



The Adventure Begins

# TROOP 993

## Summer Camp 2011

### Parent & Scout

### Information Sheet



#### ***I. Medical Forms and Permission Slips:***

ALL MEDICAL FORMS AND PERMISSION SLIPS MUST BE TURNED IN ON OR BEFORE WE DEPART FOR SUMMER CAMP, Saturday, 6/18/2011 - 9:00AM (meet at **8:30AM**) from Butterfield Elementary School. Failure to turn in these required forms will result in your son not being able to attend camp.

#### ***II. Contact Information***

Parents wishing to leave notes or letters to be given out to their sons' during the week, please leave these with Mr. Hahn on the day of departure. Those wishing to send cards, letters or care packages to their sons at camp may do so. Remember there may be a lag in time for delivery, so get them out early. The mailing address is as follows:

Scouts' Name  
Troop 993, Campsite #18, Session #3  
Camp Geronimo  
2599 W. Weber Creek Rd.  
Payson, AZ 85541

Limited outgoing calls may be made when permitted from a payphone (collect or calling card only). **Remember - cell phones are not permitted for scouts at Summer Camp.**

#### **EMERGENCY CONTACT ONLY INFORMATION (cell coverage permitting):**

Mr. Hahn: 516-551-4360  
Camp Geronimo: 928-474-4688

Emergency information may also be left with the Stinogel Family locally. Each night one leader will check in with the Stinogels for EMERGENCY messages.

#### **EMERGENCY LOCAL CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Mr. Stinogel: 480-244-6853  
Mrs. Stinogel: 480-244-9542

In addition, the troop website will be updated at least twice during camp with the latest news and pictures.

#### ***III. Pocket Money***

Scouts are reminded to bring a few extra dollars for miscellaneous camp items, such as; snacks and souvenirs from the trading post, merit badge books and/or supplies, etc. - about \$30 should be sufficient. In addition, the Troop will be stopping for lunch on the way to Camp Saturday (fast food in Payson), so they need a few dollars for lunch that day. The troop leadership will handle all monies, so please turn in "pocket money" to Mr. Hahn on the day of departure. Scouts choosing to keep their own money will not be "advanced" any money should they not be "thrifty" and run out during camp.

#### ***IV. Family Day & Visitation***

Families / Parents are permitted to visit their sons' during "family day", traditionally Saturday or Sunday. Families are welcome to visit on any of those days, and dine with our Troop for lunch and/or dinner at the dining hall for a small fee (B-\$7:L-\$9:D-\$12) - no overnight stay is permitted. You may find lodging in Payson (Holiday Inn Express: 928-472-7484; Comfort Inn: 928-472-6919; Days Inn: 928-474-9700 to name a few). Please inform Mr. Hahn in advance if you wish to join in any meals. The following camping list items are specifically tailored for Summer camp. Each scout is urged to pack all of their equipment into either 1 Campers Backpack, or for Sumer Camp, a footlocker is also preferred.



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Footlockers and Backpacks are your storage and dressers for the week. Daily Campsite inspections include tents, and all tents are expected to be clean and orderly. An additional school size/type backpack or "camelback" is also recommended for daily storage of small Merit Badge class supplies, handbooks, waterbottle, etc. (think of the airlines and you're entitled to 2 pieces of luggage).

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP! MANDATORY ITEMS (and we mean mandatory)			
■	SCOUT UNIFORM - FULL CLASS A!! This includes pants!	■	Notebook & Pen/Pencil!
■	Pajamas / sleeping wear	■	Scout Handbook!
■	Sweater or light jacket	■	Pocket Knife (with Totin' Chit)
■	Poncho or rain coat (could be same as above)	■	Flashlight (& extra batteries)
■	HAT!	■	Personal First Aid Kit
■	1 Pair rugged pants (levis, etc.) & shorts	■	≈ 15'-20' light rope for clothesline
■	Troop T-Shirts - 2 or 3 minimum!	■	Swim suit
■	Normal T-shirts - 2 (for around camp)	■	Beach / Bath Towel
■	Underwear - FOR THE WEEK!	■	Toiletry Kit:
■	Hiking Boots!		• Toothbrush
■	Sneakers		• Toothpaste
■	Sandals or flip-flops (for shower - optional)		• Comb
■	Sleeping Bag		• Bar soap
■	Air mattress, pad or cot		• Deodorant
■	Pillow		• Hand towel / wash cloth
■	Ground cloth (plastic sheet is fine)	■	Sunblock
■	Canteen / water bottle / camelback	■	Socks - FOR THE WEEK!
■	Laundry bag (plastic garbage bag, etc.)	■	
<b>Medication - Given to Mr. Hahn Day of Departure</b>			
<i>There will be a simple / makeshift set-up to do some laundry during the week at site - but pack accordingly!</i>			

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP! OPTIONAL ITEMS			
	Musical Instrument		Camera
	Board / Card Game(s)		Sunglasses
	Fishing Gear		Books for reading
	Compass		
<i>Snacks may be brought but are NOT permitted in tents. The troop will have a cooler / kitchen area set-up where they may be stored. Snacks are permitted in the common areas only!</i>			

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP!			
(These items are allowed during car ride to and from, but will be secured during camp)			
	Cell Phones (if found they will be confiscated)		Sheath Knives or other inappropriate items
	Radios		IPODS / Gameboys / DS' / Etc.

As a reminder to parents, scouts MUST arrive Saturday morning with the following items:



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Full Class "A" uniform (to be worn), which includes:

- Boy Scout shirt with correct unit, world crest, GCC patch, rank (if applicable)
- Boy Scout Neckerchief and slide
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Boy Scout Pants
- Boy Scout socks
- Boy Scout belt.

Everyone has been given ample time to get these items before camp. When 1 boy is not fully uniformed it affects the whole troop inspection, score and spirit.

If no backpack was turned in Thursday night, a properly packed backpack for inspection and collection.

Pocket money (please remember troop leadership cannot "advance" every scout pocket money for the week and supplies due to an "un-thrifty" scouts' preparation. Please remember we will be stopping for lunch Sat. in Payson so ensure they have money for this as well.

If no medical forms or permission slips were turned in Thursday, then a properly complete permission slip and medical form are due Sat. morn OR THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND CAMP.

Medicine and CLEAR instructions for use turned in to Mr. Hahn.

#### Additional items

Please remember your parents handbook, and the fact that there are limited adults from the troop going to camp. Any medical, behavioral or other issues with any scout severely impacts every scout at camp based on the 2 deep leadership rule. If there are any instances requiring parent involvement, it is the parents responsibility to drive to Camp Geronimo and pick your son up.

We have a roster of "chores" for camp, as well as troop functions. Your sons will be expected to participate and put in their share for the troop. Failure to follow the rules constitutes not following the rules of the troop and camp and may result in that scouts' removal from camp.

All injuries requiring ANY medical attention will be followed up with a phone call home to the parents.