



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
SAINT ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH  
TROOP 17

*SHORT HILLS, NEW JERSEY*

29 January 2010

Dear Troop 17 Family:

The New Year has begun, and we sit here in the mist of winter, but soon the weather will turn warm and summer will be here.

For over four decades Troop 17 has offered a summer camp experience to our Scouts. No better activity during the Scouting years offers your son the ability to advance in Scouting, learn new outdoor skills, demonstrate leadership skills, and make memories to last a lifetime than summer camp.

Summer camp will offer your son the opportunity to swim and learn environmental skills. They can partake in archery and riflémanship, or even learn to sail while raking up merit badges and traveling the road to Eagle Scout.

This year our Troop will be attending Camp Turrell, Cuddebackville, New York, located in the Tri-state area of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York State, from Sunday, 11 July 2010 through Saturday, 17 July 2010. Summer camp is open to all Troop members, but is especially important for our newest Scouts.

Camp Turrell is owned and operated by the Northern New Jersey Council of the Boy Scouts of America. It meets and exceeds the accreditation and safety standards by both the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the State of New York. In addition to the camp staff, the Troop is supervised by our own qualified adult leaders with training in youth protection and first aid.

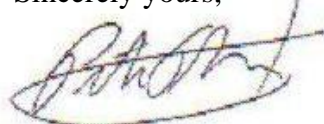
To register your son for this experience is simple. Just send a check made out to Troop 17 for \$335.00, sign the enclosed permission slip, and have your son's physician fill out the attached health form. Please mail the packet, in the enclosed envelope, to my attention at 98 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, New Jersey 07078, **NO LATER** than Friday, 23 April 2010 – **NO EXCEPTIONS**. The **entire packet** must be complete for your son to be registered.

As always, the ability to pay for summer camp should never be an obstacle for your son's ability to attend camp. If you need a camp scholarship or have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (973) 379-4975 or at [MillburnPD@aol.com](mailto:MillburnPD@aol.com).

Please also take time to read the letter outlining the new computer registration system to be used for normal monthly Scout Trips. This new system will allow the adult leadership to better organize trips and ensure safety of your son. This new system will be the only way for your son to attend Troop Scout Trips in the future.

Thank you for your continuing support of Scouting.

Sincerely yours,



LT Peter T. Eakley  
Troop Committee Chairman

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# Check off List

Must be filled out completely and  
mailed back by 23 April 2010 to  
LT Peter T. Eakley  
98 Short Hills Avenue  
Short Hills, New Jersey 07078

***\$335 Check made out to BSA Troop 17***

***Medical Form Completely Filled out and signed by Medical Doctor***

***Troop 17 Permission Slip Signed***

***NNJC Permission Form***