



GREAT FALLS DISTRICT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & ORIENTEERING MERIT BADGE CAMPOREE

WHO: Great Falls District troops and crews

WHEN: April 4-6, 2008

WHERE: Bethesda Chevy-Chase Izaak Walton League, Poolesville, MD 20837

Directions: Travel west on River Road from the Beltway about 10 miles to a "T" intersection past Bretton Woods CC; turn left to remain on River Road and go about six miles; turn right onto West Willard Road and go about 1 mile (past the main IWL entrance) to a gate opening on the left; drive in to grassy parking area.

WHAT: Emergency Preparedness & Orienteering Skills Instruction/Experience

Skills instruction round-robin on Saturday will include: recognition, prevention & reaction to emergency situations, emergency service project (training & hands-on exercise), community emergency situations with guest speaker, orienteering & compass skills, compass and map reading and measuring distance (training & hands-on). We will cover 2nd Class requirement #1a, 1st Class requirements #1 & 2. Orienteering merit badge requirements #2, 3, 4 and 5. Emergency Preparedness merit badge requirements # 2, 3, 6, 7 and part of 8c will be covered during the Camporee.

Saturday afternoon/evening patrol competitions, cooking competition and OA tap-out at the campfire. "lights-out"

Sunday morning Scouts' own service and patrol competitions.

HOW: To register, please contact the Camporee Registrar, Tom DiMisa, at tdimisa@yahoo.com. The troop reservation deposit is \$50 and the cost per scout or adult, due at check-in, is \$15. Troops must report the approximate number of adults and scouts (and patrols) attending, and take responsibility for a camporee ceremony. Minimum two adults per troop. The camporee will be limited to 100-120 scouts, and while no age or unit contingent limitation is now being set, the organizers reserve the right to impose limitations later if it is oversubscribed- all troops will be notified of any limitations.