

January 8, 2008

To Scouts and Parents:

Let me introduce myself for those who may not know me. My name is Steve Preston. I received my Eagle in 1978, and am a Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. I've been an active member in Troop 391 for almost three years, and for the past year, I have served as one of the assistant scoutmasters. It is my honor to be the Camp Scoutmaster for Troop 391 while at Bartle this summer, along with our Assistant Camp Scoutmaster Jim Markey.

With camp just five months out, we will be focusing more on preparation and the forms which will need to be completed prior to leaving. We will be preparing for merit badge sign ups as well as outpost program sign ups. Our Scouts need to also understand how important it is for them to get all the information they need for camp, and the best place for them to get that information is at all troop meetings. Parents need to be aware of the final two payments which are February 20 (\$115.00) and April 23 (\$120.00). It is imperative that you pay either myself, Jim Markey, or Phil Spitznagle on or before these dates. The troop is obligated to make these payments to the council on these dates. Please also remember that the \$40 registration fee is non-refundable.

Boys, what should you expect out of camp this year? First, you should expect to learn lots of new things both from merit badge classes, to the activities offered in camp. Next, you should be prepared to have lots of fun, your camp scoutmasters are preparing for some fun activities for both our new mustangs along with all the other scouts. Last, this is an opportunity to teaching other Scouts and either making, or renewing friendships, which may last a lifetime.

If you should have any questions feel free to contact us through the troop email address: boyscouts_troop391@yahoo.com. Also, stay up to date with the latest information pertaining to camp by checking the troop website: www.Troop391.net

Yours in Scouting,

Steve Preston
2008 Camp Scoutmaster
Firebuilder Swift Snowy Owl

Jim Markey
2008 Assistant Camp Scoutmaster
Honorary Warrior Little Soaring Nighthawk