

DATE: September 16, 2024



TO: Camp Ranger Basic Participants, November 3-8, 2024  
Pre-Conference Chainsaw Training, November 1-3, 2024

FROM: B.J. Straw, Ranger – Heart of America Council #307

Welcome to the Scouting University Camp Ranger Basic course at Theodore Naish Scout Reservation in Kansas City, KS! 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 H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation.

The Council Liaison for this camp school will be B.J. Straw. He can be contacted at [robert.straw@scouting.org](mailto:robert.straw@scouting.org) or by cell at 660-924-1627.

**Check list to help you prepare:**

Packing List – See Below  
BSA Annual Health and Medical Record – A & B  
Completion of Camp Ranger Basic “Learning Plan” modules  
Course Location: T. Naish Scout Reservation  
1100 Martinek Lane  
Kansas City, KS 66111

**Pre-Course Chainsaw Training – please plan on arriving between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm CST on Friday, November 1, 2024.**

**Camp Ranger Basic Training – please plan on arriving between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm CST on Sunday, November 3, 2024.**

Housing will be in conditioned cabins with multiple-person accommodations. Bedding WILL be provided, but towels are NOT provided.

If you are arriving early due to travel arrangements, the early arrival fee is \$40 per night for lodging with a \$10 per meal service option. These fees will be billed to you unless you are registered for the Pre-Conference Chainsaw Training which includes all lodging and meals. Your council will be responsible for these fees, so be sure to consult with them prior to arriving early.

Shuttle Service is available from the Kansas City International Airport – MCI but will need to be arranged for prior to arrival. A participant roster will be circulated prior to the course to facilitate carpooling. If the need arises, we can arrange a ride for 3-4 attendees if adequate notice is provided but expect a fee to be charged to your council. Please email if transportation will be an issue.

We are pleased you will be attending this important training session. If you have any questions, as you prepare, please do not hesitate to contact me by email [robert.straw@scouting.org](mailto:robert.straw@scouting.org) or by cell 660-924-1627.

## **Packing List – Camp Ranger Basic – H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation**

- Current BSA Medical Form – A&B
- Work Clothes and Gloves
- Layered clothing for temps between 30- and 50-degrees F
- BSA Field Uniform
- Rain Gear
- “Ranger Casual” clothing for classroom sessions
- Toiletry Items
- Washcloths & Towels
- Flashlight & Pocket Knife
- Hat
- Laptop, paper, pen/pencil
- Socks, underwear, shoes, outdoor clothing
- Comfortable shoes/boots (safety toe)
- **Camp Promotional Items (to share)**
- **Camp Maintenance Plan**
- **Camp Conservation Plan**
- **Camp Budget**
- **Council Long Range Plan**
- **PDS Goals**
- **Building/Maintenance Records**