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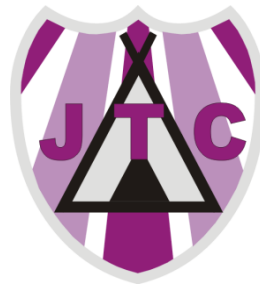
Merit Camp

JTC & JTT

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JTC



JTT



District Campgrounds

Cook Canyon Ranch

Ruidoso, NM

2011 New Mexico Merit Camp, JTC and JTT

We are thrilled you have chosen to attend Merit Camp, JTC or JTT 2011. Be ready for amazing services, devotions and camp. We have received your registration form and pre-registration fee.

Enclosed you will find the following information:

1. Receipt listing the camp fees, money turned in so far, T-shirt orders. **Bring this to camp with you along with the remainder of the fees owed.**
2. Prerequisite list of merit requirements that need to be done before camp and signed off by your commander. **Bring this to camp with you.**
3. Equipment List - what to bring list---please mark **ALL ITEMS** with your name (including underwear and socks!)
4. Release Forms – Aviation, Paintball
5. Rules at camp—please read prior to camp.
6. Uniform of the day list.
7. Map to the District Campground – Cook Canyon Ranch

Camp registration check-in begins Saturday, July 16, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the District Camp Grounds – Cook Canyon Ranch, Ruidoso, NM.

Award's Ceremony: will be held at Cook Canyon Ranch at 2:00 – 3:00 pm on Wednesday, July 20. Please do not arrive at the camp before 1:00 pm.

If you have any questions concerning camp please call:

Arlene Garrison
575.258.5599

Sincerely in Christ,

Arlene Garrison, Camp Coordinator

Merit Camp Pre-Requisites

The following merits have pre-requisites associated with them. If you signed up for one of the following merits, please make sure you complete the requirement before arriving at camp on Saturday, July 16.

Merit	Pre-Requisite	Comments
Aviation	Bring Your Permission Slip	
Nature Study	Learn Conservation Pledge	
Paintball	Bring Your Permission Slip	

Merit Camp Equipment List

What to Bring (JTC and JTT have a separate list)

(please mark everything with your name)

Required

- 3 Royal Rangers t-shirts of your choice, clean and in good condition
- Khaki belt
- (boys will receive at camp 2 Camp t-shirts, name tag and baseball cap---included in camp fee)
- Extra denim jeans—blue color (jeans are worn for Uniform of the Day)
- Fatigues are allowed for the paintball activity only (they cannot be worn at other times)
- Extra shirts (the weather WILL be cool)
- Extra socks
- Extra underwear
- Lightweight jacket **and a heavy jacket (we are in the mountains and it can be cold at night)**
- 3 towels
- Personal hygiene kit (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
- Hiking boots and/or extra shoes
- Sheets and blankets (twin bed size) or **sleeping bag (bring very warm bedding—it can be cold at night)**
- Pillow
- Flashlight/extra batteries
- Rain poncho
- Insect repellent
- Sun screen
- Bible (New International Version preferred)
- Paper and **Pencils or pens are a must at all classes**
- Prerequisite slip signed by your Commander (with actual written advancement work attached if indicated)
- Prescription medications (turn in at registration upon arrival at camp) **plus directions for dosage and times**
- Balance of registration fees
- Extra money for concession stand and bottled water (\$2 - \$5 per day should be sufficient)
- A good attitude, a willing heart and an open spirit

Optional

- Camera/extra film
- Binoculars
- Baseball glove, bat, paintball marker, etc.

What Not to Bring

- I-Pods, tape player, CD players, etc.
- Cell phones
- Video games
- Fireworks of any kind
- Knives of any kind (unless required for a class---you need to turn them in at registration and may only use during class time)
- If in doubt, ask your commander or call Bart Garrison at 575.258.5599

Camp Rules

General Camp Rules

1. Keep your Camp Handbook with you at all times (except during recreation time).
2. Be on time and participate in all scheduled activities.
3. Follow uniform of the day schedule at all times. Name tag is to be worn on the right-hand side of the t-shirt, with the top of the name tag on a line even with the top of the Camp or RR emblem.
4. Vandalism and theft will not be tolerated.
5. Fighting and arguing will not be tolerated.
6. Excessive teasing and verbal abuse toward any camper or staff member is not acceptable behavior. Joking around is okay as long as the joking is done in good taste and is not offensive to the person you are joking with.
7. If you have a grievance, talk to your patrol counselor, the Assistant Camp Commander or the Camp Commander. Don't discuss the problem with other campers and/or staff members.
8. If you are not feeling well, let your patrol counselor know and see the camp nurse as soon as possible. If you have medications, they are to be turned in to the camp nurse during registration.
9. Take a shower and change your clothes every day.
10. Dorms are to remain unlocked throughout the camp.
11. If you accidentally break something, tell your cabin counselor immediately.
12. Put all trash in a trash can, NOT on the ground!

Class Rules

1. Be on time and participate.
2. Follow uniform of the day schedule for all class sessions. You will NOT be permitted in the Dining Hall at any time with shorts.
3. Listen to and follow all directions given by the instructor.
4. Make every effort to complete the merit within the allotted time.
5. If you don't understand something, please ASK!!!
6. You are not to change your class schedule without permission from the Camp Coordinator. Each instructor will be provided with a list of those scheduled to be in his class.
7. You are to be in your assigned classes during all class sessions. Those who are found out of class without permission will be dealt with according to our written discipline policy.

Dorm Rules

1. No camper is to enter another dorm without permission of that Patrol Advisor.
2. Beds are not to be moved from one space to another.
3. Lights out and quiet means just that....lights are to be out and the cabin is to be quiet!!
4. Each patrol is to sit together at all meals.
5. Windows, screens, and doors are to be left in place at all times.
6. Do not run in or out of any building at any time.
7. No Furnishings in the dorms or common areas are to be moved without permission from the camp host.

Uniform of the day

As part of the boy's registration they will receive two merit camp t-shirts, one merit camp baseball cap, and their nametags (included in registration fee). Every day of the week, there will be a uniform of the day.

Saturday Change into jeans, khaki belt, RR t-shirt, merit camp name tag, and baseball cap after you have completed registration.

Sunday Jeans, khaki belt, Merit Camp t-shirt, name tag and baseball cap.

Monday Jeans, khaki belt, Merit Camp name tag and baseball cap.

Tuesday Jeans, khaki belt, Merit Camp t-shirt, name tag and baseball cap.

Wednesday Jeans, khaki belt, official RR t-shirt, Merit Camp, name tag and baseball cap.

NOTE

Shorts may be worn only during afternoon recreational activities.

Name tags are to be worn on t-shirts (on the camper's right side, with the top of the name tag even with the top of the Royal Ranger or Camp emblem).

Directions to Camp

Directions to Cook Canyon Ranch New Mexico District Camp Property

From highway 70, take Forest Road 443 and proceed 4.2 miles to Cook Canyon Ranch. Code 3027 at the gate then ask "Hal" for instructions.

