



VENTURING • BSA

Suwannee River Area Council

8th Annual

*VENTURING
SUPER WEEKEND*

March 23-25, 2018

LEADERS' GUIDE

“The Adventures of Percy Jackson “



Greetings, Venturers!

Welcome to the Suwannee River Area Council 8th Venturing Super Weekend (VSW)!

This VSW's theme is "The Adventures of Percy Jackson"

We are excited to be hosting this event at our Council's Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation for the 8th time. Thank you for taking the time to consider Wallwood as your destination for the VSW 2018. We are confident that you will not be disappointed with your decision to come to Wallwood. Our primary focus at Wallwood is to provide both the Venturers and Advisors with a quality program to enhance your overall venturing program through ours.

We are certain that this will be the best VSW ever and we can't wait to see you there!

The Staff of the Venturing Super Weekend firmly believes that this program will help Venture Crews stay active and strong. We are committed to providing a high quality program for which Venturing is known.

As a staff, we pledge on our honor to provide you with the best and most positive experience!

Suwannee River Area Council Venturing Officers' Association

Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation Contact Information

Phone: (850) 627-3269

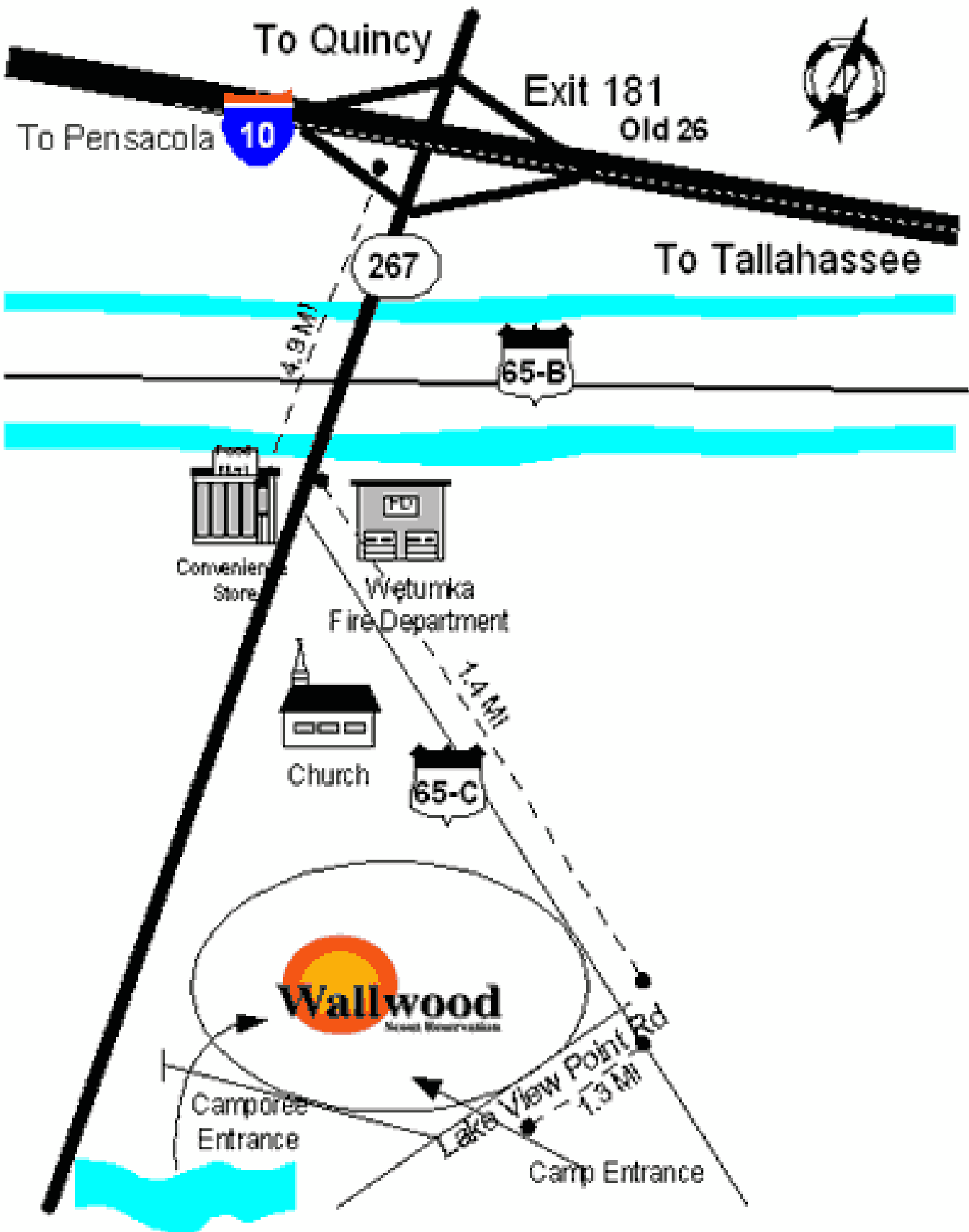
Fax: (850) 575-6991

Address:

Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation

23 Wallwood BSA Rd

Quincy, FL 32351



DIRECTIONS TO WALLWOOD BOY SCOUT RESERVATION

FROM JACKSONVILLE:

Take I-10 West towards Tallahassee. Keep going West pass Tallahassee. Take exit #181/QUINCY. Turn Left on PAT THOMAS PKY(SR-267 S) - go 5 mi. Turn Left on MCCALL BRIDGE RD(CR-65C) - go 1mi. Bear Right on LAKEVIEW POINT RD - go 1mi. Turn Right on WALLWOOD BSA RD.

