



Dear Parents,

As discussed last year and again at our first meeting the Troop will attend the World Brotherhood Camporee 29 Sep to 1 Oct 2006.

This is an annual event with odd years held in Canada and even years held in the US. This year's event is being held at Wellesley Island State Park in New York. It is approximately 2.5 hours from Ottawa. It is just across the border at exit 51 off Interstate 81. The easiest route to the park is the 416 to 401 West to the Hwy 137 (1000 Islands Bridge).



We have investigated bussing. Most of the companies we have dealt with in the past do not cross the border; those that do are not economical. As such you are expected to drop your Scout off. We will meet at Tim Hortons on Trim and Watters after 5:00 pm we will depart at 5:30 sharp.

Having you cross the border with your Scout will make the paperwork end of things easier. Nonetheless, next week we will have a lawyer present next week to notarize a form letter granting us (the Leaders) permission to travel with your child in the event of an emergency.

The cost of the camp will be \$40. This is broken down as follows \$12 Camp fee, \$3 Camp badges, and \$25 food.

**The camp fee, and permission form are required next Monday. If we do not have them next Monday your Scout will not attend.**

Yours in Scouting,

4<sup>th</sup> Orleans Leadership Team

## Kit List

### Sleepwear

Sleeping Bag: Warm as the weather may drop below freezing.  
An extra blanket can be useful as well.  
Insulated Sleeping Pad: Blue foamy, Therm-a-Rest, etc.

### Eating Gear

Unbreakable plate, bowl, & mug.  
Knife, fork, & spoon.

### Outerwear

Warm jacket.  
Rain gear: There is always a risk of rain.

### Footwear

Running shoes.  
Hiking boots/waterproof boots.

### Clothes

Scout uniform: shirt, necker, & woggle. Sash should be brought but kept carefully folded in the backpack. It is only worn for ceremonies  
Pants  
Tee shirts.  
Underwear.  
Sweater/fleece.  
Dry socks.  
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Mittens & gloves: always bring gloves, even in the spring.  
Toque: keeps feet warm on cold nights.  
Sun hat: light coloured Tilley-style is the best.

### Scout Gear

Scout Book  
Flashlight.  
Water bottle.  
Campfire blanket.

### Wash Kit

Toothbrush & toothpaste.  
Medication: must be noted on the medical form.  
Sun screen.  
Bug repellent.

### Miscellaneous

Watch.  
Smile.  
Camera  
Badges

### Please do not bring

Food  
Non-folding knives.  
Incendiary devices.  
Family heirlooms or valuables.  
Anything that might lead one to disregard the Scout Law.