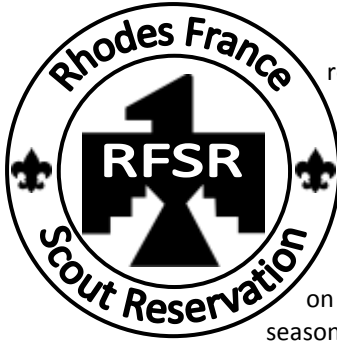


2009 Summer Camp



Troops who have not reserved a campsite for Summer Camp 2009 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 2009 summer season are available from the

Council Service Center and online at www.lincolntrailsCouncil.org. Target dates for employment are June 7th - July 25th. 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 douglas.zaring@scouting.org.

2009 is going to be another great year for Scouts and Scouters attending Rhodes France Scout Reservation. The camp and its staff had great reviews in 2008 and the directors are striving to make 2009 even better. The open Merit Badge Program from 2008 is returning to the Handicraft and Nature areas and the Trail to Eagle program is back as well. Plans are also underway to offer Horsemanship merit badge this summer. If you have any questions about Summer Camp please contact the Council Service Center.

Scoutreach Update

As we begin 2009 we are planning on continuing great success within the Scouting program. I would like to take this time to announce new committee members who will serve the Scoutreach Committee. Keith Waldron is the new District Commissioner, Arthur Hinton is the new Membership Chairman, Gary Birschbach is the new Nominating Committee Chairman, Cayla Hittmeier is the new Fundraising Event Chair, and Fredrick Minner is the Education Committee Chair.

Thank all of these new community leaders for taking the first step in assisting the Scoutreach program. We are looking forward to doing new things in the district as well as improving the quality of program being offered to youth. Scouting does wonders for you and Scoutreach is committed to taking the Scouting program to all youth, be it in day care centers, churches, service clubs, after school programs, or community centers. We are committed to "Making a difference, one life at a time..."

Introducing Ruby Mathews

We are pleased to welcome Ruby Mathews to the Lincoln Trails Council as our new accountant. Ruby has a lot of experience in the accounting field, working with several accounting firms in Decatur. She is a graduate from Maroa-Forsyth and Richland Community College and is active in the Prairie City Chapter of American

Business Women Association. She also enjoys gardening, reading, and playing bridge. Welcome aboard Ruby!

2009 Campsite Reservations

Campsite	Week 1 June 14th - 20th	Week 2 June 21st - 27th	Week 3 July 12th - 18th	Week 4 July 19th - 25th
Ambucs	T-134		T-165 oc	T-212
Anamet North		T-104	T-5	T-305
Anamet South		T-13 oc		
Berg				
Dovetail		T-3		
Eagle's Rest		T-202		
Lakeside		T-142		T-47
Lonesome Ridge		T-81		
Pioneer Point		T-401		
Prairie Village		T-51		
Spinner				
Tachquiwi	T-137	T-141	T-31	
Timberhitch	T-85	T-901		
SCUBA Participants				