

Little Bennett Campout

Saturday April 18 & Sunday April 19, 2009

as of 02/12/09

Overview: This trip takes us to Little Bennett Regional Park near Clarksburg, MD (about 35 minutes away) where we will camp overnight 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 maybe chariot races Sunday morning. During the weekend we will work the orienteering course (for those who are interested and need this advancement requirement).



Assemble: 9:30 AM Saturday at Chevy Chase United Methodist Church (CCUMC).

Return: 1:00 PM Sunday at CCUMC

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

Fee: \$10 per Scout, Cash or check payable to BSA Troop 255

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: Patrols are responsible for their food. Adult leaders will provide food for guests.

Agenda: Tentative agenda below.

Saturday

10:30 - 11:30 Set up camp
11:30 - 11:45 Orienteering Course
11:45 - 12:15 Games
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 Prepare foil dinners/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 35 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**”

FOLLOWING CHANGE DUE TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION

- Turn right at end of exit ramp, onto Stringtown Road 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 straight ahead and park at nature center (start of orienteering course).

APPROVAL / PERMISSION SLIP

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 18 - April 19, 2009 Little Bennett Outdoor Camping Activity.

I can drive: _____ YES _____ NO

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

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.

