

TROOP 374

SUMMER CAMP 2017

Thursday June 15, 2017 through Friday June 24, 2017

Important Dates:

Sept.	Fundraiser: Pancake Breakfast
October 10th	Deposit Payment Due (\$75)
October 12 th	Camp Draw
	2 nd Session: June 15-24 Camp: Piercing Arrow Campsite: Fort Long
October	Fundraiser: Christmas Greenery orders due
Jan 23rd	½ of remaining Balance due
	(\$127.50 per camper - \$202.50 if deposit not paid)
March 17	Fundraiser: Spaghetti Dinner
April 10th	Final Camp Payment due
	(\$127.50 per camper - \$330 if no payments paid)
April 27th	Camp Parents Meeting 7-8:30pm
June 5th	Physical forms due (on or BEFORE)
June 5th	Spending Money and Lock Combinations
June 12 th	Shakedown Monday
June 15 th	Pictures and Departure
June 24th	<u>10:30-11:00am Pickup at</u>
	<u>Crowley Furniture</u>

June, 2017						
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Saturday

Where to Meet: Crowley Furniture parking lot

Please Park in the Crowley Furniture parking lot 200 N 291 Liberty MO 64068

SHAKEDOWN

Monday June 12, 2017

During the scout meeting.

The parking lot of Fire Station #1, off of Mississippi Street, if raining we will use the church. The shakedown is to ensure that your scout(s) has what is needed for camp, and to ensure they do not take unnecessary items to camp with them. The process we use for this includes the scout, an adult or older scout, and *you*...the parent. The scout then shows the items that he has packed to his parent, and an adult member of the troop. Then, after he is given the O.K., he may load his camp box and sleeping bag in the troop trailer. The scout can take some small items with him in the car, such as toothbrush, toothpaste, etc...but space will be limited, so please limit what he takes.

DEPARTURE

Thursday June 15, 2017

Meet at the parking lot of Crowley Furniture at 8:00am. The troop will car pool to camp using the vehicles of those adults going to and from camp. The scouts are expected to wear their Scout uniform (Class A) to and from camp. Under their shorts they should have their swim trunks on, so when we arrive at camp the boys are ready to relax in the 300,000-gallon bathtub. The scout also needs to have money in his pocket for lunch. We will be stopping for lunch in Clinton on the way to camp.

The route that we plan to take to camp is as follows: Interstate 435 south to Highway 71 south...to Highway 7 east to Clinton (eat lunch in Clinton). Resume travel from Clinton south on Highway 13 to Highway C in Lowry City...then follow signs to the H.Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, Camp Piercing Arrow, Fort Long.

VISITOR SUNDAY

Sunday June 18, 2017

This is the ideal time to visit your son, the troop, and learn about the H.Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and the facilities of the camp. The time to visit is from 10:00am to 5:00pm. **You are strongly encouraged to visit your son on this day, but on this day only.**

Troop 374 will have, as always, a pot luck lunch beginning at noon. Each family is asked to bring enough food to feed themselves and their son, plus one other person. We ask this since some parents will be unable to visit their son on visitor's day. Please mark all of your returnable containers, coolers, and lawn chairs with your name so that they can be returned to you. The troop will have tea, coffee, water and lemonade. Please be sure you bring your own table service with you...the troop will not provide any. It is custom to leave your leftovers at camp so that we can enjoy them for dinner that night, as the dining hall is closed for lunch and dinner that day.

Visitors are to leave pets, alcoholic beverages, fireworks, etc. at home. You are encouraged to bring lawn chairs to sit in, and it might be a good idea to bring items like TV trays to eat from.

There will be plenty of activities for the all of the family to do. Catch the bus to the point in Camp Lonestar, a trip to Iconium for a float and even an Indian dance just to name a few. "Be Prepared" to walk, so wear comfortable shoes, **no open toed shoes** because of the rocks at camp.