FROM PENSACOLA:

Take I-10 East towards Tallahassee. Take exit #181/QUINCY. Turn Right on PAT THOMAS PKY(SR-267 S) - go 5 mi. Turn Left on MCCALL BRIDGE RD(CR-65C) - go 1 mi. Bear Right on LAKEVIEW POINT RD - go 1 mi. Turn Right on WALLWOOD BSA RD.

FROM ORLANDO:

Take ramp onto SR-408-TOLL W (Toll applies).Take the FLORIDA'S TPKE/OCALA exit onto FLORIDA'S TPKE N (Toll applies) - go 42.56 mi. Exit onto I-75 N (Toll applies) - go 108.21 mi. Take exit #435/JACKSONVILLE/TALLAHASSEE onto I-10 W towards TALLAHASSEE - go 115 mi. Keep going West pass Tallahassee. Take exit #181/QUINCY. Turn Left on PAT THOMAS PKY(SR-267 S) - go 5 mi. Turn Left on MCCALL BRIDGE RD(CR-65C) - go 1mi. Bear Right on LAKEVIEW POINT RD - go 1mi. Turn Right on WALLWOOD BSA RD.

FROM ATLANTA:

Take Left ramp onto I-75 S toward I-85 S - go 68 mi. Take exit #177/BYPASS TO I-75 SOUTH/VALDOSTA onto I-475 S - go 15 mi. Take the Left exit onto I-75 S - go 57 mi. Take exit #99/GA-FLA PKWY/ALBANY - go 0.3 mi. Turn Right on GEORGIA-FLORIDA PKY(GA-300 S) - go 20 mi. Continue to follow GA-300 S - go 15 mi. Bear Right on CLARK AVE(US-82) - go 1 mi. Turn Right to take ramp onto US-19 S toward GA-19 S/GA-3 S/GA-300 S - go 55 mi. Turn Right on WIREGRASS GEORGIA PKY(US-84 W) - go 2 mi. Turn Left on W THOMASVILLE BYP(US-319 S) - go 3 mi. Turn Right on US-319 - go 27 mi. Continue on THOMASVILLE RD(SR-61 S) - go 0.4 mi. Bear Right to take ramp onto I-10 W toward REGIONAL AIRPORT/PENSACOLA - go 21 mi. Take exit #181/QUINCY toward SR-20 - go 0.3 mi. Turn Left on PAT THOMAS PKY(SR-267 S) - go 5 mi. Turn Left on MCCALL BRIDGE RD(CR-65C) - go 1 mi. Bear Right on LAKEVIEW POINT RD - go 1 mi. Turn Right on WALLWOOD BSA RD.

