

# *Little Bennett Campout*

## Saturday April 17 & Sunday April 18, 2004

as of 3/28/4

**Overview:** This trip takes us to Little Bennett Regional Park near Clarksburg, MD (about 35 minutes away) where we will camp overnight in Loop E (sites 87-91) at the campground. We will welcome potential new Scouts and their families. Families are invited to visit for part of the time or stay for the entire campout. The Troop can provide equipment for those who need it - Ask one of the adult leaders. Together we will have good food and good games, an evening campfire Saturday, and chariot races Sunday morning. During the weekend we will work the orienteering course (This will satisfy two rank requirements).



**Assemble:** 9:00 AM Saturday at Chevy Chase United Methodist Church (The Church). **Depart:** 9:30 AM

**Return:** 1:00 PM Sunday at The Church

**Emergency contact: Mr. Rose's cell phone 301-807-6441**

**Equipment for Overnight:** Normal gear for winter camping (refer to Troop Winter Camping Checklist – <http://www.t255.com> - click on Pack Lists). Be prepared for temperatures as low as 45 degrees F. Be sure to bring your raingear. Don't forget the compass for use at the orienteering course. Fires are allowed in the established fire rings and ample firewood will be available but probably will have to be cut. Toilets will be available (bring toilet tissue, in case). Potable water will be available from all-weather pumps. New Scouts attending the full campout will complete three requirements on the road to First Class.

**Food:** As is our tradition, for this trip only, the Troop will provide & prepare the food for everyone including New Scouts and their guests. (The Troop adults will provide this food and the Troop youth will prepare it.) Everyone will eat together.

**Agenda:** Tentative agenda below.

### Saturday

10:30 - 11:30 **Hike Orienteering Course**  
11:30 - 11:45 Move to campsite  
11:45 - 12:15 Initial camp setup  
12:15 - 12:30 Prepare cook fires  
12:30 - 1:30 Prepare and eat lunch  
1:30 - 2:00 Clean up/advancement  
2:00 - 3:00 Complete camp set up/free time  
3:00 - 4:30 Prepare skits & fire lay for campfire/games/advancement  
4:30 - 5:30 Prepare and eat dinner  
5:30 - 6:00 Clean up & secure camp  
6:00 - 7:30 Games/free time  
7:30 - 9:30 **Campfire**  
9:30 - 10:00 Crackerbarrel  
11:00 Quiet time til 7:00 AM Sunday

### Sunday

8:00 - 9:00 Prepare and eat breakfast  
9:00 - 9:10 Troop meeting  
9:10 - 9:30 Clean up  
9:30 - 11:30 **Chariots Races** & SCs/BORs  
11:30 - 12:00 Break camp/pack up/inspect site  
12:00 - 12:30 Free time  
12:30 Depart for The Church



## ***Directions to Little Bennett Regional Park Campground & Orienteering Course***

(Approximately 30 minutes from Chevy Chase United Methodist Church)

cumulative  
miles

- From Beltway (I-495) go north on I-270 toward Frederick
  - 0.0 • (mileage is measured from where the I-270 spur reaches the main I-270)
  - 15.0 • Watch for brown sign **“Little Bennett Regional Park, Next Right”**
  - 16.1 • Take exit 18 to right at green sign **“MD 121, Boyds, Clarksburg”**
    - Turn right at end of exit ramp, onto route 121 toward Clarksburg
  - 17.0 • At traffic signal turn left onto route 355 (Frederick Road)
    - Pass by park service entrance on right
  - 17.7 • Little Bennett Park entrance is on right just past the park service road
    - Proceed past entrance station.
    - Continue on main road past camping loops.
    - Park at the Nature Center on the right for **ORIENTEERING COURSE**.
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- Continue straight ahead for Loop E (sites 87-91) where we will be camping.

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**APPROVAL / PERMISSION SLIP**

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Approval/permission is granted by the parents/guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ for their son/Scout to participate in the activities of Troop 255, Chevy Chase, Maryland, National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Approval/permission is granted to the adult members of Troop 255 to authorize treatment of the person named above in the event of an accident or emergency. Adult members of Troop 255 that authorize treatment of the person in the event of an accident or emergency shall be released from any or all liabilities.

Troop 255 will obtain required local and national tour permits.

This approval/permission is valid for the April 17 - April 18, 2004 Little Bennett Outdoor Camping Activity.

I can drive: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If YES, I can carry \_\_\_\_\_ scouts including my own.

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Parent Signature	Parent Name (Print)	Date
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Please provide names & telephone numbers for contact in case of emergency, urgency, or change of plans.

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