

## **\*\* Summer Camp –Bear Lake Aquatics Base \*\***

June 27 – July 3, 2010

Location: Bear Lake Aquatics Base (BLAB) is a BSA-operated camp on the east shore of Bear Lake, UT

Pre-load: Saturday, June 26, Elks Lodge 9 am. We will pack troop gear and buy food. **Mandatory!**

You must pre-load to camp or have pre-authorized approval from a leader to miss pre-load

Departure: Leave the Elk's Lodge Sunday, June 27 at 12:30pm - **be there by 12:10 pm. No later!**

Return: Arrive at the Elk's Lodge Saturday, July 3, probably 2pm. NO scout pickups until we finish cleaning gear and it's all put away. This should be about 3pm. Your scouts will call when we finish.

Cost: Scout cost is \$150. Adults are FREE to camp and eat with the troop, but must RSVP w/scout.

If adult stays all week, his scouts' cost is \$140. Some gas money will be provided if you carpool other scouts both ways. The first 30 scouts to pay get a T-shirt and a few adult shirts will be distributed!

Activities: Rank advancement, merit badges, games, friendship, and FUN. We have campsites right on the beach. So come to camp, do some great scouting and bring back fond memories.

### Essential equipment to bring and camp specific information

- ◇ Eat lunch before you arrive on Sunday to depart. All other meals are supplied. You may bring snacks for the week in 1 container labeled with your name. Troop will store it for you.
- ◇ Backpacks and/or large duffel bags, etc. for your gear. No suitcases. Everyone needs a wristwatch.
- ◇ Appropriate sleeping bag for the location & air mattress/foam pad/ground pad and pillow.
- ◇ Personal first aid kit. Wide brim hat is far better than baseball hat. Extra batteries for everything.
- ◇ Personal mess kit (fork, spoon, knife, bowl, cup, plate etc.) Do not forget any item and label them!
- ◇ Rain gear or poncho and 2 large garbage bags to cover gear in rain. Bring earplugs for a good sleep.
- ◇ Tent/ground cloth needed. No scout tents bigger than 10x12! Buddy up on tents before we leave Elks.
- ◇ Personal hygiene kit (toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, wash cloth, etc.) Do not forget any item!
- ◇ Flashlight (that works), **sunscreen, sun glasses, insect/mosquito repellent, lip balm w/SPF.**
- ◇ Bring 2 pair boots or shoes. Sandals or watershoes are OK but only for the beach/waterfront.
- ◇ Watch the weather forecast for proper clothes to bring. Bring plenty for the week. Stay warm and dry.
- ◇ Bring a coat/hoodie/sweatshirt for nights and mornings. Layering clothes are the best.
- ◇ Bring your medicines and anything required to keep you healthy. Hats/gloves are advised if you chill.
- ◇ Bring a fanny pack/belt pack with water bottles or bring a hydration pack.
- ◇ Clean warm clothes to sleep in. Bring a hat to sleep in. Average temps are 78/44 degrees, but vary.
- ◇ Bring full scout uniform w/neckerchief. Bring all your class B shirts. We wear scout shirts all week.
- ◇ Showers are provided. Bring shower gear (towels, soap, shampoo, wash cloth, flip-flops, etc.)
- ◇ Swimsuit, water shoes and a towel if scout wants to do any water activities. Must pass swim check.
- ◇ The camp is at 6000' on a big lake. Be prepared for variation in temperature and wind.
- ◇ Shorts should be OK during the day. Long pants for nights are needed.
- ◇ Long sleeves and long pants are great to fend off mosquitoes.
- ◇ Bring money for souvenirs, sodas, snacks, personal supplies (suggest \$15-25), T-shirts (about \$10-15).
- ◇ Bring money for merit badge supplies- Basketry, Indian lore, space exploration, photography, leatherwork, woodcarving, archery, shotgun and rifle MBs all have extra fees payable at camp.
- ◇ There are free time activities at this camp like catamarans, sailing, waterskiing, snorkeling.
- ◇ You must submit your list of desired merit badges to Troop 220 NOW. Pick 4-5. MB lists are available at troop meeting. Bring pencils and a small notebook for classes.
- ◇ Certified scuba divers can rent equipment for \$40.
- ◇ Personal electronics and cell phones for the ride up & back only and not to be used in camp.
- ◇ Common sense. Don't bring items you can't afford to lose. Label all items with your name!
- ◇ We highly encourage parents of new scouts to attend at least part of camp.
- ◇ No pets, firearms, sheath knives, fireworks, illegal drugs, alcohol, slingshots, wrist rockets, ammo, archery equipment, etc. No fires, candles or flames of any kind allowed in tents, ever. No food in tents!
- ◇ Full Payment is due NOW. Troop 220 does not take sign-ups, money or paperwork at departure. All scouts and adults staying more then 72 hours need a Part A,B,C physical. All others need a Part A,B physical. NO exceptions. Submit your signed forms by June 21- NO exceptions (Medical form and T220 standard parental release and the scuba, climbing, aviation, or horsemanship form (only if you are taking these classes), as you cannot go w/o these forms.

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**Submit this entire page after filling in the blanks below.**

TROOP 220

**Parental and scout release for summer camp 2010 at Bear Lake Aquatics Base**

In consideration of the benefits to my child, I hereby give permission for him to attend and participate in the prescribed activity. In the event of illness or injury occurring to my child while involved with this activity, I authorize X-ray examination, injections, anesthesia, medical or surgical diagnostic procedures or treatment that is considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician and performed by or under the supervision of a member of the medical staff of the hospital or health care facility furnishing medical services. It is understood that in the event of a serious illness or injury, reasonable efforts to reach me will be attempted.

I understand this activity is voluntary and I desire for the below named minor(s) to participate in it. I have discussed this outing with my scout and he wants to participate. He and I also understand that there are certain risks involved in this activity, including, but not limited to, accidents and/or injuries while traveling to and from said activity, and/or in the course of the activity, and/or the potential for property damage and/or loss. He and I hereby release from liability all persons and/or organizations who in any fashion have helped in organizing, planning, transporting for, and/or implementing the above activity.

I also understand that discipline problems may result in a call home to the parents to council the scout and/or to pick up the scout at camp early and transport them home by the parent, separate from the troop.

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Please print scouts name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout

Phone Number(s) where parent(s)/Guardian(s) can be reached 24/7: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults coming to camp and days you will be there: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults are allowed and welcomed to bring their own boats. You must comply with all Bear Lake boating (and fishing) rules. If you can bring a boat, let us know here: \_\_\_\_\_