

Troop 210 Camping Event Activity Form
February 27 – March 1, 2009
Boy Scout Extravaganza

Note: this month's permission slip is somewhat confusing. There are *two* separate events occurring at one time at the same place for this event and the entire event for both groups is the **Boy Scout Extravaganza**. One event, called the Leave No Trace Trek is for those who want to go on a small backpacking trip. The other event consists of a customized activity program at LaNoChe and is designed for those who do not want to go backpacking. You may need to read this permission slip a couple of times to "get it", however we tried to make this as clear as possible although it was not easy. Lastly, it is crucial to bring permission slips to Mrs. Eisinger for the backpacking portion by 2/23/09 and the non-backpackers need to have their permission slips to Mr. Tum Suden by 2/23/09. The backpackers should give their registration fee money (\$15) to Mrs. Eisinger by the same date along with their food payment of \$15 for a total of \$30 per person. Please note, only cash please, no checks. *The non-backpackers give their money to Mr. Tum Suden.* The non-backpacker fees are different, so please be sure to review the details below. This is a terrific camping event for our new Scouts as well as for our veteran Scouts too. Sign up today, but no later than 2/23/09. Enjoy! –Mr. Eisinger & Mr. Tum Suden

Place: Camp LaNoChe (and The Florida Trail if the Leave No Trace Trek is selected)

Trail length for Backpackers: Not yet determined – probably 5 miles of backpacking and 5 miles of day hiking between Saturday @ 9am and Sunday @ 11am.

Overview of Event: The Central Florida Council is hosting the third annual Boy Scout Extravaganza February 27 – March 1, 2009. There are several elements to this event with the objective being that Scouts can choose their own activities at LaNoChe for 1.5 days (Saturday AM – Sunday afternoon). The event starts Friday evening and will be over Sunday after lunch (except for the backpacking trek portion, which is over at 11am).

There will be two groups of Scouts attending from T-210.

1. Backpackers – Leave No Trace Trek that features a backpacking trip with focus on Leave No Trace principles. Do not register via the Council website!
2. Non-backpackers - which Participants will enjoy the typical LaNoChe activities (shooting sports, pioneering, COPE, etc.). Register through the Council.

Since there are essentially two groups from T-210 going to this event, we will need one group to take one trailer and the other group to take the other trailer or the bus. This is necessary since the backpacker group will be leaving LaNoChe after finishing their trek, which will be around 11am Sunday. The rest of the Troop will be leaving after lunch on Sunday. In terms of equipment, the backpacker group will take backpacks and the rest of the Troop can use duffle bags for their gear.

Mrs. E. is responsible for providing cash payment of \$15 per person to the camp upon arrival of the Backpacking group. The \$15 pays for Friday night camping at LaNoChe (in

wall tents), breakfast at LaNoChe on Saturday (in the dining hall), a patch and the ability to camp at the LaNoChe Ranch. For the backpackers, other costs will be \$15 for food for a total trip cost of \$30.

The minimum cost for the non-backpackers is \$32 per person, which includes all meals at camp, sleeping accommodations and some of the program areas. There are some minimal additional fees for some activity areas and information can be found here http://www.camplanoche.com/boy_scout_outdoor_extravaganza_c.htm.

Times Overview:

2/26/09: Meet at FUMCWG for packing parties per schedule below.

Backpackers:

Please meet @ FUMCWG @ 7:00 pm

We will go through the crew gear and food as a group. Expect to stay about 2 hours. Nobody leaves until everyone is ready to leave.

Backpacks will be stowed in the small trailer overnight (Thursday PM – Friday PM).

Non-backpackers:

Come to the trailer (or bus) @ 7 pm to meet the quartermaster(s). Bring your gear in no more than three bundles:

1. Sleeping bag
2. Duffle bag with personal gear
3. Folding Chair

All items will be stowed in the trailer (or bus) overnight (Thursday PM – Friday PM).

Friday, February 27 Everyone: Please meet at FUMCWG Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm ready to go. Eat dinner prior to meeting at 6:30 pm. There will not be any stops along the way to LaNoChe. Wear full uniform with whistle, compass and flashlight in your pockets or on a lanyard. Taillights @ 6:45 pm or sooner.

We need to figure out drivers, etc. At press time, we hope someone can drive the bus for the Troop, if not, we will need parents to drive Scouts and to pick them up from camp so be ready if we need you.

Sunday, March 1, 2009

Backpackers have the option of eating somewhere on the way home, or coming directly back to FUMCWG – the decision needs to be made as a group. The rest of T-210 will eat lunch in the LaNoChe dining hall and should be home in the mid-afternoon. A more exact time to be communicated soon.

Equipment - Backpackers: Individual backpacks, with tents. Participants can check with the troop's quartermaster if they need to borrow a backpack. Tents can also be supplied by the troop. Food will be purchased as a group and will be provided during the

Friday get together on 2/26. Leave room in backpacks for crew food and supplies. Packs should weigh no more than 15% of participant's body weight upon leaving home (with full water bottles). Every ounce counts and if in doubt leave it out. Pay attention to the weather reports - - pack accordingly. Tents dispensed Friday during the packing party.

Non-backpackers – this is a two night car-camping trip. Pack comfortable Scout clothes and keep an eye on the weather. If you have questions, please ask the Scoutmaster! Here's a good checklist for all campers – not just backpackers: <http://troop-210.com/Documents/packing1.html>.

Other Miscellaneous Notes:

1. **No** electronic devices (walkmans, radios, game-boys, etc.) allowed leaving the transportation vehicles. Cards for inside tents are encouraged. Hackey sacks are fine also.
2. Wear your Scout "Field" shirt and bring your class "B" shirt. Non-Scouting T-shirts and hats not allowed.

Please go here for more information about the event:
http://www.camplanoche.com/boy_scout_outdoor_extravaganza_c.htm

Give this form to Sherri Eisinger for backpackers and to Carl Tum Suden for non-backpackers by 2/23/09.

Troop 210 Boy Scout Extravaganza

Scout(s) _____ has (have) permission to attend the campout 2/27 – 3/1/09

Scout will attend (choose one option):

- Backpacking, Leave No Trace Trek
- Tent Camping at Camp LaNoChe Boy Scout Extravaganza

It is understood that my son(s) will be under the supervision of adult representatives of Troop 210 or his/her authorized representatives.

I also give permission to the officers, leaders or agents of the Boy Scouts of America, Central Florida Council, to obtain and administer such medical aid or assistance as might be required for the care of our boy in the event such help becomes necessary.

It is further understood that such permission will include the administration of such medicines, or the treatment as might be ordered or administered by a duly licensed physician of the State of Florida.

In no event will the Boy Scouts of America, Central Florida Council, its official leaders or agents be held liable for any first aid rendered or treatment with drugs and medicines or surgical procedures performed pursuant to this consent with the understanding that the troop is covered by the BSA insurance policy.

Can you assist with this event by camping / attending with us? Yes____ No____

Can you please assist with driving? My vehicle will hold _____ riders including the driver.
Yes, both ways _____ I am authorized and licensed to drive the T210 Bus_____
Yes, I can drive to the event only_____
Yes, I can drive home from the event only____ No, I can't assist with driving_____

Name of Adult(s) participating _____

Date _____ Parent or Guardian (Signature)

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

(Include number(s) where an adult can be reached at ALL times)

Please note food allergies or sensitivities (for medical, religious or cultural reasons) we should be aware of when planning menus _____.

Be sure applicable medicines are brought to an adult the day of event.