

St. Clements Island Campout & Leadership Training **Saturday September 6 & Sunday September 7, 2008**

T-255's September Campout



Where: On March 25, 1634, the first English settlers under the Baltimore proprietorship made first land-fall at St. Clement's Island on the Ark and the Dove. It is located in the Potomac River, St. Mary's County, Maryland.

St. Clements is only accessible by water taxi. If it is too windy or rainy for the water taxi to ferry us to the island, we will drive to Point Lookout to camp.

Who: All Scouts, parents and siblings accompanied by an adult are welcome on this trip. Pack 255 Senior Webelos and their families are especially welcome.



Theme for the Campout: Leadership training, Service Project, Fun, and Road to First Class Scouts can satisfy numerous cooking, fire and rope related requirements. Patrols are to come prepared to either stove or grill cook.

Assemble: 8:30 AM Saturday at CCUMC.

Return: 3:30 PM Sunday at CCUMC.

Cost: \$20.00. If paying by check, payable to "BSA T-255."

Food: Bring a bag lunch for Saturday. Saturday dinner is Patrol cooking of real food. Sunday breakfast Patrol decision. Patrol planning is to be done at the September 2nd meeting. Bring cash for Sunday lunch.

Packing: Pack for 45-degree weather. Pack all gear in backpacks, as all gear must be hiked about ¼ mile in and out to the campsite.

- Ø Bring a warm sleeping bag. Nighttime temperatures may drop below 45 degrees.
- Ø Towel & water shoes. Although swimming is not allowed scouts may get their feet wet while walking on the beach or fishing.
- Ø Bare feet are absolutely prohibited at any time outside of your tent.
- Ø Extra socks, wool and synthetic ones.
- Ø Layers of clothes; wear light layers -- take off outer layers as you warm up during the day.
- Ø Don't forget your rain jacket or poncho.
- Ø Bring a good flashlight with fresh batteries.
- Ø Bring a full liter (or quart) of water. Fill your bottles before you leave home.

RSVP: Please RSVP Rob Klein at rob.klein@montgomerycountymd.gov or Keith Pierce at hkp255@piercehome.us or 301-951-5290 by Tuesday, September 2, 2008.

APPROVAL / PERMISSION SLIP

Approval/permission is granted by the parents/guardians of Boy Scout _____ 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 Boy Scout named above in the event of an accident or emergency. Adult members of Troop 255 that authorize treatment of the Boy Scout in the event of an accident or emergency shall be released from any or all liabilities.

Local and national tour permits will be obtained by Troop 255 when necessary.

This approval/permission is valid for the September 6 and 7, 2008 St. Clements Island Trip.

I can drive: _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, I can carry _____ scouts including my own.

I can attend: _____ YES _____ NO

Parent Signature

Parent Name (Print)

Date

DIRECTIONS TO ST CLEMENTS ISLAND:

This is an 80-mile trip and takes 2 hours from the church.

	Miles
. Start at CCUMC parking lot.	0.0
. Go North on Connecticut Ave (MD 185) to I-495 East.	1.8
. I-495 Exit 7A to MD Route 5 South.	27.9
. @ Route 5 & Route 301 split in Waldorf, bear left and keep on Route 5 South.	40.0
. Stay on Route 5 South by turning left onto Leonardstown Road.	43.1
. @ Route 5 & Route 235 split, turn right to stay on Route 5 South.	60.4
. @ Route 5 & Route 242 intersection, turn right onto Route 242.	65.0
. Turn left onto Bayview Road and follow the museum signs to parking lot. (This is Colton's Point)	77.6

Draft Agenda (will be adjusted for service project):

Saturday, September 6

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- 8:30 am Meet in CCUMC Church parking lot.
 - 9:00 am Depart Church parking lot.
 - 9:00-11:00 am Travel to Colton's Point.
 - 11:30 am Water taxi to island.
 - 12:00 pm Walk to pavilion area and setup camp.

Water pump and bath house are in this area as are grills and picnic tables.
 - 1:00 pm Explore Island.

Leadership Training.

Rank Advancement.

Afterwards those who want can fish or continue exploring the island.
 - 5:30 pm Prepare dinner at camp.
 - 10:00 pm Lights out.

Sunday, September 7

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- 7:00 am Wakeup.
 - 7:00-8:00am Breakfast in camp area.
 - 8:00-9:00am Clear camp site.
 - 9:00-11:00am Rank Advancement/Leadership training
 - 12:00 pm Be at dock for water taxi.
 - 12:30 pm Water taxi to mainland.
 - 1:00-3:30pm Travel to church parking lot & lunch @ fast food.
 - 3:30pm Arrive church parking lot