WALLWOOD HISTORY

The property was given to the Boy Scouts of America in the late 1950s by Dr. Charles Wall and his wife Margaret of Thomasville, Georgia. In 1962 the Suwannee River Area Council voted to develop the property as the primary camping facility of the council. Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation was then dedicated on July 17, 1966. The camp has undergone numerous improvements since then and is continuing to change and improve to meet the needs of today's scouts and leaders.

REGISTRATION

Registration for Venturing Super Weekend is the responsibility of the Crew or Ship's President or designated Leader. Your cooperation with the policies and procedures described below is essential and greatly appreciated. Please fill out the Registration form completely and submit it along with the correct fee at the dates indicated below. There is no limit to the number of people that can attend VSW.

The registration fee is \$35.00 per person before March 19, 2018. Late registration is \$40.00. Registration ends by March 21, 2018.

This fee includes all Activities, Food, Insurance and patch. Please indicate "SRAC-VSW" in the memo section of the check.

Each person attending, whether camping or not, is considered a participant, and must fill out a BSA Medical Form. Crews should refer to the Guide to Safe Scouting for rules and guidelines concerning adequate Adult supervision for camping.

CANCELLATION, TRANSFER AND REFUND POLICY

The Suwannee River Area Council is required to make decisions about camp months in advance. These decisions include camp staff, food ordering, and program supplies. For this reason, any crew reservation cancellation made after **March 21, 2017** will not be granted a refund. Individual refunds will only be made in cases of: Death within the immediate family, illness/injury, or family relocation. Written verification must be provided at the time the refund is requested. Please advise your Venturers and their families of our refund policy. All refunds, regardless of reason, will be given less a \$10 fee. There will be no refunds for no-shows at camp.

ARRIVAL

Your Crew, Ship, Post should plan to arrive at camp between 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm on Friday March 23. Check-in will take place at the Admin Building.

Crews must show proof of their medical forms when they check-in. All Forms stay with the Crew Advisors. **EVERYBODY MUST HAVE A CURRENT AND SIGNED MEDICAL FORM (A,B).**

Following check-in you will unload your gear in the parking lot where it will be picked up by staff and trailer it to your assigned campsite. Vehicles must remain in the parking lot. Due to the volume of people involved with the event no vehicles without special permission will be permitted inside the campsite. Special permission passes will be given out on a case-by-case basis at the check- in table.

DEPARTURE

Each Crew **MUST** check out with Staff prior to leaving. Staff will be located at the admin building during this time.

Fires need to be completely extinguished. You should be able to place your hand in the area where the fire was located and feel no heat. Remaining firewood should be stacked and left for someone else to use.

Make sure the entire area has been policed and all trash picked up. Venturers should make every effort to leave an area better than when they found it.

Latrine areas should be checked and cleaned up.

All trash should be taken to the designated area.

Health Lodge

Wallwood operates a 24-hour health lodge for all medical emergencies. Please remember to check in all medications with the Health Officer. It is the Crew Advisors responsibility to track and administer all medications. Please **DO NOT** let your campers keep their own medications, with the exception of inhalers.

HEALTH & SAFETY RULES

VSW provides a Medical person on staff that is trained in First Aid. In addition, the majority of our Staff is CPR trained and has had significant first aid training. Unit Leaders will make non-emergency transportation to the hospital.

Here are a few important considerations in maintaining a healthy and safe camp:

Report all accidents and illnesses in the camp to the Medical Officer and Your Crew Advisors.

DRINK LOTS OF WATER!!

Watch for signs of heat exhaustion.

