



BSA TROOP 77

SEPTEMBER

2020

CAMPOUT

LEADER/SCOUT

INFORMATION PACKET

SEPTEMBER 25TH – 27TH, 2019
WEEKI WACHEE, FL

POC: MR. DAVIS

MERIT BADGE THEME

KAYAKING (MB & AWARD)
MOTOR BOATING (MB)
SNORKELING (AWARD)



SEPTEMBER 2020 CAMP OUT LOCATION

6590 W RICHARD DR
WEEKI WACHEE, FL 34607
FAMILY RESIDENCE

DEPARTURE POINT AND DATE / TIME

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2020 *DEPART AT 6:00 PM*
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEVEN SPRINGS
4651 LITTLE ROAD, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34655

PICKUP POINT AND DATE / TIME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2020 *ARRIVE LATE MORNING /
EARLY AFTERNOON.
Trinity Presbyterian Church of Seven Springs
4651 Little Road, New Port Richey, FL 34655

ATTENDANCE:

CAMPOUT LEADERSHIP (SM/ASM/CM) CONTACT INFORMATION:

- 1) Abts, Phil – (727) 847-1966 (ASM)
- 2) Burden, Gary – (727) 410-5254 (ASM)
- 3) Covert, Jim – (820) 355-1332 (ASM) (Sat Only)
- 4) Davis, David – (727) 871-1911 (ASM)(POC)
- 5) Doherty, Rich – (207) 343-0383 (ASM)
- 6) Fuchs, Erick – (727) 580-3197 (ASM) (Sat Only)
- 7) Gerlach, Christian – (256) 683-5743 (ASM)
- 8) Noel, Mike – (727) 453-8253 (SM)
- 9) Smyth, Kevin – (845) 537-6301 (ASM) (Sat/Sun)
- 10) VanSickle, Deb – (727) 492-1427 (CM)
- 11) VanSickle, Tom – (ASM)
- 12) Vasey, Shawn – (727) 255-4059 (ASM)

Total Adult Leadership Camping: 12

SCOUTS ATTENDING:

1. Blankenship, Brent
2. Burden, Cooper
3. Clohessy, Nicholas (Fri/Sat)
4. Covert, Ethan (Sat only)
5. Davis, Carson
6. Davis, Jackson
7. Doherty, Trenton
8. Fuchs, Jackson (Sat only)
9. Gerlach, Andreas
10. Johnson, Andrew (Sat only)
11. Jones, Ethan
12. Noel, Jake
13. O'Brien, Chase
14. Reyes, Elijah
15. Santoli, Charles
16. Smyth, Brady (Sat/Sun)
17. Smyth, Jack (Sat/Sun)
18. Taylor, Zachary
19. Thomas, Russ
20. Vasey, Matt
21. VanSickle, Andrew
22. Williams, Ethan

Total Scouts: 22

TRANSPORTATION:

Due to Covid, scouts will need their own transportation to and from the campout. Scouts may coordinate to combine in a vehicle if necessary. Note, if anyone in a vehicle shows signs of being sick, everyone in that vehicle will need to be sent home.

DIRECTIONS:

MAP FROM TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEVEN SPRINGS TO 6590 W RICHARD DR, WEEKI WACHEE, FL 34607

THERE ARE TWO ROUTES THAT CAN BE TAKEN.

1. US 19 NORTH, LEFT ON ARIPEKA RD (CHANGES INTO OSOWAW BLVD), LEFT ON SHOAL LINE BLVD, RIGHT ON RICHARD DR, RIGHT ON WEST RICHARD DRIVE.
2. US 19 NORTH, LEFT ON SR 50/CORTEZ BLVD, LEFT ON SHOAL LINE BLVD, LEFT ON RICHARD DR, RIGHT ON WEST RICHARD DRIVE.



CONTACTS:

NEAREST TOWN:

