

# Pre Summer Camp Meeting - 2011

- **Payment** (by check or through your Troop Account) ... See Kathleen Kennedy, Troop Treasurer
- Make Appointment for your **medical physical**, pick-up form at meeting or on troop website.
- **Sign-up** for Camp at meeting. We need to know who is going and how you're getting there.

- Important Dates:
  - ✓ Camp is Sunday July 17-Saturday July 23.
  - ✓ Medical Forms due by July 10.

- Scout Uniforms
  - ✓ Shorts or pants, short sleeve shirt (one is enough) scout socks, (ankle high at least 2 pair), Class 'B' Troop T-Shirt, Troop neckerchief and slide

- Hiking Boots
  - ✓ water-proof, if they are new ... start breaking them in now

- Mosquito netting,
  - ✓ The troop will order through Campmor if you do not have
  - ✓ The netting **is required** - Let us know if you need one
- Also, you need to provide the following set-up for the netting:
  - ✓ four 4-foot long dowels (5/8 inch diameter)
  - ✓ ground cloth (plastic sheet for under bunk to keep mosquitoes from coming up from under the floor boards), roll of duct-tape



- Pack equipment and clothing in large duffel-bag, hockey-bag or foot locker
  - ✓ If bringing a foot locker, give spare keys to Adult Leader.
  - ✓ A foot locker keeps things in better order and also makes a good table or stool inside the scout's tent at camp. A foot locker is also nice for storing camping gear year-round, between weekend trips.

- Campmor is an easy place to go for equipment
  - ✓ You can order by catalog, through the internet [www.campmor.com](http://www.campmor.com), by phone...
  - ✓ Or notify Al Squillante, Assistant Scoutmaster. The troop always places an order before Camp.
  - ✓ You need to supply Al with the item number, item description, size, color, cost per item, quantity (as required). Troop orders are tax-free with a 10% discount.
  - ✓ Merchandise is delivered, usually within 2 weeks. See Al for more details.



- Other items that are a must to bring:
  - ✓ Rain gear
  - ✓ Mosquito Repellent - very import in the morning and especially at night. Non-Aerosol (pump-type okay) *Off*, or *Cutter* brands with only 4 - 5 % Deet should work for most. Do not apply in tent, it will remove the water-proofing if sprayed on the tent.
  - ✓ Belt clip for their pocket knife is an easy way to prevent misplacing a pocket knife. Pens and paper - very important, since most merit badges require some paper-work.

- See the Troop Website for more information at [www.Troop539KingsPark.org](http://www.Troop539KingsPark.org) under the "Directions and Events" page, Including:



Personal Gear Checklist  
 2011 Medical Form  
 Patrol Leader Information

Merit Badges: Schedule and Prerequisites  
 Camp Aquehonga Map  
 Directions to Camp

- ❖ Mailing Address: If mailing a letter or package, allow 7 days for delivery

Scout \_\_\_\_\_ (Camper's Name)  
 Troop # 539 Campsite 7A Week 2  
 Camp Aquehonga  
 Ten Mile River Scout Camps  
 1481 Crystal Lake Road  
 Narrowsburg, NY 12764-4414

- ❖ Adult Leader Contact:

- Paul Neumann, Summer Camp Unit Leader, Scoutmaster: (631) 265-2171
- Brian Kennedy: (631) 265-1531
- Al Squillante, Campmor orders: (631) 544-9317