Go to the Beach Before School Begins!

When: Leave Ashland on Friday, 18 August at 7:30am and return Sunday, 20 August at 3:30pm.
Where: False Cape State Park, Wash Woods Environmental Education Center (south of Sandbridge on the island between the Atlantic and Back Bay).

What: We’ll be doing the following:
• Take a bus-ride through the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge,
• Swim in the ocean and the bay (bring a mask & snorkel if you have one),
• Go Birding, see wild horses, Crab,
• Go out in canoes and kayaks to sample the bay ecosystems (equipment provided),
• Wade in the swamps to look for waterfowl, mammals, and snakes (for the stout-hearted)
• Swat mosquitoes (not an optional experience),
• Hike the trails and beach (to the cemetery and ship graveyard),
• Work on a conservation (sweat and mud!),
• Advancement for tenderfoot thru 1st class and for outdoors MBs,
• Sleep in an air-conditioned(!) old hunting lodge on the bay, and
• Have a heck of a great time!

Other details:
• Everyone who has done this trip in the past has had a fabulous time. Really.
• We will drive from Ashland to the Little Island Park parking lot south of Sandbridge where a bus will pick us up at 11 on Friday and drop us off at 1 on Sunday. This is the ONLY way into the state park unless you want a 9-mile hike. There are NO other transportation options; everyone must meet that bus schedule. No exceptions.
• The lodge has a full kitchen and so we’ll cook as a troop.
• There is an absolute limit of 20 people and so sign up now. Make your reservation and full payment below.
• If you have any questions call Al Best at 752-7588.

Name (s): __________________________________________________________

Number of people: ____ * $48 = ______ amount enclosed. (Make check payable to: BSA Troop 700)