WEEKI WACHEE, FL

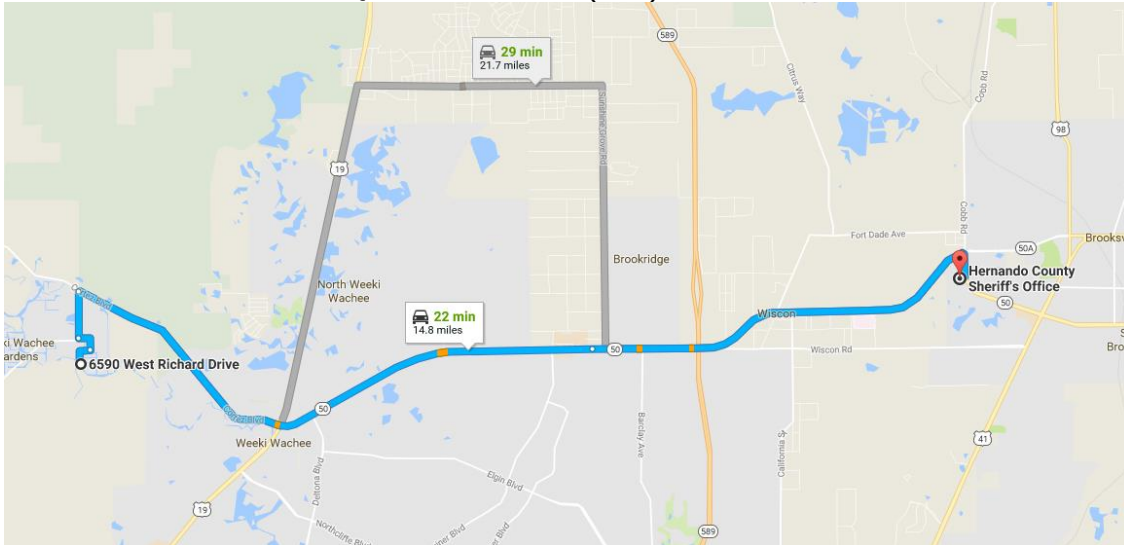
CLOSEST POLICE LOCATION:

HERNANDO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (14.8 MILES)

18900 CORTEZ BLVD, BROOKSVILLE, FL 34601

ANY EMERGENCY 911

NON-EMERGENCY # TO REQUEST A DEPUTY: (352) 754-6830

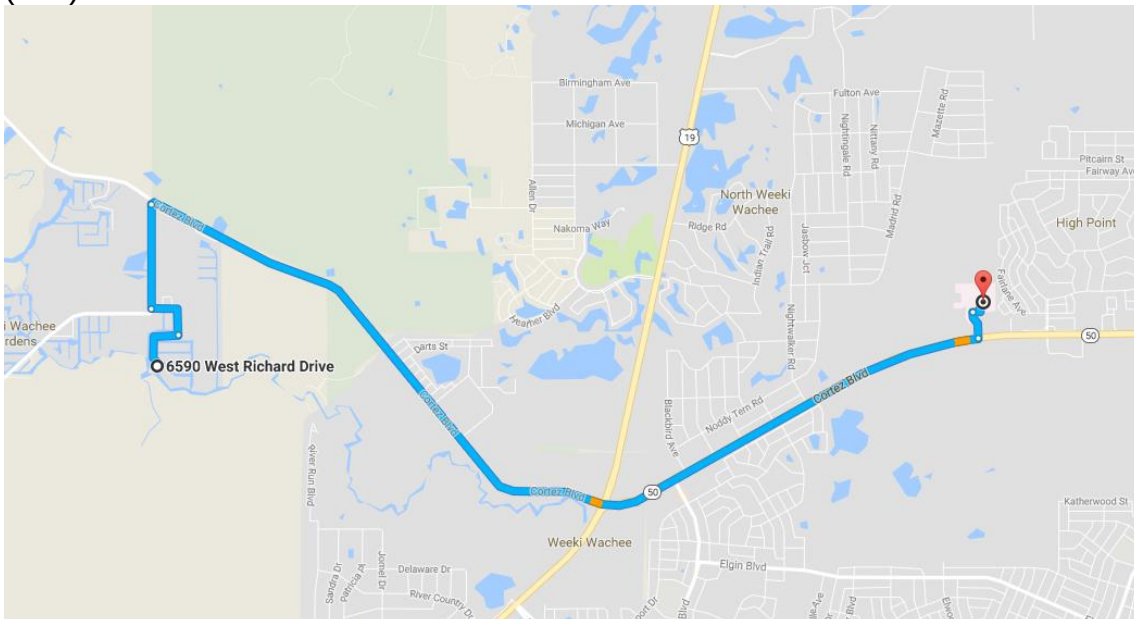


NEAREST MEDICAL FACILITY:

OAK HILL HOSPITAL (7.4 MILES)

11375 CORTEZ BLVD, BROOKSVILLE, FL 34613

(352) 596-6632



AGENDA:

Friday, September 14th, 2017

Dinner at home

5:30 pm Loading trailer and vehicles

6:00 pm – Leave Church

7:00 pm – Set up camp * *Reminder. This is a residential area, and we need to be respectful of the fact that other people live right next door.*

