

Hidden Valley Summer Camp
July 12-18, 2009
Instructions

Prior to arrival at camp

- If you would like a troop camp 8 x 10 photo, give Mr. Sayers or Mrs. Paulsen \$9 before camp or on Sunday when you arrive.
- Pack your gear so you can carry it to and from the campsite – see Camper Guide on page 2.
- Please put the scouts name on all gear if possible!
- Pack prescription medicines in **original pharmacy** containers. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Fill out top of Medication Administration Record on page 3.
- Class A uniform (shirt, shorts/pants and belt) are required for pictures on Sunday and for evening meals! The scout closet has some used uniform pieces if you are missing something.
- A scout is thrifty – set up a car pool to camp to minimize traffic.

Arrival in camp

You should arrive at camp Sunday July 12th at 1:00 pm *sharp* in full class A uniform (hat, shirt, pants/shorts). We want to look good for the troop photo taken during check-in. You will be directed where to park. You have the option of carrying all your gear to ***Souhegan campsite*** or large items can be dropped at Carter lodge in front of the Souhegan sign where camp staff will transport to our site. Label your large items with Troop 19 and Souhegan if you are dropping them at Carter Lodge (I highly recommend you carry your own gear). To find your way to Carter Lodge and Souhegan campsite see camp map on page 4. We will also have a representative of Troop 19 in the parade field in front of the dining hall to direct you to the camp site. At the campsite, the troop leaders will check you in. **Parents or driver - please accompany your son to the campsite!** Give any medicines to the troop leaders. Also let the troop leaders know who will be picking up the scout on Saturday.

Departure from camp

Parents should arrive at camp no later than 8:30 am Saturday July 18 to pick-up scouts. Meet at the parade field outside of the dining hall and notify one of the troop leaders of your arrival. The Scout's gear will be down in the parking lot at this time. Look for the Troop 19 flag with one of our adult leaders. There is a camp wide closing ceremony at 8:45 am at the Parade Field near the Dining Hall. The scouts are free to leave **after** this ceremony. Leaving camp at any other time requires filling out a ***"Pick-up Authorization/Permission Slip"***

Directions to Hidden Valley Camp

Traveling East on Route 140 cross Route 107 and go 6.3 miles and turn left onto Crystal Lake Road. Soon after turning onto Crystal Lake Road, bear left at the fork, travel 3 miles and turn right onto Places Mill Road. Travel ½ mile and turn left into the Griswold Scout Reservation Entrance. Proceed on this road to Hidden Valley. Please park in areas where you are directed. Watch your speed on the local roads. Many have a 25 mph speed limit and they do patrol these roads.

Sending Mail to Scouts (mail early in week):

(Scouts Name)
Troop 19 Week 3
Hidden Valley Scout Camp – GSR
2A Eileen Shore Road
Gilmanton Iron Works, NH 03837

Questions – Charlie Sayers at 882-4824 or Charlie@sayerssoftware.com

Camper Guide to: What to Bring to Camp

PERSONAL GEAR:

- ___ Extra Shirts
- ___ Extra Pants
- ___ Extra Shorts
- ___ Extra Socks
- ___ Extra Underwear
- ___ Jacket
- ___ Rain Gear
- ___ Sleep wear
- ___ Sneakers
- ___ Hiking Boots
- ___ Swim Suit
- ___ Extra Towels
- ___ Toilet Items (washcloth, soap, comb, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper.)
- ___ Sleeping Bag *or* Blankets
- ___ Pillow
- ___ Personal First Aid Kit
- ___ Flashlight, Batteries
- ___ Wallet, Money
- ___ Pocket Knife (2 1/2 " blade or less)
- ___ Handkerchief
- ___ Notebook, Pen or Pencil
- ___ Scout Handbook
- ___ Merit Badge Books
- ___ Materials for your merit badge classes
- ___ Non-Aerosol Bug Repellant
- ___ Bug Net
- ___ Laundry Bag
- ___ Watch
- ___ Water Bottle
- ___ Sun Screen Lotion
- ___ Scout Uniform

- ___ **Day Pack, Very handy to carry things throughout the day**

OPTIONAL PERSONAL GEAR:

- ___ Compass
- ___ Camera, Film
- ___ Sunglasses
- ___ Songbook
- ___ Musical Instrument
- ___ Nature Books
- ___ Sports Equipment
- ___ Bible, Prayer Book
- ___ Fishing Gear, Bait
- ___ Stationary & Stamps

LEAVE AT HOME:

Pets, sheath knives, fireworks, firearms, ammunition, bows & arrows, radios, tape players, CD players, cell phones, televisions, walkmans, walkie-talkies, electronic games, squirt guns, dice, unscout-like literature, alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs or items or people under the effects of them are not permitted in camp. Valuable items should be left at home.