This is also a good day to go and buy a camp t-shirt and the pocket knife your son wants or any other souvenir.

RETURN TO LIBERTY

Saturday June 24, 2017

We plan to arrive back at Crowley Furniture Parking Lot between 10:30am and 11:00am. We plan to come back the same way, but ***will not*** stop and eat lunch on the way home.

Please make sure there is someone at the movie theatre parking lot to pick up your son.

MAIL

The mail is delivered to camp once a day, and can take a while to get there. A letter from home or post card can help cure a bout of homesickness. However, please do not write anything to your scout such as, "you are missed..." as this will sometimes stimulate more homesickness. It may also be a good idea to put some self addressed stamped envelopes in the scout's camp box so it will be easier for him to write home. A letter sent about three days before the first day of camp should be there for your scout on Day 1. Feel free to send some snacks or even a magazine to him this is especially appreciated by the first year campers. Your scout's address at camp is:

Scout's name, Troop 374
Camp Piercing Arrow, Fort Long
Bartle Scout Reservation
5525 NE Scout Camp Rd.
Osceola, MO 64776

SENDING EMAIL TO CAMPERS

We are providing Scouts a second way to receive mail from home. We still encourage you to send regular mail and other care packages for your scout, in case problems are encountered with email access.

If you want to participate in the email program, please use the following instructions:

- The email account for summer camp is
374campmail@gmail.com

Instructions for emails to Scouts:

TO: 374campmail@gmail.com

SUBJECT: (Scouts First and Last Name)

Use the body of email for letter to Scout
No attachments

The subject line must have Scouts first and last name of who it should be delivered to (we have lots of Jacks, Jonny's, etc)

We will check the email account one time per day at approximately 1 pm on days 2-9 and print available email letters. They will be distributed during the evening mail call. Messages will typically be distributed after dinner.

NO RESPONSE EMAIL WILL BE GIVEN.

If you have any questions please email
374campmail@gmail.com

TELEPHONE...EMERGENCIES
ONLY(417) 646-8115

Calls to home- DISCOURAGE CALLS TO HOME! Scouts use "phone home" as an excuse for skipping activities and responsibilities. Parental guidance can help curb this behavior. Cell phone service is available on a limited basis.

MERIT BADGES

Each full time adult has been asked to help with one or two merit badges at camp. The adult will be responsible to help scouts with any pre-work, and make sure that the scout is doing his best to earn his merit badges. They will be available to help the scout complete the merit badge requirements, if necessary, when they get back from camp. Parents are asked to please take the time and help their son with selecting merit badges for camp, and seeing that they work on the requirements to be done before camp.

TRIPS AWAY FROM CAMP

When one or more boys are involved in a trip away from camp, two deep leadership must be observed...

NO EXCEPTIONS!

No trips will be taken during merit badge program time. We do not need, nor want, adults or boys sneaking out of camp. When leaving for any amount of time, scouts and adults need to sign in and out on the board at camp HQ.

CAMP SERVICES AND LEADERSHIP

Camp Scoutmaster

There must be at least two (2) registered adult leaders (one over 21 years of age, serving as Camp Scoutmaster) with the troop in camp at all times. Preferably, the troop is under leadership of the registered Scoutmaster. The Camp Scoutmaster is expected to participate in the daily camp scoutmaster meeting. He assigns duties and coordinates responsibilities of all adult leadership in camp. One adult leader needs to be trained in Youth Protection.

Full Time/Part Time Leader Check-in

1. All full time adults must have full fees paid prior to going to camp. Part time leaders must check in at the camp office upon arrival at camp, and check

out as they depart.

Accommodations in the dining hall are on a first come, first served basis, with dining hall assignments at a designated visitor table...not necessarily with your troop. Cooking will not be allowed in the troop campsite. All campers must eat in the dining hall, or at Ranger Programs.

2. All visitors must check in and out at the camp office.
3. Part time leaders are not guaranteed space in camp, but we will do our best to accommodate them.

