

# Camp Baker 2024 Parent Information

(Fill out and distribute to each family 60 days in advance)

My child is in Troop \_\_\_\_\_. We are attending Camp Baker on \_\_\_\_\_.

We will leave on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm.

Camp Baker is over at 9:30am on Saturday \_\_\_\_\_.

- There are NO laundry facilities at camp, so pack accordingly for the entire week.
- Cell service is very limited and should be reserved for emergencies only.
  - If you need to get an emergency message to a Scout or adult Scouter and their cell phones are not working, you may call our camp office (number below). Messages left after hours will be responded to first thing in the morning the following day.
  - **Discuss with your unit leader the cell phone policy for your unit.** We encourage campers to fully enjoy being outdoors and avoid distractions to themselves and others.
- Camp weather is typically warm and mild during the day and cool at night; prepare accordingly.
  - Boots that fit above the ankle are a must for hiking in and around camp. Avoid blisters by breaking in new boots before leaving for camp.
  - Be prepared for wet weather! Even weeks with the best coastal weather will experience an occasional drizzle or a brief downpour.
- There is a camp store (our Trading Post) to buy merit badge supplies, snacks, drinks, souvenirs, clothing, and memorabilia. Scouts typically bring \$60-75 (in small bills, preferably) for Trading Post items and additional merit badge costs, such as Shooting merit badges, and Handicrafts. Send money in a safe pouch or wallet with their name and troop number included.
- You may wish to pre-order t-shirts, caps, and other items to take advantage of the savings. Ask your Scout leader for a pre-order form which will be at [www.otcbsa.org](http://www.otcbsa.org) once available.
- **No pets of any kind will be allowed at camp.** When dropping off your Scouts or visiting, please take care of your pet's needs at home before you come to camp. Our staff is directed that dogs are not to leave their vehicles, even in the parking lot.
- Your Scout must provide a signed **Shooting Sports Permission Form** to shoot on our ranges.

## Health & Medical Information

- There is a registered Health Officer on site at all times. We are ready for emergencies of all types.
- Make sure that your Scoutmaster has **two copies** (not the original) of your child's [medical form](#) (parts A, B & C, with current signatures from **you** and **your doctor**).
  - Use **ONLY** the current official BSA medical form, not sport physicals.
  - Please give all prescription medication and instructions to the Unit Leader. Leave prescriptions in the original container.
- Each person will have a medical recheck upon arrival at camp. **Have your medical form in hand.**

## Where to Send Mail

Everyone loves mail from home! Use the address below and mail EARLY in the week, even before camp. Postcards often do **not** arrive in time to be received by your Scout.

[Scout's Name]  
Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_ – Week \_\_\_\_\_  
Camp Baker  
5262 Boy Scout Road  
Florence OR 97439

**Emergency Phone Numbers**  
OTC Scout Service Center (Eugene)  
(541) 485-4433 or (800) 801-4430  
Camp Baker Office (541) 997-5299 (July)

# Camp Baker Equipment Checklist

**\*Marked items need to be accessible upon arrival. Share this with your parents!**

## Clothing & Bedding

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm jacket                 | <input type="checkbox"/> At least 1 complete Scout Uniform | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit*             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts (3 minimum)        | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 sturdy pants (jeans or Scout)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks (6 pairs)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear (5 minimum)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes (sneaker/hiking)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwear             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag & small pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Short pants                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Raingear or poncho    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout belt                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout hat or other                | <input type="checkbox"/> Water shoes           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad                | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> sandals or flip flops   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hoodie / light jacket |

## Toiletry Articles

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & Toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth    | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap and Shampoo   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antiperspirant          | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Towels*    | <input type="checkbox"/> Comb               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen SPF 30+       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bathroom bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess kit (cooking) |

## Other Useful Items

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|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Money for materials, snacks, and souvenirs in wallet or pouch (\$60-75) |   |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current BSA Medical Form*   | <input type="checkbox"/> Long pants are <u>required</u> for Climbing and Swimming MBs |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pen & paper   | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook & Requirements                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocketknife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing gear  | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight & fresh batteries                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OA Sash   | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal first aid kit (required)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Compass     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle - required   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses   | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of merit badge work already done                          |   |                                      |

## Troop & Patrol Gear

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Flag   | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Book (Recommended)                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Troop & Patrol Flags*   | <input type="checkbox"/> Current BSA Requirements Book                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Troop first aid kit and log                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol Leader's Handbook                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lantern (no liquid fuels)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Accident Insurance Policy # (if out-of-council) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unit checkbook  | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical forms for all campers!                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmaster's Handbook & Advancement Records Book                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch oven, favorite recipe and supplies for Scoutmaster Cook-Off |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Items to improve campsite & make your stay more enjoyable at camp |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lockable boxes for troop members' medications and money           |  |

**ITEMS NOT RECOMMENDED: Open-toed shoes, fixed-blade sheath knives, electronics (including cell phones and video games).**