

Troop statistics show that Scouts (especially new Scouts) who attend Summer Camp have a much higher record of rank advancement & other Scouting successes.

Selection Participation Prioritization Number: _____

What: Troop 225 **Summer at Camp Shands – Baden Powell Scout Reservation** (Hawthorne, FL)
<http://www.campshands.org/>

When: July 20 – 26, 2008

Depart: **Sunday** – report no later than 11:00 am – Windermere Elementary School

Return: **Saturday** - approximately 12:00 pm - Windermere Elementary

Cost: **\$250 basic camp fee with tree house accommodations (additional costs may apply depending on choice of merit badges)**

Individual Scout Account usage: Scouts may apply funds they have available in their “Troop 225 General Scouting Individual Account” (originating from popcorn program sales) to offset the \$250 fee.

Camperships: Are available on a needs basis for Troop 225 Scouts who would not otherwise have the opportunity to attend Summer Camp. See the Scoutmaster for details.

Class 1/2/3 Personal Health and Medical Record: ALL MEDICAL FORMS ARE DUE TO THE SCOUTMASTER BY April 1, 2008.

Uniforms: The Class A Uniform is worn while traveling to camp and every day for dinner. Scouting T-shirts are the preferred attire when not in Uniform. (Open toe shoes/sandals are not allowed at Camp)

Special Gear: For your comfort and safety, the Troop recommends the following: List to be supplied in early 2008, however, Scouts must not bring any personal food.

Trading Post: Camp has a well-equipped Trading Post with crafts kits, T-shirts, patches, pins, toiletries and a Snack Bar. Scouts usually bring \$15 - \$20 personal spending money for Trading Post. Scout is responsible for his own money.

Programs: A complete list of Merit Badge and Specialty Courses will be provided in early 2008, however, to see what was offered at Camp Shands in 2007, you can check their website. If this is your first Summer Camp experience, Troop 225 requires you to take First Aid, Swimming and Rowing. Florida is a state full of water and each of our excursions comes into contact with this environment. By earning these three Merit Badges, we strive to have a group of Scouts who can be safe and responsible on all of their outings. **The Scout’s Merit Badge Sign-up Sheet will be due in early 2008.**

Some programs require payment of an additional fee for fuel, shells or cartridges. This fee is due with the final Troop payment. Some crafts programs require the purchase of materials at the Trading Post and the individual Scout is responsible for having the necessary money for these purchases (see the MB listing sheet).

Additionally: Camp Shands has typical offerings of aquatics, ecology, handicraft, archery, rifle, shotgun, COPE, as well as a BMX track and an activity field.

Registration Prioritization: Each Scout registration will be recorded numerically and initially prioritized such that the tree house accommodations (likely 20+ spaces) will be available for the Scouts that register earliest (first come, first allocated) with the possibility of latest registering Scouts being assigned to ground camping.



Troop 225 Payment Schedule: \$50 due October 15th / \$100 due December 3rd / Balance due February 4th

(February balance of \$100 + merit badge costs, if any; also merit badge selection will likely be due at this time as well)

===== **Primary Registration - due on or before October 15th** =====

Sign me up! I, _____ want to go to **Camp Shands**. Enclosed is my first payment of \$50.

My parents understand the basic fee is \$250 and are familiar with the payment schedule. They also understand that the fees are not refundable. If fees or any required paperwork is not submitted by the specified due dates, the Scout may be removed from the trip and no monies returned. “Troop 225 General Scouting Individual Account” funds (from the Popcorn Sales Program) can be used for these payments.

My parents understand that I am required to provide up to date Health and Medical information, as required by the camp.

I further understand that I will be expected to live by the Scout Oath and Promise during this activity and that a serious infraction of these can result in my being sent home early, at my parents' additional expense, or in my being restricted from future Troop activities.

Scout's Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian's signature _____

Patrol: _____

Date: _____

Payment Source: _____