

Mini-Camps At



Gulf Ridge Council

Summer Camp When You Want It!

Mini-Camps at Flaming Arrow provide a unique opportunity for Troops to come to "summer camp" for a weekend. During the weekend, Scouts are able to work on a merit badge instructed by a qualified counselor. The best part is that everyone eats in our dining hall. That's right... no cooking, pot clean up, or water detail.

Merit badge classes are offered in the following program areas: Aquatics, Outdoor Skills, Ecology and Conservation, Shooting Sports, Climbing, and Arts & Sciences. There will be Junior Leader Training offered in December. Venturing crews are also welcome to come to Mini-Camps to experience climbing, rappelling, shooting sports, kayaking, and much more. Continuing in this year's Mini-Camps is Adult Leader Training offered at no additional cost to adults who wish to participate while their Troop is enjoying the Mini-camp experience. (Adults whose troops are not camping and come out for the training will be asked to pay for food and training supplies.)

Cost for Mini-Camp is \$47 per Scout, which includes all meals, insurance, and a Mini-Camp patch! (Program fees are extra). Each Troop or Crew is entitled to two free adults with 7 or more boys; each additional adults pay \$25 each for food.

Council Programs Refund Policy

All refund requests must be in writing, with a date, and sent to the Service Center. A full refund will be issued if the written request is received at the Council Service Center 14 days prior to the event unless otherwise stated in the event brochure. A 50% refund will be issued if the written request is received at the Council Service Center less than 14 days prior to the event unless otherwise stated in the event brochure. **Refunds will not be issued for requests received after the opening date of the event.**

Mini- Camp Dates are as follows:

November 7-9, 2008

ADULT: Advanced Outdoor Leader Skills / Pioneering

December 5-7, 2008: JLT

ADULT: Training Junior Leaders

February 20-22, 2009

ADULT: Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

May 1-3, 2009

ADULT: Advanced Outdoor Leader Skills / Safety Afloat

MINI-CAMP REGISTRATION: 2008-2009

Please check the weekend you would like to make a reservation for:

Unit #: _____ Leader: _____

Council: _____

District: _____

Leader's Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Of Scouts/ Venturers: M: _____ F: _____

Of Adults: M: _____ F: _____

Total # of Participants: _____

_____ November 7-9, 2008

_____ December 5-7, 2008

_____ February 20-22, 2009

_____ May 1-3, 2009

Received by Council office: _____

See reverse side to sign up for Program areas.

Mini-Camps

Summer Camp All Year Long!

Some Guidelines:

- Because of time constraints, campers may only participate in **one** merit badge per mini-camp.
- Current physicals, appropriate to the activity, are required for all adult and youth campers.
- Scouts, Venturers, and Leaders should wear a field uniform to Saturday evening meal.
- Adult Leader Training is offered at no additional cost.
- Check-in is on Friday from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
- Campsite assignments will be based on unit size and camp needs. Please bring your own tents!
- Class sizes are limited and will fill up on a first come-first serve basis.
- Please enclose a \$100.00 non-refundable reservation deposit. (The deposit will be credited toward your unit's overall total. Attendance will be confirmed ten days prior for meal planning.)
- Capacity for a mini-camp is 250 Scouts. Be sure to get your reservation in early to be included.
- A youth is a Boy Scout under 18 years of age or a Venturer under 21 years old.
- Do not forget: Bring blue cards if you wish to have them signed. We will also have some available for purchase in our camp store.
- The following pre-requisites are recommended:

Cooking: 4, 6, 7

Camping: 8c-8d, 9

Orienteering: 7, 8

Personal Mgmt: 2, 8

Communications: 5, 7, 9

Safety: 1,3b, 4

Emerg. Prep: 1, 2c, 8

First Aid: 2, 3c

Aviation: 4

Visit our website at www.boyscouting.com 1-888-533-2775

Please mail this form to: FASR Mini-Camp, Gulf Ridge Council, 13228 North Central Ave, Tampa, FL 33612

Mini-Camp's programs are led by Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation Staff and key volunteers.

Please fill in the number of Scouts participating in the following programs. Also, attach a roster with the names of each of your boys with the badge they wish to take next to it.

Swimming _____	Cooking _____	Communications _____
Kayaking _____	Camping _____	Personal Mgmt. _____
Canoeing _____	Pioneering _____	Orienteering _____
Motor Boating _____	First Aid _____	Safety _____
Water Skiing _____	Emerg. Prep. _____	
Space Exploration _____	Rifle _____	
Music & Theatre _____	Shotgun _____	
Art & Sculpture _____	Archery _____	JLT (Dec.) _____
Climbing _____	Aviation _____	Adult Training _____

* Program Fees: Rifle \$10.00, Space \$10.00, Archery \$7.00, Cooking \$10.00 and Climbing \$10.00