



DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2015
TO: National Camping School Participant

**S-F Scout Ranch
Highway 67
Knob Lick, MO 63651**

FROM: Michael R. Brand – BSA Central Region Fishing Lead – Area #3

Welcome to the 2015 Certified Angling Instructor National Camping School at **S-F Scout Ranch** near **Farmington, MO**.

Your application has been received and on behalf of the camping school faculty, we eagerly look forward to having you with us at **S-F Scout Ranch**. The Council Liaison for this camp school will be **Michael Brand**. He can be contacted at michaelbrand314@gmail.com.

Please plan to arrive between **6:00pm** and **6:30pm**. (local time) on **Friday, October 23, 2015**.

<http://stlbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Map-to-S-bar-F-and-Camp-Lewallen.pdf>

Departure will be approximately **4:00pm** on **Sunday, October 25, 2015**.

BSA uniforms are required for the Sunday youth program and Class B uniforms are encouraged for the rest of the weekend. Either the BSA Field Uniform (sometimes referred to as “Class A”, including Scout shorts or long trousers, Scout uniform shirts, Venturing shirts, Scout socks) or the BSA Activity Uniform (sometimes referred to as “Class B”: Scout shorts or pants with Scouting golf or t-shirts) may be worn at camping school.

Dormitory style housing with metal bunk beds with mattresses will be provided in either indoor cabin. If you prefer, bring your tent and enjoy the quiet peaceful surroundings.

Bedding and linens will not be provided, so please plan to bring your sleeping bag, or bedding with you.

The telephone number at **S-F Scout Ranch Rangers Station phone: (573) 756-5738**
in case of emergency you may also contact Michael R. Brand at 314-477-8120.

In addition to the items listed above, and the enclosed equipment list, please bring an open mind, a cooperative attitude, a willing smile, a lot of enthusiasm, and we'll have a great course!

NOTE: If you do not already have one, you will need to buy a current Missouri fishing license to fish in Nims Lake this weekend. You can buy your fishing license at Walmart, Dicks Sporting Goods or other fishing tackle retailers in Missouri or by going on line to the Missouri Department of Conservation

<https://www.mo.wildlifelicense.com/start.php>



Equipment list for S-F Scout Ranch Certified Angler Instructor Fishing Camp

- Sleeping Bag or bed linens
- Pillow (optional)
- Clothes for the weekend – temperature could range from the 50's to the 90's – Plan to wear BSA Field uniform or Activity uniform per your welcome letter
- Rain gear
- Jacket
- Hat (optional)
- Shoes / boots for being outdoors
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses (optional)
- Toilet Articles (shower house with warm water will be available)
- Towel
- Fishing gear (optional) You may bring your fly or casting rod/reel along with flies/lures. You will tie two flies in class and have access to a fly rod
- Notebook, paper and pen for taking notes
- Camera (optional)
- Knife (optional)
- Chair(optional)
- Coffee Mug (Required who are you kidding?)
- Tent if you prefer to sleep out.