

2012 Camper Information Packet

We are excited your camper will be joining us this summer. This packet is filled with important information to help prepare your family for camp. **Even if you have been to one of our camps before please read this thoroughly, there have been some changes this year!**

If you have any questions that are not answered here, please do not hesitate to contact the Program Manager of the camp your daughter is attending.

See you in the summer!

Ginger Cascades: Cyndie Feemster, 828-328.2444, ext. 3425 gingercascades@girlscoutsp2p.org

Camp Pisgah: Christine LeClair, 828-862-4435, pisgah@girlscoutsp2p.org

Keyauwee Program Center: Charlotte Elliott, 336-861-1198, keyauwee@girlscoutsp2p.org

*We're all proud to be building girls of courage, confidence and character
who make the world a better place!*

Important Information

New Paperwork Procedures: This year we only have **one form** *, our Health History/Physical/Permission form that you will need to fill out before coming to camp. PLEASE NOTE we will only be excepting it on the first day of your daughter's session. **DO NOT mail it in early.** If you have any questions please contact Andi York at ayork@girlscoutsp2p.org . The form can be found attached to your confirmation or at www.camplikeagirl.org. Remember all girls are required to have a physical each year and we do not have access to forms from previous years.

*Some programs have special permission /release forms and you will receive those a few weeks before the start of their camp session.

Important Notes

- All girls are required to have **our physical form** filled out by a Physician, PA or Nurse Practitioner within **12 months** of coming to camp.
- Final payment for all camp sessions is due by **May 31st, 2012.**
- We are unable to set-up payment plans of any sort, but you can log back into your on-line account at anytime to make payments.
- All medications must be in it's **original packaging**. This includes all over the counter medications, even vitamins. We also can only dispense it according to the labeled directions unless we receive a note from your physician.
- If your daughter is sick for more that 24 hours, has a high fever, gets an injury that requires advanced treatment, or the health supervisor has concerns, you will be contacted immediately.
- At Check-in, your camper will be screened for lice/nits. Campers will not be allowed to stay if they have lice/nits and parents/guardians are responsible for treatments. No refunds are given for lice/nits.
- If your child has special dietary needs, please note this on their paperwork. If you have concerns or questions, please contact the Program Manager of your camp.
- Parents may visit and tour camp on open house dates. These are listed in the camp brochure. **No visitors are allowed while camp is in session.**

Camp Information

Check-in and Check-out Times

- **Check-in** is on the first day of the session from 1:30pm-3pm.
- **Check-out** is on the last day of the session from 4:30pm-5pm.
- If you have a conflict with these times, please contact the Program Manager at your daughter's camp.
- The person picking up your camper will be **required to show a photo ID** and be listed as an authorized pick-up person on your child's paperwork.
- Please remember all check-in/out procedures differ at each of our locations due to their layout and staffing, so please respect each camp's rules.

Camper Mail: All campers love mail! We recommend sending mail early or dropping it off at check-in so your camper receives a letter in the first few days. If you think your camper might be homesick, help encourage her to have fun at camp by keeping your letters positive and happy! You are welcome to send your camper a care package but **DO NOT send food, candy, or gum**. If campers would like to send letters home while they are at camp we suggest you send you're her with pre-stamped and addressed stationary.

Telephone Phone Policy

- Cell phones are **NOT** allowed at Camp.
- Campers are not allowed to receive or make phone calls while at camp.
- If there is a problem or if your camper is not doing well, a Camp Administrator will contact you.
- We know, not speaking with your camper can be very hard. If you have any special circumstances, please call camp a week before your camper attends so you and the Program Manager can make plans on how to manage it.

Camp Ginger Cascades

Mailing Address: Camper's name, Program Name, 1963 Cascade Lane, Lenoir, NC 28645

Address for GPS or On-line mapping: 2090 Scout Road, Lenoir, NC 28645

Gate Code: #8762

Phone Number: 828-758-5321

Website: www.camplikeagirl.org

Email Address: gingercascades@girlscoutsp2p.org

Camp Pisgah

Mailing Address: Camper's name, Program Name, 570 Girl Scout Camp Road, Brevard, NC 28712

Address for GPS or On-line mapping: 570 Girl Scout Camp Road, Brevard, NC 28712

Phone Number: 828-862-4435

Website: www.camppisgah.org and www.camplikeagirl.org

Email Address: pisgah@girlscoutsp2p.org

Keyauwee Program Center

Mailing Address: Campers name, Program Name, 2574 Sweetbriar Road, Sophia, NC 27350

Address for GPS or On-line mapping: 2574 Sweetbriar Road, Sophia, NC 27350

Phone Number: 336-861-1198

Website: www.keyauwee.com and www.camplikeagirl.org

Email Address: keyauwee@girlscoutsp2p.org

Packing List

Clothing

- T-shirts – one per day; no spaghetti straps
- Shorts – one per day
- Socks – one per day plus 2 extra
- Shoes – tennis shoes (closed toe & heel)
- Shower shoes – flip-flops
- Rain coat or poncho
- PJ's
- Long pants – at least one pair
- Underwear – one per day plus 2 extra
- Hat or visor
- Sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket
- Water shoes for canoeing
- Swimsuit

Personal Care

- 2 washcloths
- 2 bath towels and 1 swimming towel
- Sunscreen AND chap stick – SPF 15 or higher
- Shampoo, conditioner
- Brush, comb
- Soap and deodorant (no spray cans)
- Toothpaste, toothbrush
- Plastic bag or bucket to take items to showers
- Sanitary items (if appropriate)

Gear

- Sleeping bag and sheets or 3 or 4 blankets and sheets
- Pillow
- Daypack (backpacks work well)
- Laundry bag with name on it (Mesh bags provide the best air flow)
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Plastic cup, plate and silverware for cookout (It does not have to be a mess kit.)

No Glass

- Water bottle

Nice to Have

- An item to tie-dye or Silk Screen (socks, t-shirt, pillow case etc.)
- Camera, film (nothing valuable)
- Stuffed animal
- Book
- Stationery, pen, stamps (Store stamps in a zip lock to prevent them from sticking.)
- Bandana for when girls use a helmet

Please DO NOT BRING:

- Radios, MP3 players, Ipods or CD players etc.
- Pagers or cell phones
- Video Games, Tablets/Ipads, E-Readers
- Video cameras
- Gum or candy
- Tobacco, illegal drugs, alcohol
- Expensive name-brand articles
- Matches or candles
- Irreplaceable Items
- Personal sports equipment
- Weapons
- Animals even to check-in/out

Items for All Girls in the Horse Program

You must have the following items.

Girls can NOT ride without these.

- Smooth soled shoes or boots with 1/2-inch heel. Hiking boots are not acceptable.

-Bandana

-Long Pants (2-3 pairs) Jeans work well!

NOTE: Please do not send your daughter with her own riding helmet. All girls are required to wear helmets that meet our strict safety requirements.

Important Notes

Campers are responsible for all items brought to camp. Label everything! Especially sleeping bags and luggage. This will help us get her gear to her unit. We recommend that you leave at home any items you consider to be irreplaceable or valuable.

Girl Scouts Carolina Peaks to Piedmont Council, Inc. is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items.

Lost and Found

Parents may pick up items left at camp by appointment only. **No items can be mailed.**

Items not claimed by September 1, 2012, will be donated to an appropriate agency. Girl Scouts Carolinas Peak to Piedmont is not responsible for lost or damaged items. To prevent large amounts of Lost & Found, girls **must** write their first and last name in **all** of their clothing for identification purposes.