TROOP 116
CAMP GRIMES, SCOUT SUMMER CAMP
Sunday July 7 - Saturday July 13, 2019

This year Troop 116 will attend Summer Camp at Camp Grimes (near Marion, N.C.) the week of Sunday, July 7 to Saturday, July 13. Although it might seem early to be making plans for summer, the Troop must register the number of Scouts attending and provide a deposit to the Scout Office very soon.

The cost for camp for T-116 members is $250. The troop will cover $50 the $300 camp fee for our Scouts. Please note the sign-up deadline of Wednesday March 13.

Scout Camp provides the opportunity to earn important merit badges needed for rank advancement, satisfy other advancement needs, gain leadership experience for older Scouts, and have a ton of fun along the way. Sometime after Jan 15 and well before the Mar 13 signup deadline, when the council publishes the merit badge class schedule, we will provide written communication to you regarding advancement and merit badge selection, troop recommendations, transportation, etc. In the meantime, a preliminary version of the Camp Grimes Leaders’ Guide is available on the troop Website at www.troop116.org/campgrimes. Also mark your calendar for a Scout-parent (or parent-only if Scout is not home) meeting for all camp participants on Mon June 24 at 7:15 to cover the final details. Any questions should be directed to Jack Gustafson, C# 704-904-5053 / JackGustafson1@gmail.com.

Troop 116 strongly encourages its Scouts to attend Summer Camp. It will be very difficult to advance at a good rate and make Eagle without going to Scout camp at least a couple of summers. Many go 3 or 4 times in their Scouting career. It’s the best time for all Scouts to work on rank advancements, learn new skills, spend time with fellow Scouts and have fun. The list of available merit badges and fun activities is long.

Keep up with lots of great Camp Grimes reference info to be posted at www.troop116.org/campgrimes.

Hope to see you at Camp Grimes this summer!

Sign up and pay on the troop Website or use the sign-up slip below
Sign up deadline is Wednesday, March 13, 2019

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