

Dear Scout,

Hello again. I hope you're doing well and are excited about our upcoming campout at Camp Roosevelt on May 19th and 20th. The campout will be a great time and an opportunity for our Troop to begin to work together and enjoy Scouting.

I've included a packing list with this letter. Please pack your gear so you can hike a short way with it and limit things to the items on the list. Please also bring four (4) "info cards" with you to share with other Troop members. These cards should include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can print them out (four to a page) on a computer printer and cut them into slips. This info is important.

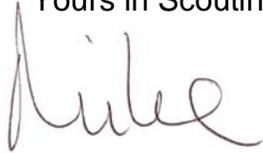
Our Troop will be organized like a regular Scout Troop; this includes youth leadership. The Troop will be "Scout lead" and we need some Scouts to fill important leadership roles. If you are interested in being the SPL, ASPL, Quartermaster, Scribe, a Patrol Leader (PL) or a APL, you will need to complete a leadership application and submit it when you arrive for the campout on May 19th. The application form and information for the positions is available at the Katahdin Area Council Website, Jamboree page.

There is more information about the 2013 Jamboree online and you may want to keep track of information as it is updated. Information is available at the KAC Website (www.katahdinareabsa.org), the Summit Website (summit.scouting.org) and our contingents' Facebook page (www.facebook.com/Kac2013SummitJamboree). If you have any questions feel free to use our Jamboree email address: KACJamboree@scouting.org

Some Scouts have inquired about being able to attend OA functions during the campout weekend. Current OA members may be involved with ceremonies and functions after 8:30pm on Saturday night. New members will not be able to do both activities on this weekend.

I look forward to meeting you in two weeks; again, this is going to be wicked good fun!

Yours in Scouting,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mike Gurtler, Scoutmaster

Katahdin Area Council 2013 Jamboree Contingent