

Troop 935 Campout

Parent/guardian needs to fill out the last page and return it to Troop Scribe
by November 21st, 2006

- Event** : **Christmas in the Cabin**
Destination : **Camp Manatoc at Manatoc Scout Reservation, Peninsula, Ohio**
Dates : **December 1-3, 2006**
Meet at : **McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 12/1/06** Time: **6:30 PM**
Return to : **McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 12/3/06** Time: **12:00 PM**
Fees : **\$20.00**, which includes: cabin fees, meals, and equipment depreciation costs.
There will be no required meal fee for registered adult leaders with the Troop that visit during the weekend; all other visitors will be asked to pay a \$10.00 meal fee, please RSVP with leaders so adequate amount of food can be purchased.
Meals : Troop Cooking by Patrols. Troop Committee will handle menu and requisition food.

Permission Form and Fees Due: at November 21st, 2006 Scout meeting

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

Leader in Charge: Jack Smith home: 330 832 9101 cell: 330 209 8840 (availability subject to cell coverage in camp area). *In case of an emergency, contact Jack Smith at 330 209 8840 or Camp Ranger's office at 330-657-2592.*

Activity Notes: Our annual Christmas Weekend, we will be returning to Great Trail Council's Camp Manatoc in the huge Training Lodge. It is a heated lodge with bunk sleeping rooms, inside flushing toilets and showers available for use. *Scouts are encouraged to sleep in tents outside the cabin to earn nights towards their Polar Bear Winter Camping Award requirements.* Each Patrol will rotate through cooking assignments of meals to be cooked in the cabin (chances to earn cooking requirements for Advancement). Saturday activities will include preparing for the Klondike Derby as planned by Pedro Patrol. Dinner will be our Christmas Feast prepared by our Committee. Saturday Evening will have a campfire that will conclude with a flag retirement ceremony (please bring along any flags you may have needing retired). Numerous Webelos will be joining us for the weekend from area Packs. This will be a weekend to share in Scouting fellowship, leadership, and build new friendships with our Webelo visitors!

Please wear your Troop 935 Shirts or Scouting appropriate attire for the weekend.

*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:











Winter Gear list (temperatures below 30° F):

