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Today's Weather



Sunny to partly cloudy, hot
High: 91° F



Late night thunderstorm possible
Low: 67° F

Today's Schedule

- 6:00 AM–4:00 PM – Troops arrive
- 6:30 AM – Prayer service, Subcamp gateway
- 6:45 AM – Catholic Mass, Chaplain's tent
- 1:00–5:00 PM – Action Centers open
- 4:30–5:30 PM – Evening meal pick-up

Tuesday

- 6:00–7:00 AM – Morning meal pick-up
- 6:30 AM – Prayer service, Subcamp gateway
- 6:45 AM – Catholic Mass, Chaplain's tent
- 4:30–5:30 PM – Evening meal pick-up

Today's Highlights

- Tell the communications officers about any special events happening during the Jamboree for inclusion in a future issue!
- Duty Roster for 7/26:
Raise colors – T339
Lower colors – T340
East facilities – T322
West facilities – T321
East litter pickup – T326
West litter pickup – T328
- Dinner: Cheeseburgers and Baked Beans

EXPLORE WITH GEOCACHING



Subcamp 3 is proud to offer geocaching (pronounced “geo-cashing”) as a new Subcamp activity for the 2005 National Jamboree. The basic idea is for geocaching participants to use a GPS device to locate markers and/or a hidden cache from coordinates that are provided—similar to orienteering with a map and compass.

Scouts will receive a Jamboree Geocaching card when they successfully complete the geocaching course in their Subcamp. Geocaching is available to any registered (youth or adult) Jamboree participant. This new event is proudly sponsored by Magellan, makers of GPS navigation devices.

It takes approximately 30 minutes to complete Subcamp 3's geocache course. It is recommended that no less than two scouts—preferably four scouts—work as a team. If a patrol would like to work together as a team to complete the course, each member of the patrol must actively participate.

To receive a GPS unit to use for this activity, an adult must exchange his or her driver's license at the program tent for a GPS unit. These units must be returned after completing the course.

The course can be run any time the Program Staff is available. Look for the geocaching banner over at the program tent.



A MAINTENANCE MINUTE

Dan Wolboldt and the Maintenance Department ask for your help in an item of housekeeping. In order to keep things flowing properly, please insure that you flush *each and every time* you use our Low Flow toilets. Please remind your friends if they might have forgotten, and do your good turn daily by flushing where others may not have.

If there appears to be a problem that a good flush won't fix, please *DON'T* use the unit! Report the problem immediately to the Administration tent, or to the folks at the Maintenance trailer.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The Chaplains will be leading a daily morning prayer service at the Subcamp gateway at 6:30 AM, and a Catholic Mass at the Chaplain's tent (next to the Program and Commissioner's tents) at 6:45 AM. Please join us!

TODAY'S HISTORICAL EVENTS

1750 – Revolutionary War General and Secretary of War Henry Knox is born

1866 – Ulysses S. Grant was named the first general of the Army

2000 – Air France Concord supersonic jet crashed shortly after takeoff in Paris

Birthdays: Brendan Kovits, Nathan Bigelow, and Michael J. Corder, all of Troop 328



NEWS HEADLINES

Lance Armstrong wins his seventh consecutive Tour de France bike race

Hiker survives five days in Hawaiian lava field

Massive dust cloud from Sahara Desert in Africa moves towards southern US

DID YOU KNOW...

Write home – It's the right thing to do!

Your troop's mail will be delivered to the Subcamp post office at the Administration tent, and may be picked up for troop distribution by an assistant Scoutmaster of your troop. You may mail letters and postcards there. Postcard stamps are available for 23¢ each. When you send that special post card home, ask the postmaster, Helen Schultz, for a treat!

Where to go...

You've lost your glasses... Your medication fell into Fishhook Lake... What to do??

Like any big city, the Jamboree has its own pharmacy, and the services of an ophthalmologist. For prescription problems, or if you break or lose your glasses, contact the Subcamp 3 Medical tent, or the Jamboree Pharmacy in Building 1527 of Longstreet Camp. Regular Jamboree pharmacy hours are 8 AM to 8 PM, with on-call hours for emergencies.

STUFF YOU GOTTA KNOW

Communications

If you have any special events, such as birthdays, anniversaries, or happenings during your time at the Jamboree, stop by the Communications tent (yellow & white stripes), and we'll include it in a future newsletter. Note that we do not have access to any cake requests that have been submitted to National.

Environmental

After each meal, bring your gray water buckets to the grinder for disposal. Be sure to enter at the "In" door, and wait in a single file line until the grinder operator is able to take your bucket. Be sure to take your empty bucket back to your troop site!

Medical

The Subcamp 3 Medical Center is open twenty-four hours a day. However, we request that medical problems and injuries that are not urgent be evaluated during our sick call hours: one hour after breakfast and dinner every day.

The heat index flag color-coding scheme is:

Green - no danger. Drink at least a pint of water between meals.

Yellow - increased danger. Drink at least a quart of water between meals.

Red - extreme danger. Drink at least two quarts of water between meals and limit activity.

Simple actions to keep you happy:

1. Drink at least one liter of water or sports drink every day—more if you are doing a lot of exercise.
2. Wear clean socks every day. Let your shoes dry before you wear them again when they are wet. This is important in preventing blisters. Don't go for long walks in your flip flops etc. Do not go bare foot.
3. Put on sunscreen every day when you dress.