

NEW THIS YEAR: IMPORTANT CHECK-IN REQUIREMENTS – See attachment

Hello Everyone!

June 10, 2023

Are you ready? Are you set? Let's go!

We are looking forward to a great week, and have a few reminders before we leave.



DEPARTURE:

Please arrive no later than 6:00 a.m. on June 17th at the parking lot of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop Rd, Grosse Pointe Farms. (Leadership, Advisors, Drivers, and **POP PRINCESSES patrol**: arrive by 5:45 a.m. please). Plan your route and check your travel time the night before – pay attention to construction slow-downs and freeway closures. It is extremely important that you are prompt, as we need to load the food, supplies and luggage onto the bus and take care of anything that comes up at the last minute. Unless they are driving Scouts or supplies to the Island, please remind your parents to park across the street at Grosse Pointe Congregational Church.



NEW CHECK-IN PROCEDURE:

Leave all of your luggage with your parents. Bring any medications you will be taking to the Island and report to Mrs. Kravutske for check-in. Detailed instructions for check-in are attached to this letter.



CELL PHONE:

Please remember our Cell Phone policy. The policy was discussed in full at our Parent/Scout Meeting in January. If we find that you brought your cell phone, we will call your parents to immediately come and remove you from the Island.



UNIFORM:

- Travel Uniform: Pants, Polo and Jacket (only label your jacket if you own it).
- Clean and press your uniform, and clean or polish your shoes if needed.
- Remember to wear your wristwatch.
- Double-check to make sure your patches are secure and there is a snap or Velcro on your sash and each polo; make sure pant leg hems and pants/shorts buttons are secure.
- Remember to pack your white sweatshirt (don't label this item).
- Make sure your name is on everything (including your socks, shoes and poncho).

CARRY ON LUGGAGE:

Remember to pack in your backpack:



- Uniform Jacket
- Rain Poncho
- Breakfast (or \$\$ for a quick stop at McDonalds)
- Brown bag lunch with drink (we'll be stopping at a picnic area)
- Mackinac Island Guide Book
- *Optional Items*: Books/Magazines, Cards, mp3 Player/i-Pod with headphones, snacks for the ride up, Notebook/Pens/Markers, Camera, Pillow (must fit in backpack)



SLEEPING GEAR: (in a duffel or stuff bag: NO plastic bags)

- Pillow, sleeping bag OR bed roll
- Fitted sheet to cover bed mattress
- This is not an overflow bag for items that don't fit in your duffel. This bag should only be large enough to carry your sleeping bag, pillow and sheet.



CLOTHES DUFFLE (dimensions totaling 60" or less):

Pack lightly, but remember to include:

- Round plastic dinner plate
- Work clothes for patrol service project
- Shower shoes
- Item to Tie-Dye —**NO Sweats!**
- Plate design
- Secret Pal gifts
- Leadership: Bring duty/kaper cards (to be turned in Friday night on the Island)

*****MAKE SURE TO HAVE A LUGGAGE TAG WITH YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND TROOP 327 ON YOUR CLOTHES DUFFLE, SLEEPING GEAR AND BACKPACK*****



MAIL:

Getting mail on the Island is fun, so give your address to your family and friends:

Your Name
 c/o Scout Barracks, GS Troop 327
 Post Office Box 502
 Mackinac Island MI 49757



RETURN TIME:

Please remind your parents that we will return to St. Paul on June 24th between **5:00 – 5:15 p.m.** They will receive a phone call if there is any change.

*If you are being picked up on the Island, you must be met at the **Island** Shepler's Dock at 9:30 a.m.

If you are being picked up in the City, you must be met at **Mackinaw City Shepler's Dock by 10:30 a.m.

See you bright and early on June 17th ~



Your Mackinac Advisory Team



PS: Don't forget about our Year-End Picnic in August. Details to be announced!

REQUIRED CHECK-IN PROCEDURE – Saturday June 17, 2023

We are following the requirements for the Girl Scouts of Southeast Michigan Camp license with LARA.

Each scout needs to complete a lice check and temperature check. The scout needs to be fever free without medications for 24 hours.

When you arrive on Saturday June 17 please follow these steps:

- Step 1** Scout (with their medications) goes to station 1 of the check in process. All luggage is left with parents.
- A. Lice check will be completed.
 - B. Temperature check will be completed.
 - C.
 - All medication will be in the original container. (no pill boxes).
 - Place all medications in a Zip lock bag with the scouts name.
 - The medications will be verified against what has been entered into Camp Doc.
 - The information must to match.
 - Any medication not on the Camp Doc list will not go with the scout.

Note – you can update the information in Camp Doc.
 - D. Once the above stations have been successfully completed go to Step 2.
- Step 2** Take all of your luggage and check in with Mrs. Oglesby
- Step 3** Take all of your luggage to the loading area for the bus.