Information for Parents

MAIL The camp has daily mail service	ce. Mail should be addressed as follows:
Scout's Name	Troop #
C/O June Norcross Web	
231 Ashford Center Road	1
Ashford, CT 06278	

The Unit Leaders will pick up mail at the camp office daily. Outgoing mail may be deposited at the office. Post cards and stamps may be purchased at the Trading Post. Parents should be cautioned that while letters from home can be a source of joy to Scouts at camp, they can also produce terminal homesickness, especially in younger boys.

<u>TELEPHONE</u> The Camp telephone number is (860) 429-9918. This line is for camp business and EMERGENCIES only. Parents are asked to refrain from calling Scouts at camp except in emergencies. When it is necessary to contact your son in camp, you should leave a number for a return call. It is almost always a time-consuming process to locate an individual camper and the phone line cannot be tied up while the search is going on. A call from home almost never has a beneficial effect on homesickness.

TROOP PHOTOGRAPH During the week, a professional photographer will come into camp to photograph each unit present. 8" x 10" color prints are available. **Price \$10**. Photo orders, with full payment, must be placed prior to the photo session.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS The camp and staff seek to satisfy any special requirements needed for the health, safety and comfort of campers and leaders. We can arrange special access to facilities, provide specialized equipment, satisfy special dietary needs, etc. Advance notice of such needs will make it easier for staff and camper alike.

TRADING POST The Trading Post carries handicraft supplies, Scouting materials, camp T-shirts, hats and patches, and refreshments. It is open during normal program hours (9-12 AM, 2-5 PM, 7-8:30 PM daily). Troop Leaders should safeguard Scouts' spending money.

FRIDAY EVENING BBQ and CAMPFIRE Plan to join your son and his Troop for a chicken barbecue dinner and the closing campfire on Friday. Dinner is at 6:00 P.M. The campfire program, put on by the boys, begins at 7:45 P.M. The price of the BBQ is **\$8.00** for adults, **\$5.00** for children aged 12 and under. **Reservations should be made for the Barbecue on the previous Sunday.** Tickets may be paid for in advance or at the Barbecue.

<u>VISITORS</u> All visitors must sign in at the camp office (except Friday evening) and get a visitor's pass. A ticket for meals in the dining hall are priced at: Breakfast - \$4.00, Lunch - \$5.00, Dinner - \$6.00.