Ensure that Venturers wear proper footwear at all times to prevent foot injuries
NO OPEN TOED SHOES are allowed at camp except at proper shower facilities.

No running on camp trails or roads as it causes too many injuries.

Make sure your Venturers carry plenty of water and drink plenty of water frequently to avoid dehydration.

All campers (Youth and Adults) are required to bring a current Medical Health form to camp.

Remind Venturers to wear sunscreen, especially at aquatics areas.

Use spray pump insect repellent.

CAMP POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Adults – Each Crew must have 2 adult leaders at all times. One female adult must be one of the 2 adult leaders if you are bringing a co-ed unit. Units who cannot meet minimum requirements can be placed in a campsite with other Crews to share leadership.

No open toe or open back shoes should be worn while on camp property (Except when using proper shower facilities). This includes all Venturers, guests, and adults. Shoes **MUST** be worn at all times.

Personal firearms, ammunition and archery equipment are not to be brought to camp. No fireworks, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed in camp. Possession of these will be grounds for dismissal from camp without a refund.

Vehicles must be left in the parking lot at all times. The only vehicles allowed in camp are the Ranger's Vehicle, Health Officer's and the Camp Director's vehicle.

Everyone coming in to or leaving camp must check in and out at the Administration Building.

Smoking is not allowed in camp and particularly not in any buildings. The parking lot is the designated smoking area. Smoking and other tobacco usage is not permitted for those less than 21 years of age. Although adults over 21 may use tobacco, it is expected that they will refrain from tobacco use in front of Venturers. Tobacco products are to be put out completely and disposed of properly.

The camp phone is only for emergency use. It is not to be used by campers.

Radio frequencies 1 and 2 are for camp staff use only. Please stay off of these frequencies.

Venturers and advisors should abide by the Scout Oath and Law.

If you ride a bike at camp YOU MUST WEAR A HELMET at all times-

Staff areas are off limits to all campers and leaders, please respect their privacy.

HAZING AND INITIATIONS ARE NOT TOLERATED AT Wallwood Scout Reservation!!

Leaving Camp – No Venturers will be permitted to leave camp without the permission of their Crew Advisor. Any Venturer leaving camp at any time for any reason must have an adult who is checking them out and must sign out at the Administration Building with an Adult Leader. The adult who is checking the Venturer out must be present when checking out. When returning, stop and sign in back in at the Administration Building.

Lost and Found – If you find a “lost” item, bring it to the Administration Building.

Valuables – Wallwood Scout Reservation or its Staff will not be held liable for damaged, lost, or stolen items.

EVERYONE NEEDS TO DRINK LOTS OF WATER!!!!.

A Scout is Clean. We need to keep camp (including the latrines) clean.

FACILITIES

The restroom and showers facilities at Fregly and Woodward Buildings are for FEMALE USE ONLY. Males should use the restroom and showers facilities at their respective campsites.

UNIFORM - There is no need to wear full dress uniform for the Saturday activities. Your Crew uniform is to be worn at flags, dinner and campfires. **Remember this is a co-ed event. Please wear attire that is appropriate for a scouting event. No revealing shorts, shirts, or pants. Tank tops must have 1"+ width straps and no bare midriffs. Modest swimwear required, no bikinis-must cover all for females for swimming.**

Please remember that Wallwood Scout Reservation is a Large Camp and you may be walking long distances to activities, so please be sure to wear proper foot gear.

AQUATICS SAFETY RULES

The following rules apply to all persons in camp and will assist you in safety at the Waterfront areas.

Swimming is only permitted at the times and places as specified on the schedule and under proper supervision. Wear Shoes at all times going to and from the Aquatics area.

Before entering the water, take your buddy tag off the "out board" and place it on the "in board" with the supervision of a lifeguard. Reverse the procedure upon leaving the water. **NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO MOVE ANOTHER PERSON'S BUDDY TAG FOR ANY REASON.**

DO NOT:

Leave the aquatics area without making sure that your buddy has a new buddy and removing your buddy tag

Get separated from your buddies.