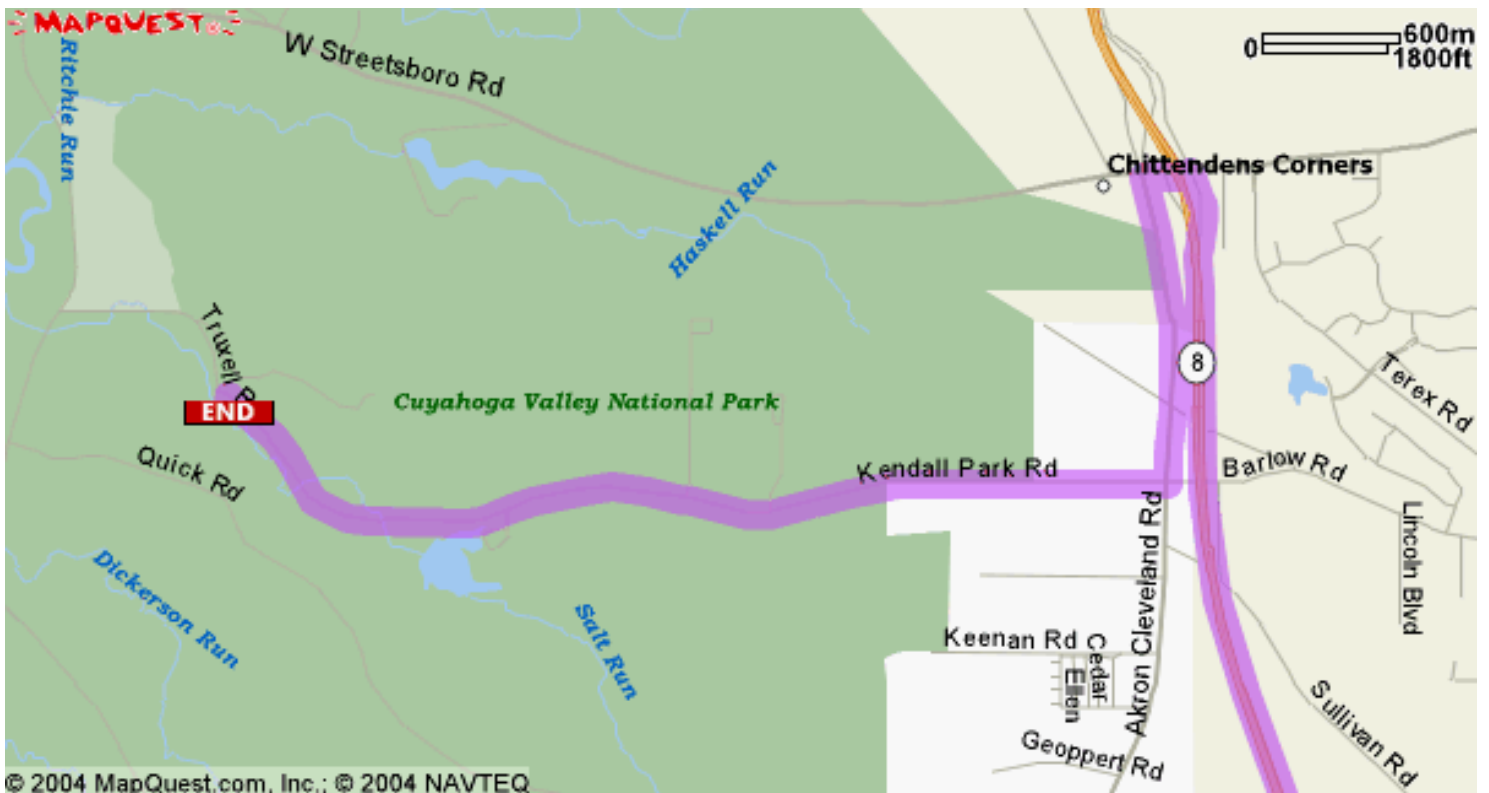
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| ○ Winter coat | ○ Cold weather long underwear | ○ Fire starter kit |
| ○ Stocking cap | ○ Wool/cold weather socks, 4 pair | ○ Mess kit |
| ○ Gloves | ○ Pants, 2 pair | ○ Canteen/water bottle |
| ○ Pancho/rain gear | ○ Cold weather sleeping bag (0° F rated) | ○ Flashlight, with spare batteries & bulbs |
| ○ Underwear | ○ T-shirt, 2 Scouting appropriate | ○ Pocket knife (no fixed blades) |
| ○ Hoodie sweatshirts | ○ Playing cards, chess set.... | ○ Knot rope, about 3 foot in length |
| ○ First aid kit | ○ Compass | ○ Hiking boots and/or shoes, 2 pair |
| ○ Sleeping clothes -
sweats or pajamas | ○ Scout handbook, Scout Field Book,
paper, pen/pencil, any other materials | ○ Toiletries - tooth brush, toothpaste, soap, wash
cloth, chap stick, deodorant, mirror, tissues, comb, |
| ○ Backpack with garbage
bag cover for rain cover | to work on merit badges or
advancement. | glasses, glasses case, contacts, contact case and
solution, retainers, night headgear, etc... |

Start:	McDonaldsville St. Paul UMC 7641 Wales Ave NW North Canton, OH 44720-6356 US	End:	CAMP MANATOC 1065 Truxell Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264-9734	Distance: 28.3 miles Time: 43 minutes
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Directions

Distance

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|  | 1. Start out going North on OH-241/WALES AVE NW toward STRAUSSER ST NW. Continue to follow OH-241. | 5.4 miles |
|  | 2. Merge onto I-77 N via the ramp- on the left. | 12.6 miles |
|  | 3. Merge onto OH-8 N via exit number 125A- on the left- toward CUYAHOGA FALLS. | 8.9 miles |
|  | 4. Take the OH-303 exit towards PENINSULA/HUDSON | 0.2 miles |
|  | 5. Turn LEFT onto W. STREETSBORO RD/OH-303. | 0.1 miles |
|  | 6. Turn LEFT onto AKRON-CLEVELAND RD. | 0.8 miles |
|  | 7. Turn RIGHT onto KENDALL PARK RD. | 1.0 miles |
|  | 8. KENDALL PARK RD becomes TRUXELL RD. | 1.6 miles |
|  | 9. Turn RIGHT AT Camp Manatoc entrance. It is a steep hill and a very sharp turn coming from the east. Drive slowly, read the signs, and watch for pedestrians. Check-in at the Campmaster's office. | 0.3 miles |
|  | End at Camp Manatoc Reservation 330-657-2592
1065 Truxell Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264 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

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Dates : **December 1-3, 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: \$ 20.00 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: _____