

Troop 935 Campout

Parent/guardian needs to fill out the last 3 pages and return it to Troop Scribe
by November 14th, 2006

Event : Survivor Weekend

Destination : Camp Buckeye, Beach City, Ohio

Dates : November 17-19, 2006

Meet at : McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 11/17/06 Time: **7:00 PM**

Return to : McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 11/19/06 Time: **12:00 PM**

Fees : \$5.00 camping fee

Meals : Individual cooking: Each Scout will need to create his own menu, purchase his own food, and cook it during the weekend for Saturday breakfast, lunch, & dinner; Sunday breakfast

Permission Form and Fees Due by November 14th, 2006 Scout meeting

Personal Equipment Needed: Clothing & equipment for late fall weather, see below.

Leader in Charge: Jack Smith home: 330 832 9101 cell: 330 209 8840 (availability subject to cell coverage at camp). *In case of an emergency, contact Jack Smith at 330 209 8840 or Camp office at 330-756-2380.*

Activity Notes: We will be camping at one of the former Buckeye Council summer camps located in Beach City, Ohio. The theme of the weekend will be Wilderness Survival Merit Badge. At the Scout meeting on 11/14 we will prepare for this weekend by reviewing requirements #5 & 6, discussing/ making buddy burners, hobo stoves, etc.... Upon arriving Friday evening, patrols will pitch tents for use that night and storage of personal gear. On Saturday, Scouts will learn to build a natural shelter to sleep in Saturday night req. #9 (tarps and twine will be available for younger Scouts, if needed). Scouts will have a couple classes teaching different parts of WS merit badge, including some simulated emergency situations. Scouts need to bring their own food & necessary cooking gear to cook their meals individually in a 'survival manner'. Menus need to be approved by Green Bar members at the Nov 14th meeting. Bring food stored safely for the weekend's duration. Water & cleanup materials will be provided.

Make sure you bring your Scout Handbook for any advancement needs you may want to work on. This is the first weekend of the year that qualifies towards Polar Bear Winter Camping Award requirements (4 days & nights needed through end of March 2007).

*Parents – a reminder – It has been a longstanding troop policy that **SCOUTS ARE NOT TO BRING ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICES THAT ARE NOT APPROVED BY LEADERS BEFORE THE CAMPOUT!** So please remind your sons to leave ALL electronic devices at home! If he needs a cell phone, it is to be kept stowed in his gear until Sunday morning as we are arriving back at the Church. Otherwise, all electronic devices will be confiscated and returned to the Scout ONLY when he and his parent jointly discuss this with one of the leaders.*

Minimum Recommended Personal Gear:

Fall Gear list (temperatures to range from 30-50 °F):

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| ○ Spring/winter coat | ○ Drop cloth | ○ Hiking boots and/or shoes |
| ○ Backpack with garbage bag for rain cover | ○ Socks | ○ Mess kit |
| ○ Poncho/rain gear | ○ Pants | ○ Canteen/water bottle |
| ○ Underwear | ○ Sleeping bag, small pillow | ○ Flashlight, with spare batteries & bulbs |
| ○ Sweatshirts | ○ T-shirt, Scouting appropriate | ○ Pocket knife (no fixed blades) |
| ○ First aid kit | ○ Playing cards, chess set.... | ○ Toiletries - tooth brush, toothpaste, soap, wash cloth, chap stick, deodorant, mirror, tissues, comb, glasses, glasses case, contacts, contact case and solution, retainers, night headgear, etc... |
| ○ Sleeping clothes - sweats or pajamas | ○ Knot rope, about 3 foot in length | |
| ○ Fire starter kit | ○ Scout handbook, Scout Field Book, paper, pen/pencil, any other materials to work on merit badges or advancement. | |
| ○ Compass | | |












WILDERNESS SURVIVAL (elective)