Who is in Charge

All additional adult Scouters staying with the scouts in camp are considered assistant scoutmasters. Under the troop system of camping, the scoutmaster is in charge of your troop at all times. The majority of instructing, disciplining, and organizing of your troop is up to you. The staff works with you and serves as your camp helpers.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Arriving at Camp

All adult leaders and campers staying on the reservation must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America, and must be currently registered in the camping session. No adult leader or camper will be permitted to stay in camp until his fees have been paid. Final settlement of all fees owed, or requests for refund, must be done before your troop leaves for camp.

Check-out procedure during camp session

Camper: All scouts are expected to stay for the entire session. The session is over on Saturday June 24, 2017 when

the troop checks out of camp. In case of emergency, a departure notice is completed at the camp office, and must be approved by the scoutmaster and camp director. Campers may leave only with a parent or guardian, or with a written release from either one. In the event of written release, the name of the individual responsible for transporting the camper must be specified.

Adult: Check out at the camp office. Leave date and time of expected return.

CAMP RULES AND REGULATIONS

Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs will not be tolerated by the council and Troop 374. Please refrain from bringing such items to camp. Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs are, likewise, not welcome in camp.

Fireworks are not permitted in camp.

Personal firearms, archery equipment and sheath knives are not allowed in camp.

Vehicle Safety: **DO NOT RIDE IN THE BACK OF PICKUP TRUCKS...NO EXCEPTIONS**

Boy Scouts of America regulations prohibit using the cargo area (including pickup trucks with camper shells) and trailers for transportation of passengers, or persons riding on the tailgate of station wagons. All persons riding in vehicles must have a seat with a seatbelt. Camp speed limit is 15 miles per hour for all vehicles. No driving off the marked roads. Vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas. The Heart of America Council is not responsible for loss or damage caused by any peril.

Remember...One Boy's Life is Worth All Your Time. When driving on the Scout Reservation, please be aware that pedestrian traffic can be heavy. Slow down, keep a keen eye out for pedestrians and other vehicles, and be safe.

HEALTH AND SAFETY Medical forms turned by June 5, 2017

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS Every Scout and adult must complete the Annual Health and Medical Record current printing for attending camp. This is the only form accepted at HOAC Camps this year and is included in this guide in the Appendix. The Annual Health and Medical Record require a MD, DO, PA or Nurse Practitioners signature, no exceptions. Older versions of Health forms and sports physicals will NOT be accepted. MEDICAL INFORMATION AND EXAMINATION FIRST AID - The troop is responsible for all minor first aid. It is important that each troop be prepared to treat minor cuts, scrapes and abrasions. Because of the camp setting, infection occurs without basic, proper attention to minor ailments. All other cases will be treated at the reservation health lodge. Each troop must provide transportation to and from the Health Lodge or to local health facilities in non-emergency situations. If transportation is not available from the troop, check with the Assistant Camp Commissioner in each camp for assistance.

Note: Please review each health form before departing for camp for proper signatures. Be sure that all health histories have been updated. Medical staff at Bartle reserves the right to deny access to the reservation and its programs to any adult or boy camper on

the basis of the physical recheck at Bartle.

Rash Talk to your scout about changing out of wet swim suit to avoid rash. Talk to your scout about rashes, how to avoid them and how to treat them. Pack Gold Bond (or other rash medicine) in the camp box.

Sun Block & a Hat

We will encourage boys to use sun block daily. Please teach your scout how to apply it. The best hat blocks sun from the face, ears and neck.

Prescription Medications Medication form from the troop must be completed. Medications must be in the original container with instructions. Medications will be dispensed by a qualified adult leader several times daily, but compliance is largely the responsibility of the scout. Talk to your scout about out the importance of medication compliance.

Heat Alerts

HEAT ALERT 1- Reduce action, increase WATER intake.

