a cost of \$10/photo. If you wish to purchase a photo, please complete the form and make the payment out to Troop 880. This needs to be returned to Mike Patrie on or before July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Parents who can help out with driving as part of the carpool:** We will use parents to transport the scouts to and from camp. Please indicate this on the Barbecue Sign Up Sheet, and we will get in touch with you. Leaders attending must complete this section of the form or advise Mike Patrie of transport information via email.

## Information Page for Parents Camp Hinds

**Mailing Address:** Scouts Name \_\_\_\_\_ Troop# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mail & Packages) C/O Camp Hinds  
146 Plains Road  
Raymand, ME 04071

**Website:** [www.pinetreebsa.org](http://www.pinetreebsa.org)  
**Phone #:** (207) 655-4878 Note: For camp business and emergencies only...

**Directions:** From South Windsor: (Travel time: Approx 4 Hours)

**Plains Road is between Route 85 and 121, both of which intersect Routes 302 and 11.**

### *From the South:*

- Take exit 48 Westbrook (formerly exit 8) of the Maine Turnpike
- Turn right onto Riverside Street
- Turn left at the third traffic light onto Route 302 West
- Go 15 miles and turn right at the traffic light onto Route 85
- Drive 6 miles on Route 85 past the Jordan Small School
- Turn left onto Plains Road at the bottom of the hill
- Camp is 1/2 mile on left

Troop Contacts while at camp: Mike Patrie, cell phone: (860) 550-5332

### Important Dates to mark on the calendar:

**Sunday, 6/29-Deadline to submit completed Medical Forms**

**Tuesday, 7/1: Deadline to submit Family Barbeque. Photo Order Form along with Car Pool sign up**

**Sunday, 7/13: *Off to Camp!***

- **Meet at 10:00 am** at the commuter lot at the corner of Ellington Rd and Pleasant Valley Rd (**behind John Harvards Restaurant**). We will car pool to camp from there.
- **Scouts should be wearing bathing suits and Troop 880 Orange Tee Shirt and have beach towels easily assessable in their gear.**
- **Properly labeled medications should be handed over to Mike Patrie.**
- **Bring a bag lunch to eat along the way, our first meal at camp is dinner.**

**Friday 7/18: Family Barbecue and Campfire** Please sign up and join the troop for a fun evening. The scouts will show you what they have been up to all week.

**Saturday, 7/19: *Homeward!*** Scouts will call you during the trip home with estimated time of arrival for pick up at Wapping Community Church parking lot.

**A quick note on Medications:** All medications sent to camp must be listed on your scout's Medical Form. They must be in their original containers with the individual's name and troop number. Please only send enough for the week. **Please give these to Mr. Patrie** upon arrival, after which they will be given to the Health Officer at camp. An exception may be made for items such as bee-sting kits or inhalers.

**When we arrive on Sunday:** Scouts/leaders will place gear in tents at campsite. The camp will process the scouts through: medical checks, \*swim checks & tags, waterfront orientation, dinner, camp tour.

### **\*AQUATIC CLASSIFICATION**

On opening day, campers take a swim check to determine ability in accordance with the B.S.A. Safe-Swim Defense plan. Non-swimmers take a "get-wet" test in the shallow water of the non-swimmers area. Beginners jump into water over their head and swim 50 feet (25 up, 25 back). Swimmers jump in water over 6 feet deep, swim 100 continuous meters (75 on the front or side and the last 25 using the elementary backstroke), and float on their back for one minute. Swim classification may be upgraded during the week; swimming instruction is available.