

Sample Letter: Twilight Camp Parents Guide 2016

What is Twilight Round-Up? On June 5th from 1-4 PM We are asking all parent & children to drop by Bethany Gym in the Back and pick up your child's Tee Shirt(s). You may purchase extra shirts for camp note your child much were their camp shirt every night extra shirts are nice to have so you do not have to wash every night. Then check your child's patrol and if needed make any changes with the register. After that you should pick up your vehicle card for pick-up and add any additional drivers that can take your child home if needed. We can make extra cards if needed. Then proceed to program and put your child's name on their water bottle and back pack then give it to staff to put in his/her patrol bag for camp. Then you can check with the medical team to make sure they do not have any questions regarding your child's health. You may go home or visit with any of the staff!

What do I need to do on the 1st Night? Feed your scout, make sure he is wearing closed toe shoes, put sun screen and bug spray on him. (We cannot put this on him at camp!!) Drive him to camp Longfellow Elementary located at 3617 Norris Dr., Houston TX 77025

When do I need to be there? By 5:30 PM on the first night and 5:45 other nights

What do we do? Park and bring your cub into the front of the school and walk them to the basketball court for opening. We will open camp at 6:00 PM sharp! Parents are welcome for opening on Monday night only! At 6:15 the boys will go to their first event and parents not working camp will kiss there scouts goodbye and go home and relax.

What about if it raining? We will have camp even if it is raining. Please bring him; we have made plans for alternative activities in case of rain. **Sign up for rainout to learn if we are closing camp or for other important info on camp text 84483 and put TwilightCamp in the text and send.** We will only close in case of flooding or other serve weather simple rain will not close camp.

What should I send with my child? A rain coat or umbrella if there is a chance for rain, some money of the camp store. Most people send a few dollars for their child to be able to purchase a snack and/or a small item from the store. Most of our toys are under \$1 dollar. We also will be taking orders for the Scout shop see form in packet for camp.

How do we do pick-up? Make sure your child's number card is placed in the front window of your car and any other scouts that you are giving a ride home too. Start lining up in front of the school entering Norris Street from Timberside. Line up around the Connor of Linkwood Park from Timberside to Norris Street. Norris Street will be closed and running in only one direction for pick up. A staff member will radio the name and number of your child to Traffic Staff then the walking leaders will walk your scout out to Traffic Staff who will load then into your car. Your children will be lined up in front of Longfellow. We will have two lines turning into the circle the inside lane will be for Wolf & Bear pickup and the outside line will be for WEBELOS 1 & WEBELOS 2 pickup. If you have children in both groups let the Traffic officer know I the middle after picking up from the Wolf/Bear Area and then proceed to the WEBELOS pick up area. Take turns exciting the turn around. Please drive away slowly. Last year we had a staff hit by a parent in a hurry to leave. Please be kind to my staff and drive slowly!!! (Hint: You may what to bring your child something cool to drink for their ride home.)

Who can pick up? Only the people listed on your child pick up list can give then a ride home. We must have in writing anyone else that you want your child to ride home with if you are carpooling. If they are not listed and we do not have it in writing they are staying with us till you pick them up. Any child not picked up by 9:45 PM will be turned over to CPS.

When? We will start loading scouts at 9:00 PM no scout will be allowed to leave before 9:00PM. So please do not try to pick up your child early unless we have called you for some special reason. Last year pick up ranged from 10-17 minutes.

WALK UPS – Please do not walk up to pick up your child. We will only release kids to parents in cars, if you are picking up on a motorcycle you must have a helmet for your child to wear for us to release them to you. It a safety rule that no

parents can pick up a child on a motor bike without a helmet for them. NO ONE IS ALLOW TO WALK UP AND PICK UP CHILDREN. Make arrangement for your child to be picked up in a car!

Sincerely,

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