Distract the lifeguards

Engage in excessive horseplay

VSW ACTIVITIES

Friday Evening

Check-In at the Admin Building.

Leaders Meeting - An Adult Advisor and Crew President meeting will be held Friday night at the Dining Hall. This is a mandatory meeting to inform you of pertinent information and any changes or additions to the schedule.

Saturday

Flag Ceremony at 7:15am will be followed by Breakfast at 7:30am at the Dining Hall. Uniforms required for flags ceremony. Dance & Movie 9:00pm-10:30pm

Activities for the day include shooting activities as well as running and lots of movement so please bring appropriate comfortable closed toe shoes.

Activities will be shooting sports including Pistol and Rifle and Archery and other (all participants must fill out shooting permission form). We would suggest that you start learning different challenge skills (like Knot tying etc) needed in order to live as if you were stranded in a remote area. Games will also include mental and physical challenges so bring your "A" game!

In the Evening we will be having Game Time and A dance and Movie.

Sunday

Breakfast will be held at the Dining Hall followed by a non-denominational, youth led, Venturer's Worship Service that will be held at the Perry Odom Chapel.

VENTURING SUPER WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

5:30 pm-7:30pm	Check In @ Admin Building
5:30 pm-9:00pm	Camp Set-Up Campsites
9:00 pm-10:30pm	Movie & Games
11:00pm-11:30pm	Crew President & Advisors' Meeting @ Dining Hall
12:00 Midnight	Lights Out Campsites

SATURDAY

7:00 am	Reveille
7:15 am	Flag Ceremony @ Flagpole Area
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast @ Dining Hall
8:45 am - 12:30 pm	Shooting Sports head to those areas
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch @ Dining Hall
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Crew President's Meeting @ Dining Hall
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Team Relay Challenges
4:30 pm - 6:00pm	Cake Decorating Challenge
6:15 pm	Flag Retirement @ Flagpole Area
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Dinner @ Dining Hall
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Crew Games @ Dining Hall
9:30 pm - 11:30 pm	Dance Party & Movie
11:30 - 12:00 Midnight	Quiet Time Campsites
12:00 Midnight	Lights Out Camp Sites

Sunday

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast Dining Hall
9:15 am - 9:45 am	Service @ Perry Odom Chapel
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Clean up
11:00 am	Check-Out (Receive Patches)

All activities are subject to change. Please be flexible.