9:00 pm – Cracker Barrel

10:00 pm – Lights out

Saturday, October 16th, 2017

7:00 am – Cooks up to prep breakfast

7:30 am – Scouts up Breakfast

8:30 am – Kayaking/Motorboating/Snorkeling Activity

12:00 noon – Lunch

1:00 pm – Kayaking/Motorboating/Snorkeling Activity

5:00 pm –Dinner

6:00 pm – Kayaking/Snorkeling Activity

9:00 pm – Cracker Barrel

10:00 pm – Lights Out

Sunday, October 17th, 2017

6:30 am – Cooks up to prep breakfast

7:00 am – Scouts up Breakfast

8:30 am – Swimming Activity if everything cleaned up.

10:00 am – Break Camp / Thorns and Roses

Approx. 11:00 am – Leave Weeki Wachee

*** We will still meet at the church on Friday to make sure we have everyone. And for medical checks. Some scouts that live closer to WW than the church will meet at WW and will have medical checks when they get there.**

For this campout, as some scouts may be picked up by parents directly from Weeki Wachee, quartermaster should be ready to assign gear directly from Weeki Wachee. Those scouts will not need to return to church.

TENT ASSIGNMENTS: (BY SPL) –

DURING COVID, BROTHERS CAN TENT TOGETHER. EVERYONE ELSE WILL NEED TO TENT ALONE.

If weather is nice, and no-see-ums aren't out, scouts can also sleep under the stars.

Adults can sleep in the house, or outside. The house has 3 bedrooms.

Bedroom 1: Large Bed

Bedroom 2: Bunk beds (2 beds)

Bedroom 3: 2 sets of Bunk beds (4 Beds)

Living Room: 2 Couches

House has 2 bathrooms inside, and one outside.

CONDITIONS TO BE AWARE OF:

- River Rules
 - o Life Jackets **MUST** be worn on **ANY** Watercraft. This is BSA Policy.
 - o You are **NOT** permitted to touch, feed, molest or ride the manatee.
 - o You may kayak/swim next to them and observe.
 - o When using a motor boat, there is NO wake law. Keep boat speeds slow enough that no wake is created.
 - o

Wildlife may include alligators (personally have not seen one yet), snakes, turtles, manatees & otters. **DO NOT** approach, touch, or feed any of the wildlife. It is against the law.

Covid Rules:

One person per tent at all times (unless family). Generally, try to social distance. If talking in a group, try to keep a large enough circle (spread out 6' or more). On double kayaks, you will be about 4' apart. Not much we can do about that. No different than school sports teams playing together. When cooking, only cooks near the food. When being served, one scout at a time. When eating, sit spaced out around the campsite.

WEATHER:

DAY	HIGH/LOW	DESCRIPTION	PRECIP	WIND	HUMIDITY
THIS WEEKEND, 9/25					
FRI SEP 25	88 ^F _{73°}	 PM Thunderstorms	70%	SSE 6 mph	79%
SAT SEP 26	86 ^F _{73°}	 PM Thunderstorms	40%	SSW 5 mph	81%
SUN SEP 27	86 ^F _{72°}	 Partly Cloudy	20%	NNE 5 mph	78%

- **As of 9/23/20**
- **Water Temperature is a constant 72 degrees.**
- **Looks like rain, so make sure cloths are kept in plastic bags to keep dry.**
- **Make sure tents are properly stakes to keep everything dry.**

DUTY ROSTER: (BY SPL)

	Friday CB	Saturday Breakfast	Saturday Lunch	Saturday Dinner	Saturday CB	Sunday Breakfast
SITE CLEANUP	N/A					Everyone
FIRE						N/A
WATER						N/A
Meals						
Dishes						
Service	N/A	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	N/A	N/A

MEALS – Cook assigned meal for all scouts.

DISHES – Heat water and Clean dishes for assigned meal.

SITE CLEANUP – Pick Up & Discard any trash in the camp site.

FIRE – Gather firewood and start fires. Care for and refuel. Put out fire.

WATER – Get drinking water and all water needed for any fires.

SERVICE – Service project(s) as chosen by the Camp Ranger if applicable.

