

To the leader:

First, on behalf of the Leadership and Staff of our Boy Scout Summer Camp, let me thank **you**, for volunteering to lead your scouts on their camp adventure. The task can be immense fun, but few understand the challenges you face, and fewer yet will recognize you for the investment you are making in our youth, the world as we shall see it tomorrow. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy the adventure too!

Second, we have attempted to make this *Leader Guide* user-friendly and helpful to you in preparing your scouts and their families for summer camp.

- We have attempted to put in a more logical order, and use a quick-reference system to make it more useful.
 - Everything in the *Guide* is important for somebody or everybody in some situation...we cannot emphasize enough that you should familiarize yourself with all of it.
 - Many things are repeated from previous years, but *MANY* have been reworded and some are new.
- A Leader's Quick Guide is on the Back Cover.
- FORMS are provided in a separate packet, easier to separate and duplicate.

In addition, you will find this entire document in small portions, as well as readily reproducible forms on the companion CD-R in PDF format, and some forms in MS-WORD. The latter forms can be filled out on your computer, and printed. All of these are also on the Council website.

If you have any questions prior to camp, please call me or email. If there are things that will make your troop's camp experience better, let's work together to make them happen!

Yours in Scouting!



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2007 Mississippi Boy Scout Summer Camp Overview

Basic Principles

The Scout Oath Or Promise

*On my honor, I will do
my best
To do my duty to God
and my country
And to obey the Scout
Law:
To help other people at
all times,
To keep myself
physically strong,
Mentally awake, and
morally straight.*



The Scout Law

*A Scout Is:
Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
Friendly
Courteous
Kind
Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty
Brave
Clean
Reverent*

You should be aware that our camps are guided by the words on this page. All campers, leaders and staff conduct is judged by how well it measures up to these guidelines. We will not tolerate activities outside these standards.

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