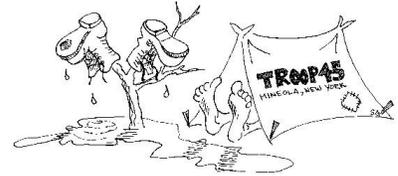


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# TROOP 45

THEODORE ROOSEVELT COUNCIL - BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA

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Dear Troop 45 Parents,

On Troop 45's website ([www.troop45mineola.org](http://www.troop45mineola.org)), under Resources, you will find:

- 1 – Summer Camp Time Line with important dates you need to know.
- 2 – Summer Camp Equipment List, Troop 45 Foot Locker Information, and information on the Troop's Summer Camp Lock Deposit.
- 3 – A sheet titled, Some Advice to our Parents, which will give you some tips on how YOU can team with us to make your son's summer camp week a success.
- 4 – A Medical Forms package containing all the forms needed for your son's Summer Camp experience. The package includes:

**A - Special Needs**

Should your son have any special needs at camp (dietary restrictions, etc) this form **MUST** be filled out by you and given to Marianne Mueller no later than **June 9, 2015**.

**B - Medical forms Part A, B, and C** - Completed forms should be submitted to Marianne Mueller **no later than June 23, 2015**.

**Please note:**

Dates of **vaccinations** must be **written on form**. A "see attached" schedule is **not** acceptable.

Attach copy, front and back, of medical insurance card.

Part A – Parent and scout signatures required.

Part B – Parent and doctor signatures required.

Part C – Doctor's signature and stamp required.

Complete entire form – if something is not applicable use "N/A".

C. Completed and signed **OTC Form**.

D. Completed and signed **Meningitis letter**.

Here is some general information regarding camp that may help you:

**THE PARTICULARS:** Troop 45 will once again be camping at the Theodore Roosevelt Council's Onteora Scout Reservation in Livingston Manor, NY. As this is our Council's Home Camp, most of the Troops in camp will be from Nassau County. We will leave for camp the morning of **Sunday, July 5th** and return the afternoon of **Saturday, July 11th**.

**CAN WE CALL OUR SON AT CAMP?** The simple answer – **NO**. Due to the size of the camp and the number of Scouts attending each week, it is virtually impossible to get a phone call to a Scout. Should you have an emergency, you can call the camp and they will find your son. The camp office's phone number is (845)439-5239. **PER CAMP POLICY, CELL PHONES ARE PERMITTED ONLY FOR ADULTS**. Please do not send your Scout to camp with a cell phone – it will be confiscated.

**WILL OUR SON BE ABLE TO CALL US FROM CAMP?** Again, the answer here is a simple NO. The only land line at Onteora is almost 2 miles from our campsite at the Camp Administration Building and limited to emergency use, so please, don't ask your son to call and don't expect your son to call. No news is good news!

**CAN WE SEND HIM MAIL?** Yes!! Nothing is better than to receive a note or small package from home (see "Some Advice to Our Parents"). Send it to:

Scout's Name – Troop 45  
Onteora Scout Reservation  
3 Old Hunter Road  
Livingston Manor, NY 12758

All letters and packages **MUST** have a return address and should be mailed the week before the Troop goes to camp to guarantee delivery.

**WHAT SHOULD HE PACK?** See the Summer Camp Equipment List for all he will need – and for the things he **SHOULDN'T BRING!**

**WHAT SHOULD HE PACK IT IN?** See the Summer Camp Foot Locker info page. **IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU STICK WITH THESE STANDARD MEASUREMENTS, AS AN ODD SIZED FOOT LOCKER WILL MAKE PACKING THE TROOP'S GEAR ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.**

**I HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS... WHAT SHOULD I DO?** Your first stop should be the Troop 45 Web Site ([www.troop45mineola.org](http://www.troop45mineola.org)). The weekly Troop Meeting is another place to get all your questions. Or call Marianne Mueller at 516 742-8468.