

Little Bennett Campout

Saturday April 17 & Sunday April 17, 2010

as of 03/10/10

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: 8:30 AM Saturday at 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. Portable Toilets will be available (bring toilet tissue, in case). Water will have to be brought in. 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

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| 9:30 - 10:30 | Set up camp |
| 10:30 - 1:00 | Orienteering Course |
| 1:00 - 1:30 | Eat bag lunch |
| 1:30 - 2:00 | Clean up/advancement |
| 2:00 - 3:00 | Prepare foil dinners/free time |
| 3:00 - 4:30 | Prepare 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 | <u>Campfire</u> |
| 9:30 - 10:00 | Crackerbarrel |
| 11:00 | Quiet time til 7:00 AM Sunday |

Sunday

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| 8:00 - 8:30 | Prepare and eat breakfast |
| 8:30 - 10:00 | Breakfast/Outdoor Cooking Session |
| 10:00 - 10:10 | Troop meeting |
| 10:10 - 10:30 | Clean up |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | Free time & SCs/BORs |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | Break camp/pack up/inspect site |
| 12:30 | Depart for The Church |



Directions to Little Bennett Regional Park Campground & Orienteering Course

(Approximately 25 minutes from Chevy Chase United Methodist Church)

| Direction | Cum. Miles |
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| 1. Head north on Connecticut Ave/MD-185 N | 1.7 mi |
| 2. Take the ramp onto I-495 W | 3.7 mi |
| 3. Slight right at I-270 N (signs for I-270 N/Frederick) | 21.9 mi |
| 4. Take exit 18 to merge onto Clarksburg Rd/MD-121 N | 22.4 mi |
| 5. Continue onto Stringtown Rd | 22.7 mi |
| 6. Turn left at N Frederick Rd | +98 ft |
| 7. Turn right to stay on N Frederick Rd | 22.9 mi |
| 8. Take the 2nd right onto Clarksburg Rd | 24.9 mi |
| 9. Make a right onto Hyattstown Mill Rd, which is really more of a dirt road and there is parking right there just beyond the corner. There is a Little Bennett sign just beyond the place to turn. At the end of the parking the gate will be unlocked and you can drive up to the primitive camping area. | |

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 17 - April 18, 2010 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.