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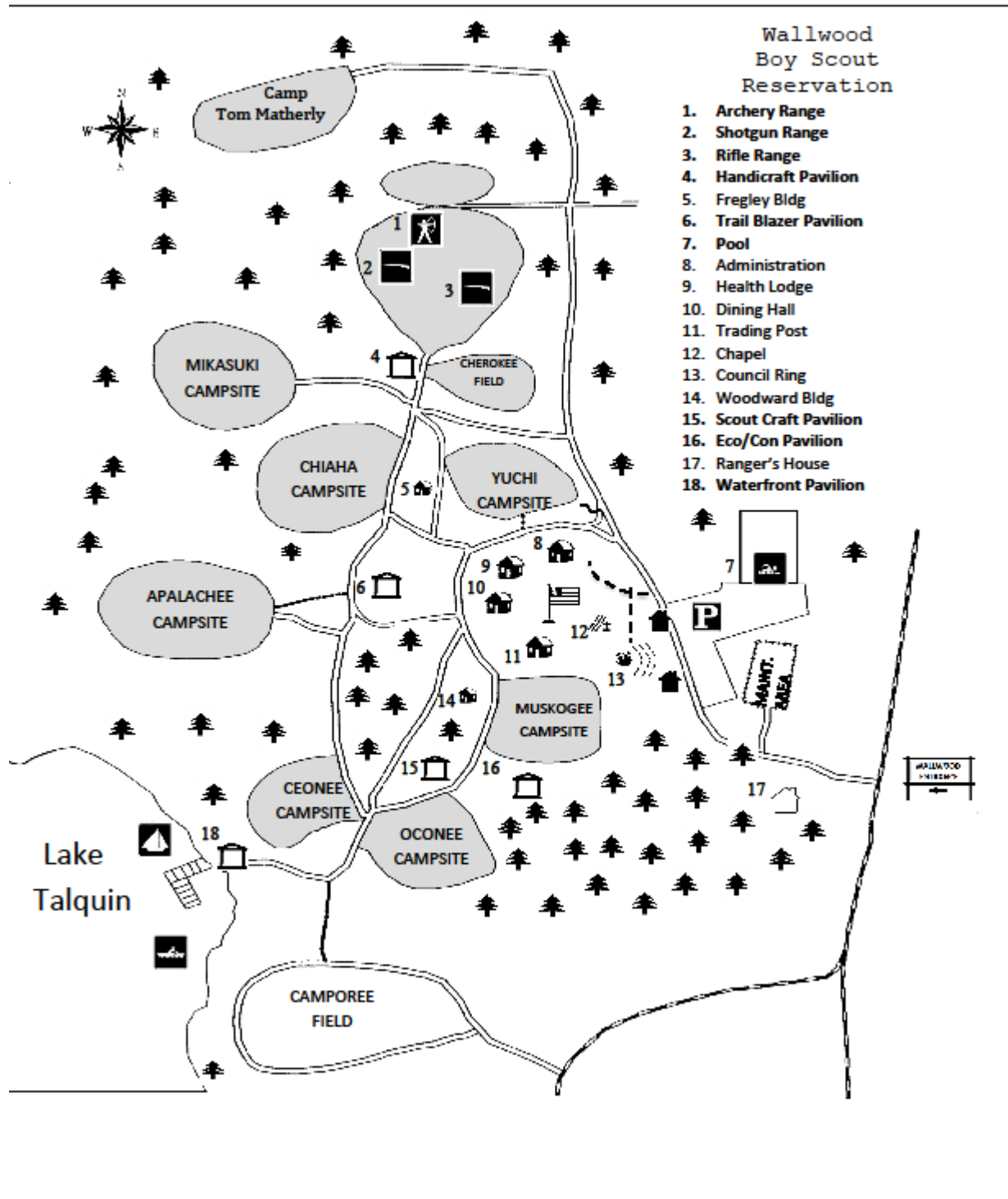
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Open to everyone age 13 to 20 years old. (13 year olds must have completed the 8th grade)

Activities will include, shooting sports i.e. Pistol, Rifle, Archery shooting, Team relays, Movies, Party, and much more!

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Fee includes all meals, a patch, and all activities. For more information go to Council Website at <http://www.suwanneeriver.net/>



Firearms Permission:

Notice to Parents/Guardians

The State of Florida has enacted legislation that requires the consent of a minor's Parent/Guardian before a firearm may be furnished for the purpose of instruction in the safe handling and shooting of firearms and related activities. If your child will be participating in this program at Camp Wallwood, it will be necessary for you to give consent.

FOR CAMP WALLWOOD PARTICIPANTS ONLY

The undersigned has my consent that the Rifle Range Instructor of the Suwannee River Area Council may furnish a firearm

to _____ for the purpose of instruction in safe handling and shooting of firearms and related activities.

Date _____

Signature (Parent/Guardian) _____

Printed Name _____

PLEASE NOTE: This signed form must be brought to camp **COMPLETED**.



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Suwannee River Area Council
Attn: Venturing Super Weekend 2018
2032 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308
Phone (850) 576-4146 Fax (850) 575-6991

Crew/Post/Ship# _____

Unit Contact Person: _____ Cell #: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Youth _____ + # Adults _____ = Total Attendees _____

Total \$ due _____

Payment Method (circle one): Cash Check Credit Card (Visa/Mastercard/Discover/Amex):

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV # _____

Name as it appears on the card _____

Signature: _____

Billing address: _____

City, State ZIP