SAND – Part of the “payment” for being able to use the location, we will be digging buckets of sand from the middle of the river and placing in the beach area. The Goal is a total of 100 buckets

TROOP MEALS: (BY PATROL)

Lightning

Friday Cracker Barrel – Oreos (Ind Packs), Oranges (cuties)
Saturday Breakfast – Scrambled Eggs/Omlettes, Bacon, Bananas
Saturday Lunch – Toasted Grilled Chicken Sandwiches, Chips
Saturday Dinner – Steak Fajitas, Bananas
Saturday Cracker Barrel – Fudge Rounds
Sunday Breakfast – Little Bites Asst Muffins.
Everyone bring their own water bottles (drink mix).

Scorpion

Friday Cracker Barrel – Oreos (Ind Packs), Oranges (cuties)
Saturday Breakfast – Pancakes, Bacon, Bananas
Saturday Lunch – Uncustables. Chips
Saturday Dinner – Burgers, Chips, Bananas
Saturday Cracker Barrel – Oatmeal Pies / Cosmic Brownies
Sunday Breakfast – Poptarts (Brownie/Strawberry).
Everyone bring their own water bottles (drink mix).

Viking

Friday Cracker Barrel – Oreos (Ind Packs), Oranges (cuties)
Saturday Breakfast – Scrambled Eggs/Omelets, Sausage Patties, Bananas
Saturday Lunch – Grilled Cheseese, Apples, Chips (ind packs)
Saturday Dinner – Steak, Fries, Bananas
Saturday Cracker Barrel – Cosmic Brownies / Cupcakes
Sunday Breakfast – Poptarts (Strawberry, Fudge, Cinnamon)
Everyone bring their own water bottles (drink mix).

Adults (*Scout of the Month gets to eat adult meals if he wants*)

Friday Cracker Barrel – Christian Gerlach
Saturday Breakfast – Gary Burden
Saturday Lunch – Mr. Noel
Saturday Dinner – Mr. Davis
Saturday Cracker Barrel – Mr. VanSickle
Sunday Breakfast –

Covid Meals:

All cooked food must be served directly from the grill to the scouts' plate. The entire meal needs to be cooked, including any buns, cheese, etc.

One or Two scouts from each patrol will cook all meals for the patrol. Mask and gloves must be worn.

Any food that is not cooked will be prepackaged food. Typically, we try to avoid prepackaged foods, but for now, it is really the only option.

Any fruit served will be such that it can be peeled by the scout.

For now, Scouts may bring their own food. Any food brought cannot be shared. Typically bringing your own food is not allowed.

"Sand Hill Grace"

For the hills, for the sand,
for the bounty of the land,
for water bright
and the pristine sunlight.
For all who guide our programs path
for all opportunities that Scouting hath
We thank Thee, O Lord.

PACKING LIST:

Troop Equipment List

- Tarps / Tents
- Hand soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfectant for bathrooms
- Latex Gloves
- Propane Lanterns/trees/hoses
- Ice Chest (refrigerator is available on this trip)
- Ice
- Food
- Cooking Equipment
- Duct Tape
- First Aid Kit
- Axe / Rope
- Garbage Bags
- Troop Banner, Patrol Flags, Troop Flag
- Permission Slips, BSA Medical Forms and Copy of Insurance Cards.
- Dry Fire Wood

SCOUT PACKING LIST

- BSA Field Uniform – (class A)
- BSA Activity Uniform – (class B)
- Sweatshirt *(if cool nights)*
- Bathing Suit *(preferably BSA swim trunks)*
- Hiking Boots or sneakers
- Water Shoes
- Scout Hat
- Backpack
- Personal Tent *(If you have one)*
- Sleeping Bag & pillow
- Sleeping Mat
- Personal First Aid kit
- *** Sunscreen ***
- Insect Repellant
- Rain Gear
- Camp Chair
- Shower Towel
- Swimming Towel
- Shower Sandals
- Toiletries – soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc

- Flashlight/Lantern/Headlamp
- Mess Kit
- Camelback/Water Bottle
- Merit Badge Booklets
- Scout Handbook
- Pens/Pencils/Paper

Optional Items:

- Camera / GoPro (not a mobile device)
- Book of Faith
- Pocket Knife
- Fire'm Chit Card & Totin' Chip Card
- Rope
- Medications
- Sunglasses
- Fishing Poles/Tackle/Bait
- Hammock
- Kayaks / Canoes / Tubes / Water Floats / etc.
- Watch
- Small Fan
- Snorkel set.

