DATE: December 19, 2022

TO: Camp Ranger Basic Participants, January 22-27, 2023

FROM: Nick Scovanner – Lead Ranger, Atlanta Area Council
Andrea Watson, Director – Outdoor Programs and Properties

Welcome to the Scouting University Camp Ranger Basic course at Bert Adams Scout Camp near Covington, Georgia! This letter contains important information to help you prepare for the training session. You are confirmed to attend Camp Ranger Basic and on behalf of the faculty, we eagerly look forward to having you with us at Bert Adams Scout Camp.

The Council Liaison for this camp school will be Nick Scovanner. He can be contacted at Nicholas.Scovanner@scouting.org.

Check list to help you prepare:
- Packing list. See below
- BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, parts A and B. Available here.
- Completion of Camp Ranger Basic “Learning Plan” modules
- Course location: Bert Adams Scout Camp

Participants: please plan to arrive between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. (local time) on Sunday, January 22, 2023. Departure will be after lunch on Friday, January 27, 2023.

Housing will be cabins with single person accommodations; however, bedding and towels are not provided. The telephone number at Bert Adams Scout Camp 404-662-9648 in case of emergency.

If you are arriving early due to travel arrangements, you may come on Saturday. The early arrival fee is $40 for lodging. No meal service is available. Your council will be billed if you arrive early so be sure to consult with them prior to arriving early.

Shuttle service is available from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International for a fee of $50. We will send out a roster prior to the course to facilitate carpooling.

We are pleased you will be attending this important training session. If you have any questions about as you prepare, please do not hesitate to contact Nicholas.Scovanner@scouting.org or Andrea.Watson@scouting.org.
**Additional Information**

- Chainsaw program – There is a pre-course starting Friday January 20th where you can earn your BSA Chainsaw certification
- During this course you will also get Certified in Red Cross CPR for the professional Rescuer and RHova Driver Training.

**Packing List – Camp Ranger Basic – Bert Adams Scout Camp**

- ✓ Current BSA Medical Form (sections A and B completed)
- ✓ Work clothes and gloves (for hands-on sessions)
- ✓ Layered clothing for daytime temperatures in the 50’s and nighttime temps in the 30’s
- ✓ BSA Field Uniform
- ✓ Rain gear
- ✓ “Ranger casual” clothing for classroom sessions (jeans, Scouting shirts)
- ✓ Toiletry items
- ✓ Washcloths & towels
- ✓ Flashlight & pocketknife

- ✓ Camp or Scout t-shirts, Scout caps
- ✓ Laptop, paper, pen/pencil for taking notes
- ✓ Sleeping bag, blanket, sheets, pillow/case
- ✓ Socks, underwear, shoes, outdoor clothing
- ✓ Camp maintenance plan
- ✓ Camp promotional (to share)
- ✓ Camp Budget & Council Long Range Plan
- ✓ PDS Goals
- ✓ Building maintenance records
- ✓ Comfortable shoes/boots (We will be walking for extended periods of time.)