Woodruff Leader Update (030714)

Welcome to Woodruff 2014!! ***Scouting's Southern Paradise***

If you are receiving this Leader Update then you are registered for one of our 8 Boy Scout Resident Camp Sessions in 2014.

Woodruff High Adventure

Climbing, Zip lining, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Whitewater Rafting, Swimming, Mountain Biking, Hiking and Kayaking. If these sound like fun, then sign up for one our great High Adventure Programs!

This summer, Woodruff Scout Reservation will have two high adventure programs: ***Whitewater Challenge*** and ***Woodruff Xtreme - NOC***. The ***Woodruff Xtreme*** program is for older Scouts who want additional outdoor challenges, both physically and mentally. The ***Whitewater Challenge*** program; every day, you'll canoe, kayak or raft some of the best rivers in the country. Plan to get wet and have a great time.

Woodruff Xtreme – NOC (new program for 2014)

Woodruff Xtreme: The program starts out at Woodruff on Monday with Initiative Games and Mountain Biking. Scouts depart Woodruff on Tuesday morning, staying at a base camp at the Nantahala Outdoor Center. Activities there include, zip line park, climbing on the alpine tower, rafting, SUP's and Kayaks. The week ends with a survival trek, including paddling out with your gear, to a secluded island in Fontana Lake.

The Program: This adventure combines many offsite elements that our older Scouts have enjoyed in the past, with some new programs they will certainly enjoy: ZIP Line Park, rafting, intro to raft guiding, mountain biking, climbing, duckie race on the Nantahala, kayaking and a paddle out/overnight survival trek-adventure on an island plus more.
The Schedule: Participants stay on camp on Sunday and Monday. Participants will leave Woodruff Tuesday morning and return Friday afternoon, staying at an outpost camp on the Nantahala.
Participation: The program is for Scouts, age 14, or have completed the 8th grade. A maximum of 12 individuals can participate each week. If adults choose to participate, a max of 2 adults is allowed.
Housing: At Woodruff you stay in with your troop on Sunday and Monday night. At the Nantahala/NOC Outpost you stay in platform tents on Tuesday & Wednesday, and on Thursday night you stay on the island in more primitive shelters.
Staffing: Provided by both Woodruff and Nantahala Outdoor Center personnel
Cost/Fee: The Woodruff Xtreme-NOC program carries an additional fee of **$125** in addition to your Woodruff base camp fee.
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Whitewater Challenge

The Program: ***Whitewater Challenge*** is for experienced Scouts who desire a lot of additional river experiences. Activities for this week-long adventure may include rafting, kayaking and canoeing on rivers in Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina: Activities will include kayak work, whitewater rafting, capsizing, stroke and paddle work, reading rivers, canoe handling skills and paddle skills – such as side slips, eddy turns and peel outs.

The Schedule: Participants will leave Woodruff Scout Reservation on Sunday evening, returning Friday afternoon, and will stay in cabins at the Nantahala Outpost in North Carolina

Adults: This program is designed for youth. As such, there will be limited availability for adults

Housing: Scouts leave camp Sunday evening, staying in cabins at a mountain base camp.

Swimming: All participants must pass the swimmers test at Woodruff Scout Reservation during the current season. Scouts that are not swimmers will not be allowed on this adventure.

Advancement: There is no formal advancement with this program.

Staffing: Provided by both Woodruff and Whitewater Express personnel

Cost/Fees – There is an additional fee of **$50** in addition to your Woodruff base camp fee for all youth and adults participating. This fee should be paid with the regular camp fees.

ALL WOODRUFF XTREME & WHITEWATER CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A VALID ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD FORM (PARTS A, B & C) AND MUST MEET THE HEIGHT/WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS. WHITEWATER EXPRESS OR NANTAHALA OUTDOOR CENTER WAIVER FORMS ARE REQUIRED FOR THESE "OFF CAMP" ACTIVITIES. "DOWNLOADABLE FORM"

SCOUTS FOR BOTH PROGRAMS WILL NEED TO BE 14 OR HAVE GRADUATED FROM THE 8TH GRADE. THESE PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED FOR SCOUTS, SO WILL HAVE LIMITED SPACE FOR ADULTS.