HEAT ALERT 2- Sharply reduce all activity, increase water intake (1 quart per hour), be aware of probable sun/heat stroke.

HEAT ALERT 3- Take immediate action to stop activity, seek cool areas and increase water intake.

Troop 374 ensures that each scout has access to plenty of cold drinking water. Prepare your scout to drink plenty of water daily. The whole scout reservation will go to reduced activity when temperatures climb too high.

Severe Weather- Weather is monitored continuously and safety procedures are in place to handle all weather conditions. There have been storm shelters installed and on day 1 there

will be a trial run of getting to the shelters.

Bank & Lock Combinations

All bank money and combination lock numbers turned in by June 5, 2017

We provide a service of keeping money so scouts do not spend it all or more importantly lose all their money. Each scout will need to turn in 2 envelopes with their name on the outside. The first for his spending money at camp name and the dollar amount enclosed, small bills please. It will be kept in a locked safe and a ledger will be kept of when they took money out or turned money back in. At the end of the session we will return any money marked in an envelope. The second envelope will have the scouts lock combination enclosed. So if the scouts forgets his lock combo we can give it to him so we he can get into his camp box.

Daily Schedule

The daytime program is highly structured to keep the boys active, busy and productive toward earning merit badges and learning scout skills. The evening time we have outpost programs planned or other troop activities such as campfires, water polo or relaxing around camp. Please take some time and review the schedule attached with your son so he understands the expectations and responsibilities of keeping with our daily schedule. Scouts will be tired by the end of the day and will want to get rest. We require the scouts to be in their tents at 10 PM and be quiet.

Religious services

A scout is reverent...Please help your scout understand which denomination service to attend (Jewish, Community of Christ, Episcopal, Catholic, Restoration and Protestant). If you do not attend church on a regular basis let him know that he will be going to the protestant church service. These services are held in each camp and are on Sunday. If your son is interested there will be a chance for him to learn more about God through a program provided during the session. This is known as the leathers program, it is a multi year program.

Swimming & the Pool

Swimming is a big part of camp. Non swimmers will be signed up for beginner swim classes. Encourage your non swimmer to participate in swimming. We never start camp with the preconception that a boy will not learn how to swim. The summer camp is an excellent environment for boys to stretch themselves and accomplish things that they never thought they could do. At camp a boy can try things in a safe and encouraging environment where "trying" is celebrated as success as much as "finishing".

Wear swimsuit from home to camp for swim test. The swim test on day 1 determines which boys 1) can participate in the swimming merit badge and swim in the deep end of the pool during free swims; or 2) need to go to beginner swim class. Boys who pass the swim test are given a colored wrist band that identifies them as a swimmer. The rest of the boys will have the chance to retake the swim test daily.

A scout is clean...every night we will make sure that your son takes a shower. This is done at the swimming pool and each scout will need to make sure he has his shower stuff, soap, shampoo tooth paste, tooth brush and a comb or brush.

Foot Wear

The terrain at camp is very rocky and at times dusty or muddy. For these reasons scouts are not allowed to wear open toed shoes, flip flops or sandals. These can be carried to the pool to be used for the shower. Two good pairs of shoes that already have been broken in are great to have. We also make sure that the shoes are tied and socks are worn at all times. Your son will be doing a lot of walking while at camp. An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.

Homesickness

Highly structured program for all scouts will keep them busy and distracted from home sickness. Do not worry we have many adults and older scouts that have experience dealing with homesickness when it happens. On visitors day your son may want to go home with you. Be prepared to tell him you will see him on Wednesday. It will be tough but he and you will get over it.

Valuables

Please make sure your son does not pack items that are of value that can be misplaced or stolen. Mark all clothes including shoes with his name and troop number. Please do not allow your son to bring electronics (Phone, iPod, games, etc.)