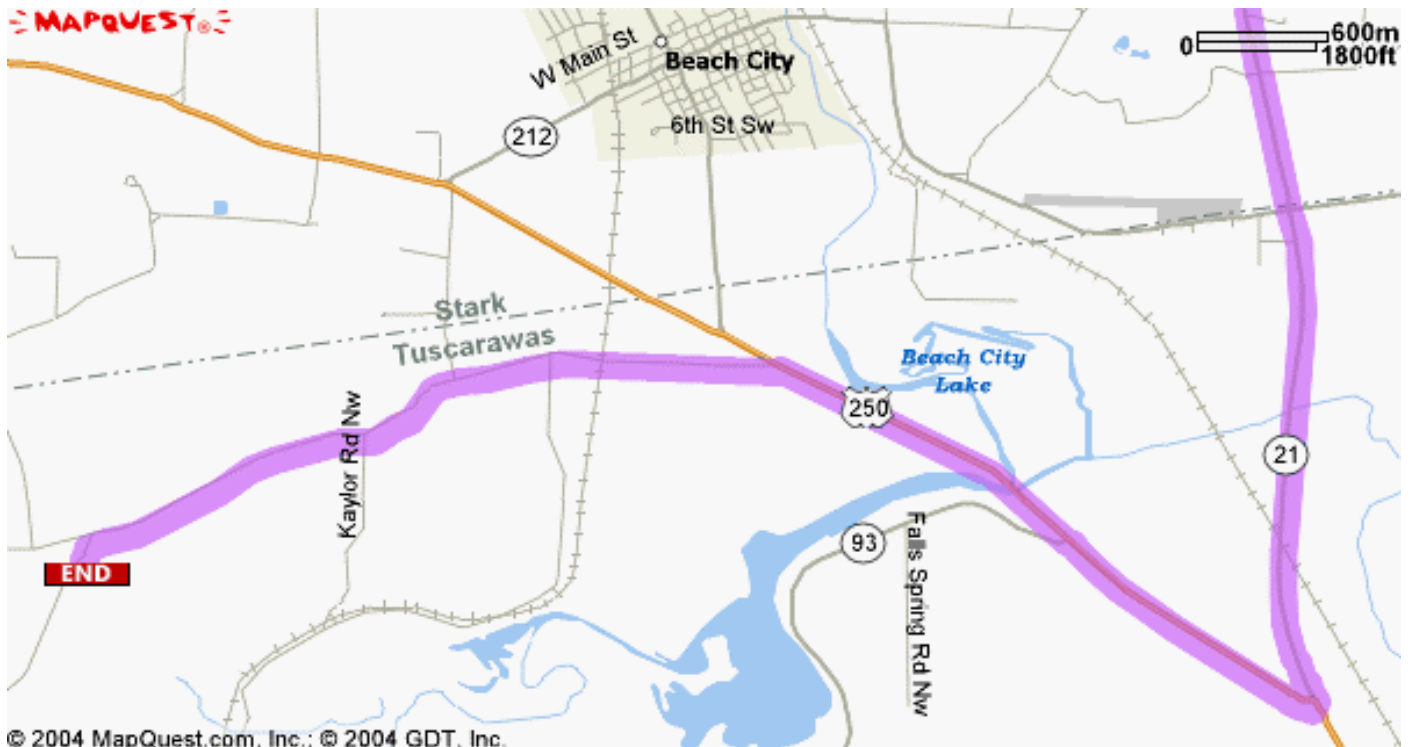
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1. Show that you know first aid for injuries or illnesses likely to occur in backcountry outings, including hypothermia, heatstroke, heat exhaustion, frostbite, dehydration, sunburn, stings, tick bites, snakebite, and blisters.
2. Describe from memory the priorities for survival in a backcountry or wilderness location.
3. Describe ways to
 - a. avoid panic and
 - b. maintain a high level of morale when lost.
4. Tell what you would do to survive in the following environments:
 - a. Cold and snowy
 - b. Wet (forest)
 - c. Hot and dry (desert)
 - d. Windy (mountains or plains)
 - e. Water (ocean or lake)
5. Make up a personal survival kit and be able to explain how each item in it is useful
6. Show that you can start fires using three methods other than matches.
7. Do the following:
 - a. Tell five different ways of attracting attention when lost.
 - b. Show how to use a signal mirror.
 - c. Describe from memory five international ground-to-air signals and tell what they mean.
8. Show that you can find and improvise a natural shelter minimizing the damage to the environment.
9. Spend a night in your shelter.
10. Explain how to protect yourself against insects, reptiles, and bears.
11. Show three ways to treat water found in the outdoors to prepare it for drinking.
12. Show that you know the proper clothing to wear in your area on an overnight in extremely hot weather and extremely cold weather.
13. Explain why it usually is not wise to eat edible wild plants or wildlife in a wilderness survival situation.

Directions to Camp Buckeye:

Start:	7641 Wales Ave NW North Canton, OH 44720-6356 US	End:	10055 Camp Rd NW Beach City, OH 44608-9401 US	Distance: 25 miles Estimated Time: 45 minutes
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	Directions	Distance
	1. Start out going South on OH-241/WALES AVE NW toward HUCKLEBERRY ST NW.	4.1 miles
	2. Turn RIGHT onto TRAPHAGEN RD NW.	1.0 miles
	3. Turn LEFT onto OH-236/ERIE AVE NW. Continue to follow OH-236.	1.8 miles
	4. Turn RIGHT onto OH-236/LAKE AVE NW.	0.1 miles
	5. Turn LEFT onto OH-21 S.	13.7 miles
	6. Turn SHARP RIGHT onto US-250.	1.7 miles
	7. Turn SLIGHT LEFT at Y onto CR-97/CHESTNUT RIDGE RD NW.	2.0 miles
	8. Turn LEFT onto CAMP RD NW/TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY 446, which is the main camp entrance	0.1 miles
	End at Camp Buckeye 330-756-2380 10055 Camp Rd NW, Beach City, OH 44608 US	



