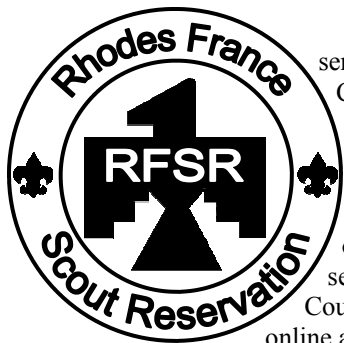


Summer Camp 2008 New Merit Badges for 2008!



Troops who have not reserved a campsite for Summer Camp 2008 should plan to do so now. All that is required to reserve your site is a \$50 reservation fee.

Applications to be on staff for the 2008 summer season are available from the Council Service Center and online at

www.lincolncouncil.org. Target dates for employment are June 8th - July 20th. Many positions are available for enthusiastic Scouts. Scouts who are 15 or older are eligible for employment. Boys who are 14 years old are eligible to become Counselors in Training (CIT). For those Scouters over the age of 18 positions are also available. If you would like to be a member of the team please contact Doug Zaring, Camp Director, at 217-620-0772 or tworiversde@consolidated.net.

2008 is a year of change for Rhodes France Scout Reservation. The camp will have new leadership for this upcoming summer. Doug Zaring, Two Rivers District Executive, will be serving as the Camp Director and Matt Kaufman, Council Registrar, will be serving as Program Director. Doug and Matt are working hard to ensure that 2008 will be a great year for Rhodes France Scout Reservation. Their goal is to make sure that each and every Scout who attends Rhodes France Scout Reservation has the best experience possible.

Plans are currently underway to offer 10 new merit badges at Rhodes France Scout Reservation in 2008. The badges are Art, Bugling, Citizenship in the Community, Communications, Family Life, Fingerprinting, Geology, Personal Fitness, Personal Management, and Textiles. The Eagle Scout required merit badges listed above are part of a new program called the Trail to Eagle. Extensive work will be required before camp for these badges to be completed.

Another new program at Rhodes France will be the Frontiersmen Program. The Frontiersmen program is a three-stage program that focuses on outdoor adventure. Scouts must be at least 13 years old to participate in this program.

The Scuba program will once again be offered at Rhodes France Scout Reservation in 2008. Mike Cooney of the Pro Dive Shop in Decatur will serve as the director of the program.

Rhodes France Scout Reservation will be offering an "Open Program" in the Handicraft area this year. An Open Program means there are no set times for a particular badge in that area. If a Scout wishes to work on Leatherwork at 11:00am they can do so. If they wish to work on Basketry at 4:00pm they can do that as well. This will allow for more flexible scheduling of badges for the Scouts. The Scoutcraft area and Nature area will also have open program in the afternoons with scheduled classes in the mornings. More information about this program will be available in the 2008 Summer Camp Leader's Guide.

2008 promises to be a great year for Rhodes France Scout Reservation. Be sure to sign up now and promote the camp to all of your Scouts.

2008 Campsite Reservations

Campsite	Week 1 June 15th - 21st	Week 2 June 22nd - 28th	Week 3 July 6th - 12th	Week 4 July 13th - 19th
Ambucs	T-134	T-1 - oc		
Anamet North		T-104		
Anamet South		T-39		
Berg				
Dovetail		T-3		
Eagle's Rest		T-202		
Lakeside	T-15	T-142		
Lonesome Ridge			T-64	T-98
Pioneer Point				
Prairie Village		T-51		
Spinner		T-103		
Tachquiwi	T-137	T-141	T-99	
Timberhitch	T-85	T-901	T-117	
SCUBA Participants				