



HOWDY DAY CAMP

June 5-9, 2017

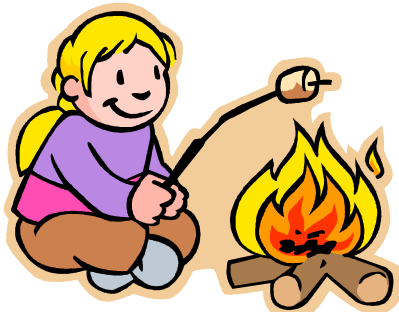
8 am – 2 pm

Get Ready for Fun!!!

Every year, girls experience a wonderful week at Howdy Day Camp. It is a time of fun and friendship through outdoor learning and rewarding experiences. This year's camp theme will expose girls to a variety of career possibilities in addition to the time-honored camp events.

Campers are placed by school grade from different troops to promote new friendships while experiencing nature activities, crafts, snacks and cookouts. Girls in the Campcraft and Aides-in-Training units also participate in an overnight campout.

The entire camp is planned and run by caring and responsible adult volunteers who are trained in program and safety and meet all GSUSA and state requirements



Registration

- ◆ Any girl may attend. Girls who are not currently Girl Scouts must pay the \$15 Girl Scout registration fee and fill out a GSUSA registration form.
- ◆ Your daughter may request to be in a unit with one friend. Buddy requests should match. They must be in the same grade.
- ◆ **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2017. IF YOU REGISTER BY APRIL 1, THERE IS A \$10 DISCOUNT.**

Fees

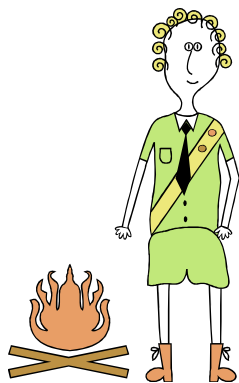
Girls entering 1st through 5th grade	\$40	\$50
Campcraft (entering 6th grade)	\$45	\$55
Aide-In-Training (entering 7th grade and up)	\$45	\$55

When registration is completed by midnight April 1, 2016, \$10 will be discounted. Registration includes health form, immunization record and payment.

Fees include a t-shirt and program costs. Campcraft and AIT costs include the overnight campout.

Girl Scout Dough may be used to pay for fees. If you are using Dough, write your card number on your registration form. If you have not received your Dough card, make a note on the form and pay at Open House.

Financial aid is available based on need and availability of funds (form on website).



What to Wear

It's really important that girls and adults dress appropriately for camp.

- Be sure to wear closed-toe shoes with socks (athletic shoes or other comfortable walking shoes). **NO SANDALS.**
- Everyone should wear her camp t-shirt every day. Additional t-shirts may be ordered if you don't want to wash every day.
- A hat is required to keep bugs out of your hair and the sun off your nose.
- **NO SHORT-SHORTS.**
- Sunscreen and insect repellent should be applied at home.

Following these rules will make camp fun and easy for everyone.

All forms and information can be found at:
<http://bcsgirlscouts.com/day-camp>

Questions?

Call either of the Camp Directors: Vicki Martin (979-485-5040) or Riley Ostermann (820-4527).

Adult Volunteers

Day Camp is fun for adults, too!!!

Adults are needed for a variety of volunteer positions depending on experience level and interests: Unit leader, assistant unit leader, craft assistant, games assistant, child care worker, boys' unit, clean-up. You can volunteer for the entire week or a shorter period. **All troops with girls attending camp are requested to provide adult leaders.**

Activities are provided for children of volunteers including the **Broncos** for boys entering Grades 1 through 6 (\$25 charge) and the **Pixies** for all children 3 months through pre-school (free).

If you are new to volunteering at Camp Howdy, please contact one of the camp directors for more information.

What Else Does My Camper Need?

- Each camper should bring a package of cookies or cracker snacks to Open House on Sunday, June 4. These will be shared by the units throughout the week.
- Either Wednesday or Thursday will be designated "Cookout Day" for each unit. All other days everyone should bring a sack lunch in a large Ziploc-type bag labeled with name and unit number. On cookout day, campers will need a plate, bowl, fork and spoon.
- Everyone needs a water bottle that can be carried. Ask your troop leader or unit leader about easy ways to do this.
- A complete change of clothing should be delivered to your unit leader in a large Ziploc-type bag including underwear and socks.
- A small backpack is handy for carrying stuff each day. Include a large garbage bag that can be used as a raincoat in case of rain.
- A letter will be mailed to each camper about two weeks before camp with detailed information about your camper's unit and emergency procedures.