LABEL GEAR:

Scouts and Leaders should mark each of their personal items with their name and unit number. Many, many items are lost or misplaced and are never claimed. If items are marked we will try our best to return them to the rightful owner.

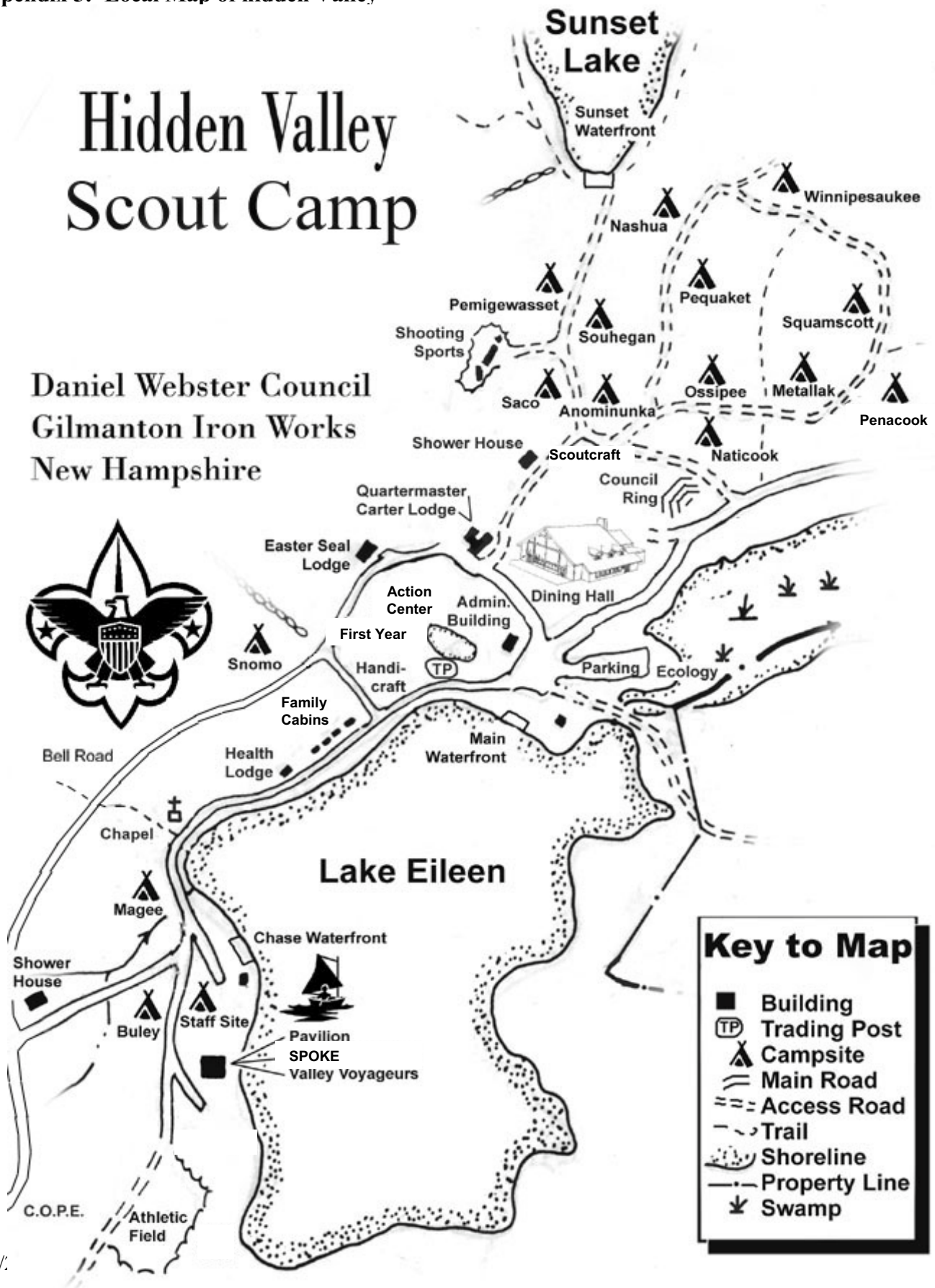
****MEDICAL FORM****

Units are asked to submit a copy of Scout's Medical Forms no later than June 1st. Leaders should also have a copy of scouts' forms with them when they arrive. This will help avoid any problems that may arise.

Appendix 5: Local Map of hidden Valley

Hidden Valley Scout Camp

Daniel Webster Council
 Gilmanton Iron Works
 New Hampshire



Key to Map

- Building
- TP Trading Post
- ▲ Campsite
- Main Road
- ⋯ Access Road
- - - Trail
- ⋯ Shoreline
- Property Line
- ↘ Swamp