Troop 935 Discipline Policy

The Boy Scouts of America have two "sets of ideals" which govern the conduct of any Scout. These are the SCOUT OATH and the SCOUT LAW. When a boy becomes a Scout and at the beginning of each meeting he promises to try to live these ideals. A list of rules and regulations would do nothing more than repeat what is already contained in the Scout Oath and Law. Every Scout in Troop 935 and every guest attending any Troop 935 function is expected to behave according to the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. Our procedure for dealing with Scouts who become a behavior problem is as follows:

- General discipline within the Troop is the ultimate responsibility of the Scoutmaster or the Leader in Charge of an activity. ***Unacceptable behavior that will not be tolerated include but are not limited to lying, stealing, fighting, swearing, failing to follow directions, or taking part in discussions of topics not appropriate for Scouting. It is inappropriate and unacceptable to 'talk back' to any leaders, or be unkind to any other Scout.***
- Boy or Adult Scout leaders of this Troop are NOT to be disciplinarians of any boy, and will not attempt to fill this role for a boy's parents.
- The Scout must realize that at all times he represents The Boy Scouts of America, Buckeye Council, Troop 935, and lastly, themselves to the people around him and must be on his best behavior at all times as said representative.
- Any boy who misbehaves will meet and discuss with the Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge, in an attempt to solve the problem. This may be the only warning the boy will receive that his behavior is not acceptable.
- If a Scout's behavior continues to contradict the Scout Oath and Scout Law after a reasonable effort has been made, then the Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge may decide that it is necessary to have the Scout's parent retrieve him, regardless of location and time.
- Before the Scout can resume activities with the Troop, a conference is to be held with the Troop Committee representative, Scoutmaster, Scout, and Parent/Guardian to decide an appropriate course of action. At a minimum, the Scout shall be suspended from attending or participating in any Troop 935 Scouting function for one week.
- If the Scout's behavior has not improved after the above steps the Scoutmaster may request the Troop Committee's involvement to resolve the situation.

Troop 935 Medication Policy

Please read the following if your son needs to given medication while participating in this activity.

- All medication to be hand delivered by the parent or guardian to the Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge of an activity prior to departure for this activity.
- Scout leaders will return said medication to parent or guardian upon returning from activity.
- All medication shall be in a plastic zip-lock bag that has the Scout's name clearly printed on it.
- Only the proper amount of medication for the time frame of this activity shall be sent.
- Do not send full bottles of medication.
- All medication must be sent in the original prescription bottles.
- A printed note from the parent/guardian must be in the zip-lock bag and must contain:
 - parent/guardian's name, phone number, and signature;
 - the time of day the medication is to be given;
 - proper dosage for each medication;
 - any other instructions or information pertaining to the medication.

Failure to do any of the above will mean your Scout will not be allowed to participate in this activity!

Troop 935 Activity Permission Slip

Event : **Survivor Weekend**
Destination : **Camp Buckeye, Beach City, Ohio**
Dates : **November 17-19, 2006**

Scout Name: _____ **Patrol:** _____ **Age:** _____

The undersigned parent or guardian attests to the following:

1. That I am the legal parent or guardian of the Scout named above and I am legally able to give my consent for the Scout to participate in this Troop activity and I hereby give said consent.
2. I have read, understand, and accept the included Troop 935 Disciplinary Policy and will provide transportation home for my Scout, at any hour, if it should be required under the guidelines of said policy.
3. I understand that certain costs may be incurred (food, reservation fees, etc.) prior to leaving. If my Scout should decide not to attend or fail to show up he will forfeit any prepaid fees paid and shall be required to pay any additional fees incurred by the Troop for said Troop activity.
4. My Scout is in good health and has no major illness or change in his health status since the last Personal Health and Medical History form was submitted to the Troop.
5. I have read, understand, and followed the Troop 935 Medication Policies if applicable.
6. In case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization or medications for my Scout. *(Please list any exceptions.)*
7. I will accept that the adult leaders of this activity will be acting in the best interest of the Scouts of Troop 935 in accordance with BSA Safe Scouting Guidelines. I agree to hold them harmless for any attempts to do what is in any and all of the participants' best interest.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship _____

FOR YOUR SCOUT TO ATTEND, YOU MUST LIST AT LEAST TWO PHONE CONTACTS:

***Primary Contact:**

Name of responsible adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

***First Alternate:**

Name of responsible adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

***Second Alternate:**

Name of responsible adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

Payment: Amount: \$ 5.00 cash / check *(checks payable to: 'Troop 935')*

Received by (Troop Scribe/Leader initials): _____ Date: _____

or (check box): **Deduct function fees from our Scout's account. Parent initials:** _____