TRIBE OF MIC-O-SAY

The Tribe of Mic-O-Say was conceived to intensify the aims and ideals of the Boy Scouts of America. The purpose and ideals will carry over into a Scout's life wherever he may be, but the basic program is for the Bartle Scout Reservation. It is a boy's honor camping program. Leaders are brought into the tribe so they may interpret and encourage these principles in the lives of boys. The requirements should not be discussed with the scouts. To do so could mislead scouts into thinking they will be called. **Call night this year is Saturday June 18, 2017.** The call night portion of the evening is to be witnessed by tribesmen, and registered scouts and adult campers. **No cameras or video recorders are permitted at ceremonies.**

The Council of Chieftains passed a resolution banning the use of claws, feathers and other parts from endangered species from being used in Mic-O-Say attire.

Mic-O-Say Ceremony Schedule

2nd session:

Call Night:	June 18
Warrior Ceremony:	June 20
Honorary Call:	June 21
Brave Resolution Night:	June 21
Brave & Honorary Warrior Ceremony:	June 22

SUMMER CAMP COST ESTIMATES

Camp Fees:

Scout	\$330.00
Full Time Leader	\$330.00
Part Time Leader	\$50.00 per day, signed up prior to April

Other Fees:

<u>Merit Badges</u>	<u>1st Year Camper</u>	<u>2nd Year & Up</u>
Archery	N/A	\$3.00 + \$3.00 for arrow kit= \$6.00
Art	N/A	\$2.00
Basketry	\$15.00	
Leatherwork	\$5.00	
Motor Boating	N/A	\$10.00
Pottery	N/A	\$2.00
Rifle Shooting	N/A	\$6.00
Sculpture	N/A	\$3.00
Shotgun Shooting	N/A	\$25.00
Water Skiing	N/A	\$20.00
Woodcarving	\$5.00	

Other Items:

Camp T-shirt	\$15.00	\$15.00
Spending Money	\$15.00	\$15.00
Lunch Day 1	\$10.00	\$10.00
Estimated Total	\$65.00	\$35.00 - \$85.00

PREPARING YOUR SON FOR CAMP

DO

Have him go to bed early
Have him get up early
Have him drink plenty of water
Eat three meals a day
Make him shower
Get him active, swimming
Have him read merit badge books
Merit Badge pre-work
Guide his packing
Guide his spending money
Mark his stuff
Review how to act at camp

DONT

Let him stay up late
Let him sleep in
Let him fill up on soda
Let him snack all day
Let him skip a day
Play video games
Play video games
Play video games
Pack his stuff for him
Spend money
Send any valuables
Let him be a free spirit

DAILY CAMP SCHEDULE

7:00am	First Call – Reveille
7:15am	To the colors – Flag raised – K.P. Call – Scout check
7:30am	Breakfast
8:30am	Merit badge class and Scouting Skills
9:30am	Merit badge class and Scouting Skills
10:30 am	Merit badge class and Scouting Skills
10:30am	Patrol activities – Troop swim –Camp Scoutmaster mtg
11:40am	K.P. call
11:50am	Scout check
12:00 noon	Lunch
After lunch	Senior Patrol Leaders meeting
12:45 – 1:45pm	Patrol meetings – Rest period
2:00pm	Merit Badge class and Scouting Skills
3:00pm	Merit Badge class and Scouting Skills
4:00pm	Merit Badge class and Scouting Skills
4:00 pm	Troop swim – Patrol activities
5:00pm	Staff & Leader swim
5:40pm	K.P. call – Scout check
5:45pm	Retreat
6:00pm	Evening meal (5:30pm on ceremony nights)
7:00 – 8:00pm	Troop activities – Rest period
8:00pm	Evening programs
9:45pm	Call to Quarters
10:00pm	Taps...Lights Out...All scouts in campsite

WHAT TO TAKE TO CAMP

DO NOT BRING VALUABLES/ELECTRONICS!

