

Blue Ridge Mini Camp 2012



Dog Scouts of America

Blue Ridge Mini Camp Registration

Please print legibly.

People Attending Camp:

Name: _____ (male/female)

Additional Person's Name from same Household: _____ (male/female)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

We may be able to accommodate special dietary needs, but we must know in advance:

- Peanut allergies
- Vegetarian
- Other allergy: _____

Do you have any physical restrictions that limit your ability to climb stairs? Yes / No (circle or underline)

Roommate preferences: _____

Registration for professional sitting for pictures by the Carls: Yes* / No (circle or underline)

*Please note: you will have to pay the sitting fee in advance to reserve your place.

Do you have any special skills or talents that might be useful during this camp or future camps? _____

What would you most like to get out of your camp experience / what are your goals? _____

Any other information we should know about you: _____

For any questions about registration or camp in general: please contact Ann Withun at ann@withun.com.

Dogs Attending Camp:

Dog #1's Name: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Neutered: Yes / No (circle or underline)

Breed/Mix: _____

Dog Behavior Profile:

Please note, this information is meant only to help all campers and dogs have a more enjoyable experience. The information will not disqualify a dog from attending camp. For some of the behaviors listed below, we will provide color coded bandanas to communicate your dog's needs to others. We will also use this information when assigning lodging.

Please check (or underline/bold if filling out electronically) any of the following that apply to your dog:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Guarding ("food aggression") | <input type="checkbox"/> On leash reactive (toward dogs or people) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shy with people | <input type="checkbox"/> Not to be fed by others, e.g. food allergies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Would be fine loose in cabin with other dogs/people | <input type="checkbox"/> 100% fine (calm/quiet) when left alone in a strange place |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would prefer if dogs in my cabin are not loose | <input type="checkbox"/> My dog may struggle when separated from me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Displays occasional urine marking | |

Has your dog ever bitten a person? Yes / No

If yes, describe severity: ___ snapped but did not make contact, ___ made contact but no damage, ___ bruising, ___ scratch or 1-2 shallow punctures, ___ required medical attention

Has your dog ever been in a dogfight which resulted in injuries to either dog? Yes / No

For either of the above, please provide details: _____

What things do you do to curb or prevent occurrences above? _____

Briefly give us an idea of the level of training of your dog: _____

Any other information we should know about your dog: _____

Is my dog appropriate for a group camp experience? In general, as long as you are both willing and able to keep your dog sufficiently managed/under control to prevent your dog from negatively impacting others' safety or enjoyment, they are welcome to attend. We do reserve the right to remove dogs from camp if this is not the case,

*but will first work with you to help resolve issues if possible. We do encourage you to consider whether your dog may be too fearful or reactive to *enjoy* the camping experience, and if so, to leave this dog at home. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.*

Dog #2's Name: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Neutered: Yes / No (circle or underline)

Breed/Mix: _____

Dog Behavior Profile:

Please check (or underline/bold if filling out electronically) any of the following that apply to your dog:

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****Please have your veterinarian fill out and sign the attached Health Form for each dog. This form must be received prior to your dog attending camp (but does not have to be submitted with your initial registration.)****

Basic Camp Rules:

1. No puppies under 14 weeks shall attend Camp.
2. Shock collars are not permitted on camp grounds. Campers will be expected to conduct themselves in accordance with DSA's position on punishment, refraining from physical or harsh verbal corrections of the dog during training.
3. Campers are not permitted to use the confidence course or shooting range. No guns permitted at camp.
4. Cars may be driven to cabins for unloading and loading but then must remain parked in designated areas throughout camp.
5. Dogs are not allowed in the Dining Hall for any reason. (They are allowed in all other facilities.)
6. If dogs left in a vehicle, proper shade and ventilation **MUST** be provided or dog will be removed from the vehicle by whatever means necessary.
7. Food left in cabins **MUST** be in air tight containers to discourage bears.
8. Dogs can only be tethered to oneself. At no time will a dog be tethered and unattended. Dogs cannot be left outside in exercise pens overnight.
9. Hair dryers and curling irons can **ONLY** be used in the Bath House.
10. Smoking will be permitted only in the designated smoking area, which will be outdoors and away from meeting areas.
11. If you cook for your dog, you must provide your own camp stove. You will not be allowed to use the Camp Kitchen for cooking or storing food in the Camp refrigerators.
12. A licensed Lifeguard must be present when people swim. There will be designated swim time allotted with a Lifeguard present.
13. If your dogs are not reliably potty trained, or have marking habits, they should be crated or directly supervised at all times when in the cabin or other facilities.
14. You are responsible for monitoring your dog and cleaning up all fecal matter deposited anywhere on the premises (be sure to bring a flashlight in order to facilitate "scooping" during evening hours). Dogs are not permitted to urinate or defecate on any facilities or structures. Any potty "accidents" indoors must be immediately and sufficiently cleaned up, using appropriate enzymatic cleaner – this also applies to any facility surfaces (walls, porch posts, benches, etc.) even if outdoors.
15. Camp leash policy. Generally, campers find it useful to have dogs on leash most of the time, and then unleash for specific training activities. AFTER the initial welcome briefing on the first morning of camp, dogs will be permitted off leash, pending the handler is directly and actively supervising the dog, and has

sufficient verbal control of the dog. [What is “sufficient verbal control?”: Any off-leash dogs should have a solid recall, be prevented from any unplanned approaches/ interactions with another dog or person, be prevented from approaching or chasing wildlife, and be sufficiently monitored to ensure the handler is aware of any cleanup responsibilities and can locate the cleanup area.]

* You will also be provided with additional pre-camp materials which will further explain and provide guidance about your stay at camp, making the “communal” living environment of camp enjoyable for all, suggested packing lists, etc.

Costs:

A minimum deposit of \$100 must accompany this form in order to secure your spot at camp. Other fees are outlined below, and must be paid in full no later than 60 days prior to the start of camp. Please make checks payable to “DSA Troop 161.”

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| Camp Registration: | \$500 | _____ |
| \$75 Discount for being a DSA member in good standing for 1 or more years (as of Aug 15) if total is paid in full by April 1, 2012: | -\$75 | _____ |
| Camp registration for Spouse/Family member from the same household: | \$375 | _____ |
| Second dog fee: | \$50 | _____ |
| Additional dog fee (more than 2 only by pre-arrangement with staff): | \$50 | _____ |
| DSA thumb drive to include all camp pictures: | \$15 | _____ |
| Carl’s Photography sitting fee: | \$ | _____ |
| T-shirt: | \$20 | _____ |
| Please circle size: Small / Medium / Large / Extra Large / 2X | | |
| 2 nd T-shirt: | \$20 | _____ |
| Please circle size: Small / Medium / Large / Extra Large / 2X | | |
| | Total Amount Due: | _____ |

Today’s Date: _____ Amount being paid at this time: _____ (\$100 minimum deposit) Check # _____

Checks should be made payable to: DSA Troop 161

Form and checks should be mailed to: DSA c/o Linkey Green, 32 Chelsea Lane, Carlisle, PA 17015

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