



TRYING TO DECIDE ON A CAMP?

WE HEAR IT ALL THE TIME – FLORIDA IS TOO HOT IN THE SUMMER WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?

1. Free freeze pops for all Scouts and adults at 3:17 pm each afternoon
2. Often at 4:30 each afternoon we get a refreshing shower
3. A special misting station will be set up in central camp to cool us down
4. Scout leaders can go to our air conditioned Leaders Lounge.
5. Bottled water in our trading post is always only 50 cents. Watch for 25 cent coupons!
6. More hydration stations than ever will be filled and ready.

11 REASONS TO ATTEND CAMP SHANDS IN 2012 (IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER)

1. We take pride in our shooting sports facilities and instructors. We use superior firearms. We have experienced instructors. Our ranges are second to none.
2. Our staff is trained to go the extra mile to ensure that merit badges are completed. If your Scouts work they will finish their badges.
3. Everybody loves the inflatable iceberg on our clean lake.
4. Our food has been rated highly for quality and quantity. We eat!
5. We take good care of our first year campers. Our Green Bar Bill first year camper program is the core of our camp.
6. Our newly designed high adventure program rocks.
7. We have the tallest climbing tower on a Boy Scout Camp in the State of Florida
8. We are big enough to offer lots of programs but small enough to Give personal attention to our campers.
9. New for 2012 we are offering Geo Caching , Chess, Fishing, Wood Carving, Wood Working, Metal Working and Scouting Heritage Merit Badges
10. Have fun with duct tape and on the unofficial duct tape merit badge.
11. Scoutmasters have given rave reviews.

To sign up for camp for 2012 go to www.campshands.org for a troop reservation form

Or email debra.dow@scouting.org or call Debra Dow at (904)388-0591.



Gateway to Eagle

Quality Staff, Good Food, Excellent Program

Program Highlights

- **Fifty-Two Merit Badges Offered (11 Eagle Required)**
- Awesome First Year Camper Program – Green Bar Bill
- Special activities each evening
- Xtreme Obstacle Course available
- **NEW** High Adventure Camp for Older Scouts
- COPE program for older Scouts
- Climbing on our 75 foot tower

2012 Weeks of Camp

- Week 1 June 11-16 LDS Boy Scout Camp
- Week 2 June 17-23 AJROTC, Top Shot NRA Shooting Sports Camp
- Week 3 June 24 – 30 Traditional Boy Scout Camp
- Week 4 July 1 – 7 Traditional Boy Scout Camp
- Week 5 July 8 – 14 Traditional Boy Scout Camp
- Week 6 July 15 – 21 Cub and Webelos/Venturing/Life to Eagle
- Week 7 July 22-28 NYLT

How to Sign up for 2012 Camp Shands

- To make a reservation fill out the Troop Reservation Form and pay your \$200 Campsite deposit. Troop Reservation Forms are available at www.campshands.org or send an email to debra.dow@scouting.org and she will send you a copy or pick up a form at the North Florida Council Service Center

Camp Fees

- Scout – camping with his troop: \$205 by May 4, \$235 after May 4
- Tree house Campsite fee: \$225 by May 4, \$255 after May 4
- Camp Davis (with Troop only) \$170 by May 1, \$200 after May 4
- High Adventure Scout \$325 by May 4, \$350 after May 4
- Leader Fees (1 at no charge) \$100 by May 4, \$120 after May 4
- Leader Fees (High Adventure) \$150 by May 4, \$175 after May 4
- Some merit badges have fees which can be found later in this leaders guide

Registration Deadlines

- February 17, 2012: \$50.00 per camper deposit due to Council Service Center
- March 16, 2012: Campership applications due to Council Service Center
- April 6, 2012: \$100 per camper due to Council Service Center
- May 4, 2012: All fees due to Council Service Center