Scout Uniform

- ☐ Official Scout shorts
- ☐ Short sleeved Scout shirts
- ☐ Scout belt
- ☐ Official Scout socks
- ☐ Neckerchief & slide
- Scout Book

Camp Uniform & Daily Needs

- ☐ Shorts (10)
- ☐ T-shirts (10)
- ☐ Camp t-shirt (available at Trading Post)
- ☐ Dirty clothes bag (old pillow case)
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Handkerchiefs or small box of tissue
- ☐ 10 pair of socks
- ☐ Sweater or jacket
- ☐ Raincoat or poncho
- ☐ Swim trunks
- ☐ Extra underwear & t-shirts
- ☐ Tennis shoes & hiking shoes
- ☐ Bath towels & soap (2 each)
- ☐ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- ☐ Comb or brush
- ☐ Cheap thongs for shower
- ☐ Sleeping bag, or 3 blankets & pillow
- ☐ Flashlight & extra batteries
- ☐ Bible or prayer book
- ☐ Notebook paper, pencil & pen
- ☐ Jeans (long pants)
- ☐ Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- ☐ Hat or cap
- ☐ Suntan lotion

Optional equipment

- ☐ Musical instrument
- ☐ Sewing kit
- ☐ Camera & film
- ☐ Pocket knife
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Nylon & clothes pins
- ☐ Laundry detergent (small plastic bottle or powdered biodegradable)
- ☐ Small rug or mat
- ☐ Camp box with lock
- ☐ Aqua socks

- ☐ Canteen
- ☐ Stationery (stamp & address envelopes at home)
- ☐ Plastic hangers for uniform
- ☐ Compass
- Fanny pack
- ☐ Goggles & ear plugs
- ☐ Inexpensive watch

Needed for Pool Merit Badge*

- ☐ Long sleeve shirt that buttons
- ☐ Long pants
- ☐ Belt
- ☐ Old sneakers

*All items will get wet!

If you have any questions about summer camp, please feel free to call Scoutmaster Paul Crooks 816-550-1366, Troy Meyers 913-284-1234, or Dan Smock 816-678-3866 or bring them up at a scout meeting before we leave for camp. Remember...there are no stupid questions! For the Heart of America Council rules and regulations about summer camp log on to www.hoac-bsa.org click on the Bartle Leader's Guide.