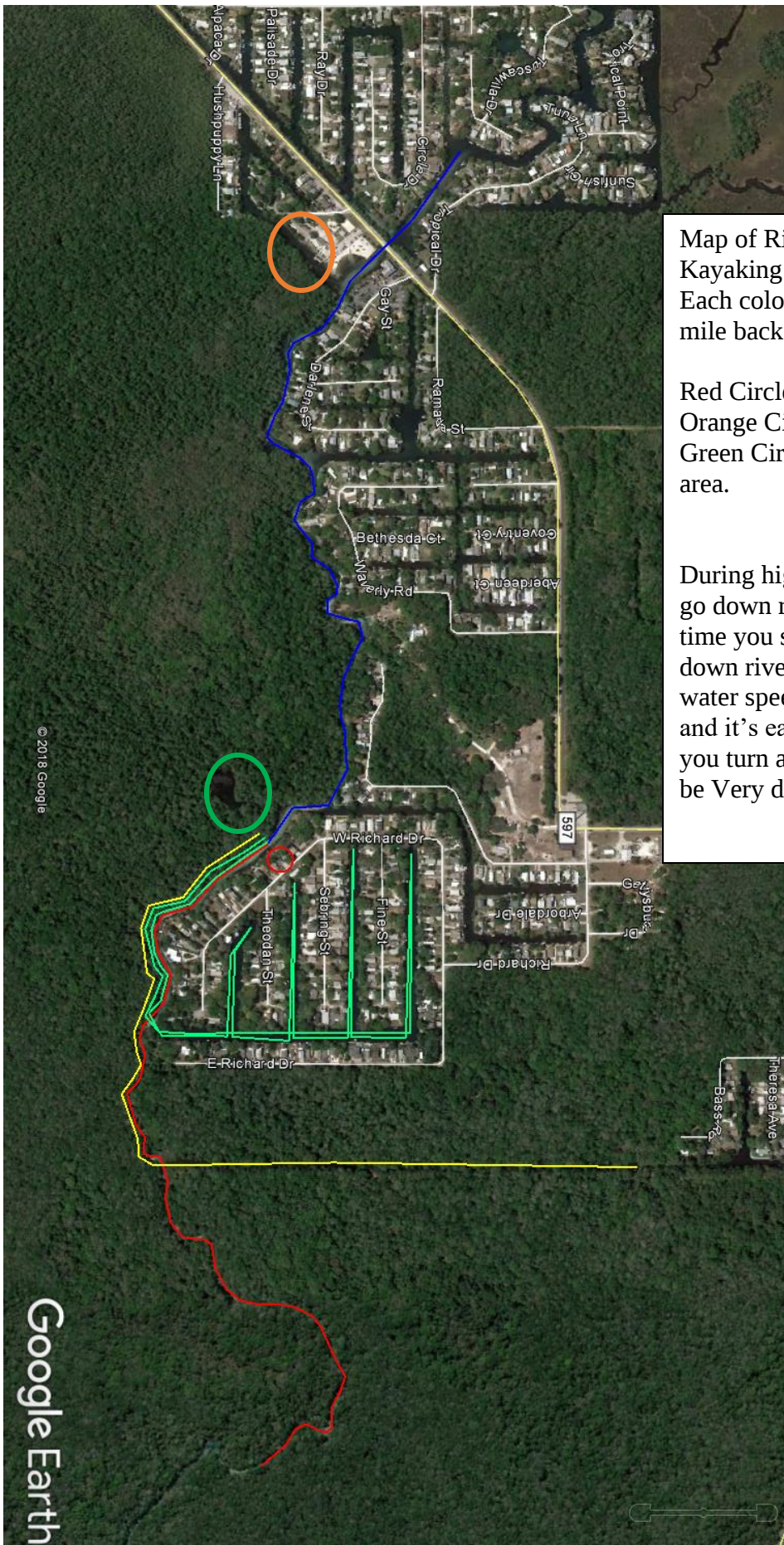
NOTES:

Label EVERYTHING with your name!

Looks like rain, so make sure cloths are kept in plastic bags to keep dry.

Bring Personal Hand Sanitizer.

Bring Personal Water Bottles.



Map of River showing potential Kayaking / Motor boating treks. Each color is one mile up and one mile back.

Red Circle – Camp

Orange Circle – Boat Launch

Green Circle – motor boating practice area.

During high tide/slack tide you may go down river (blue line). Any other time you should go up river. Going down river at low tide (Highest river water speed), the river can be strong and it's easy to go down river. When you turn around to come back, it can be Very difficult.



The River is typically crystal clear. With all the recent rains, the river has been looking a little more of a tea color. As the water runs through the forests/wetlands, it picks up the tannins from the leaves just as if you were brewing tea. . The water is still “clear”, but may have that tea color tint to it.

