



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SOUTHERN REGION
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DATE: JANUARY 23, 2009
TO: NATIONAL CAMP SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS
CAMP SHANDS, HAWTHORNE, FL
FROM: KEITH SWEDENBURG, ASSOCIATE REGIONAL DIRECTOR – PROGRAM

Welcome to the 2009 National Camp School at Hawthorne, FL

Your application has been received and on behalf of the camp school faculty, we eagerly look forward to having you with us at Camp Shands. The Administrative Director for this camp school will be Brian Patterson. **You can review pertinent material relating to your Section by going to the Camping Section of the Southern Region web site (www.srbsa.org).**

A CLASS 3 medical examination and health record, completed within the past 12 months, are required and must be completed prior to your arrival. Please bring the completed form with you. If you do not have this required form, you will be transported to the nearest community for a physical examination at a cost of \$100.

Plan to arrive by 10:00 a.m. (EST) on Saturday, February 7, 2009. Departure will be after breakfast on Friday, February 13, 2009. *All participants who are enrolled in any retraining sections will be able to depart after Noon on Tuesday, February 10, 2009.* A reminder – **complete, correct BSA uniforms are required.** The BSA Field Uniform (Scout shorts or long trousers, Scout shirts, Venturing shirts, Scout socks) or the BSA Activity Uniform (Scout shorts or pants with Scouting golf or t-shirts) will be worn at camp school. Complete field uniform is required for evening meals, worship services, campfires, and other formal activities. (See attached Uniform Inspection Sheet.) Housing will be tents with cots. **Bedding and linens will not be provided.** The telephone number at Camp Shands is 352-475-5080 in case of emergency.

In addition to the items listed above, please bring an open mind, a cooperative attitude, a willing smile, a lot of enthusiasm, and we'll have a great course.

If you need to arrive at camp school early, you may come on Friday night. The early arrival fee is \$20, which includes breakfast on Saturday. Please return the attached form with your payment to the regional office if you plan to arrive early.

Unfortunately, there are no provisions for ground transportation from the airport. If you plan to travel by air to camp, you need to fly into the Jacksonville Airport and rent a car to drive to camp, allowing at least one hour and 45 minutes to drive to camp from the airport. A map is enclosed for your convenience.

Enclosures: Map
Equipment List of "What to Bring"
Personal Resource Questionnaire (Bring completed form with you to camp.)
Medical Form (Bring completed form with you to camp.)
Uniform Inspection Sheet

cc: Camp School Staff

Camp Shands on the Baden-Powell Scout Reservation

Mailing Address:

**1453 Baden-Powell Road
Hawthorne, FL 32640**

**Camp Ranger: Jerry Welty
352-475-1212**

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP SHANDS:

Coming from Jacksonville:

Take Florida Road 21 (Blanding Blvd.) South out of Jacksonville. Stay on SR 21 through Keystone Heights and Melrose. Exactly three miles south of Melrose turn East (Left) onto Baden-Powell Rd. Go East Three Miles to Large stone pillars on the right-hand side of the road - they mark the entrance to camp. The Camp Ranger is Jerry Welty - telephone is 352-475-1212.

Coming from Gainesville:

From Gainesville the best way is via. University Blvd (SR 26) exit off of I-75. University Blvd. will take you through Gainesville. Cross over SR 301 and continue on SR 26 into Melrose. At the first and only stoplight turn right on to CR 21. Approximately 3 miles from Melrose turn left onto Baden-Powell Road. Camp Shands is located 2.8 miles on the right and is marked by two large stone pillars. Camp Shands Phone # is (352) 475-5080.



**Early Arrival Registration
Camp Shands**

February 7-13, 2009
Account #: 62005-9400

DEADLINE – January 30, 2009

Name: _____ (please print)

Estimated time of arrival: _____

I plan to arrive on Friday night, February 6th. Enclosed is my payment of \$20.00.

Payment Method:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Check |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Credit Card (Visa, MC, Discover, AMEX) |

Name	_____
CC #	_____
Exp Date	_____
Amount	_____
Signature	_____

**Send payment and form to:
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Attention: Marge Morris
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