Our Thanks,
The Leaders of Troop 374

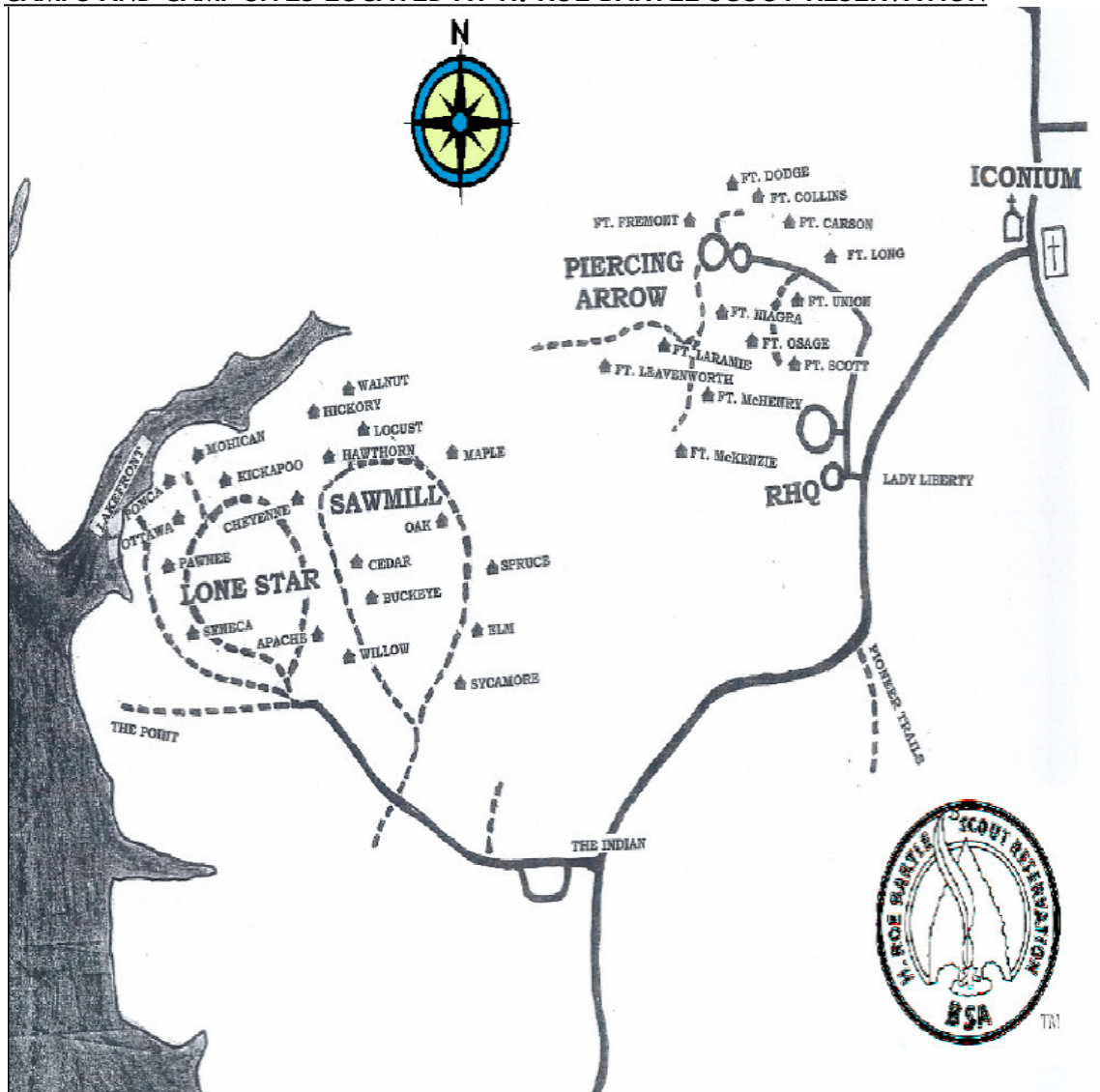
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CAMPS AND CAMP SITES LOCATED AT H. ROE BARTLE SCOUT RESERVATION



