

Troop 935 Campout

Parent/guardian must fill out the last page and return to Troop Scribe
by November 13th, 2007

- Event** : **Westark District's Cow Pie Camporee**
Destination : **Beach City, Ohio**
Dates : **November 16-18, 2007**
Meet at : **McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 11/16/07** Time: **7:00 PM**
Return to : **McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 11/18/07** Time: **12:00 PM**
Fees : **\$5.00** which includes camping, food, and equipment costs.
Meals : Patrol cooking: Each patrol will requisition food needed for menus as approved by SPL and cost of food will be divided equally within each Patrol. A patrol grubmaster will need to purchase food for the menu and collect equal shares of money from each patrol member. Patrol and Troop cooking equipment will be available for Scout's needs. Saturday dinner will be cooked by Pedro Patrol as part of a Camporee-wide pot luck dinner.

Permission Form and Fees Due by November 13th, 2007 Scout meeting

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. Dick Courtney's home phone number: 330 756 2716*

Activity Notes: We will be tent camping at Dick Courtney's farm in Beach City. This is a fun weekend that will entail a number of Scouting activities in addition to spending fellowship with units in our District. There will be activities going on all day including a compass course, first aid, rope throwing, Toten Chit, fire building, a stretcher relay, and Easter egg hunt. There will also be partial requirements for Soil and Water Conservation, Geology, Animal Science, and Forestry Merit Badges.

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 | | |

Specific equipment needed:

Each Scout: Compass, first aid kit, 6 foot rope, paper and pencil, fire starter kit, flashlight.

Each Patrol needs to bring a blanket and two 6 foot long staffs.

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 Permission Slip

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

The undersigned parent or guardian attests to the following:

1. 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 consent.
2. I have read, understand, and accept the included Troop 935 Disciplinary Policy and if determined necessary by Troop Leaders, will provide transportation home for my Scout, at any hour.
3. I understand that certain costs are incurred with all Troop activities (food, reservation fees, etc.). If my Scout should decide not to attend or fail to show up at predetermined departure time, he will forfeit any and all fees incurred during the 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, as 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 Troop Leaders to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization or medications for my Scout. *(Please list any exceptions.)*
7. I will make sure my son is present prior to the determined departure time & will be properly equipped and clothed for this activity. Upon return, I will pick him up on time at the location determined.
8. I will work with the Troop Transportation Chair to make sure an adequate amount of drivers and adults will be available to provide transportation for all Troop members. *I will do my share by pitching in and contributing to the transportation needs of this Troop.*
9. 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: _____)

Transportation: Please check at least one of following: adult can drive (to _____) (from _____)
(both ways _____) .

Emergency Contacts: Please provide at least two emergency contacts:

Primary Contact Adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

First Alternate Adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

Second Alternate: _____ Phone Number: _____

Payment: Amount: \$ **5.00** payment by: 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: _____