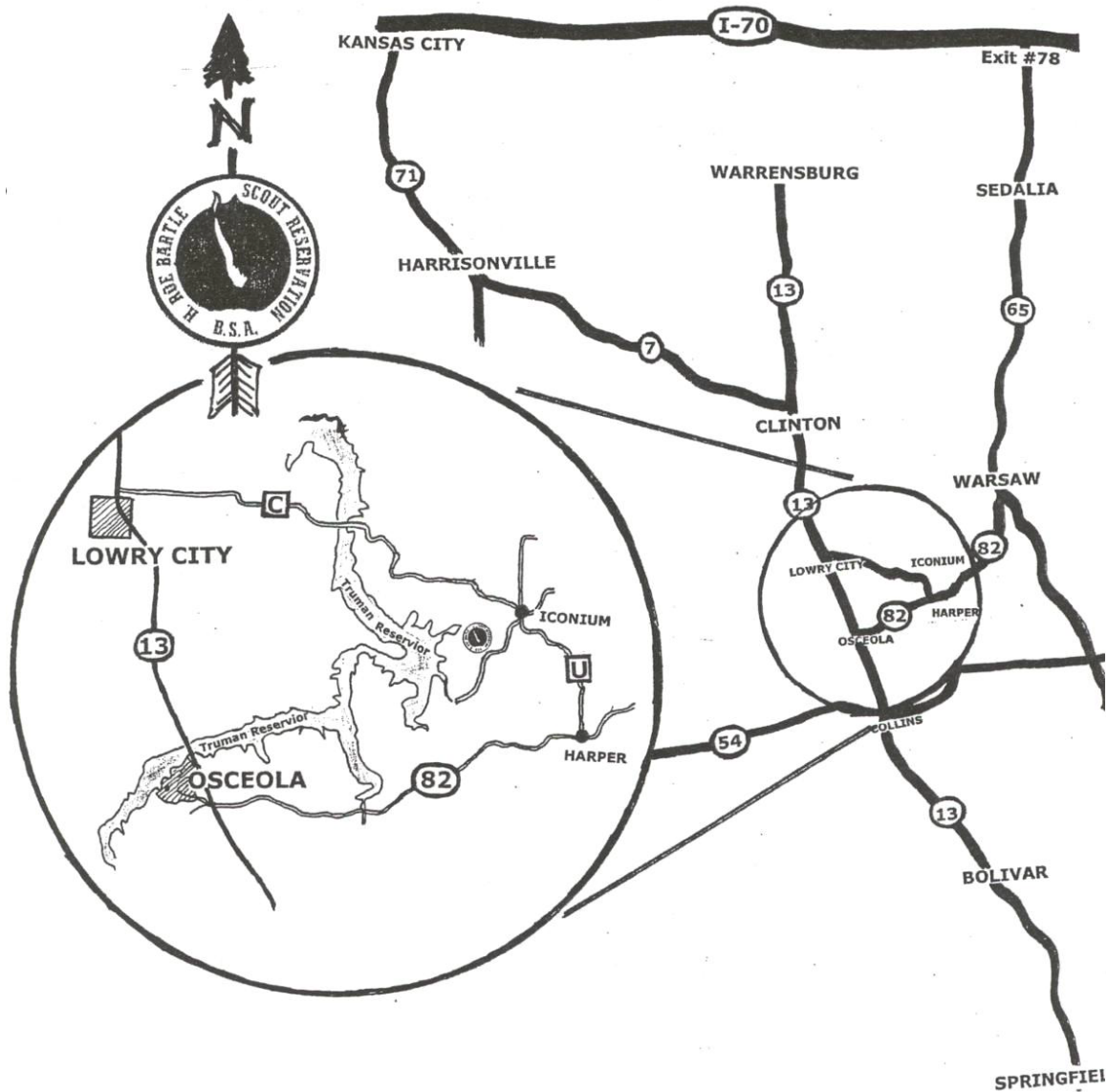
Sign up - Emergency Text Alerts for Bartle this Summer

New this summer at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation is an emergency text alert messaging system that will be used to send you updates in the case of severe weather or any other camp-wide emergency. Except for a "test message", which will go out on the first day of camp, the system will be used strictly for emergency communications.

You can sign up to receive text alerts for the specific session that you or your son will be at camp. It is easy to sign up. Simply click the following link: <http://smsalertsonline.com/BoyScouts> and you will be taken to a registration page which will ask for your first and last name, the phone number at which you would like to receive the text-mobile alerts, your phone carrier and the camp session for which you would like to receive alerts. If you have entered the information correctly you will receive a test message at the phone number entered.

If you have questions about this system please contact Alan Sanders at asanders@bsamail.org or at (816) 569-4958.

DIRECTIONS TO H. ROE BARTLE SCOUT RESERVATION



Interstate 435 South to Highway 71 South

Highway 71 South to Harrisonville.

Highway 7 East to Clinton.

Highway 13 South from Clinton to St. Clair County Highway C.

Take a Left onto Highway C and go approximately 12 miles to a stop sign.

Turn right (south) through the town of Iconium, Missouri. The camp entrance is less than a mile from Iconium on Boy Scout Camp Road. Signs will point the way.

Visitor Sunday

Camp gates open at 10:00am and close at 5:00pm