

# Trails of Troop 48

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## 50-Miler Trip

**T**his April we have decided to take a reprieve from the usual whitewater trip up in the Poconos near Hickory Run State Park.

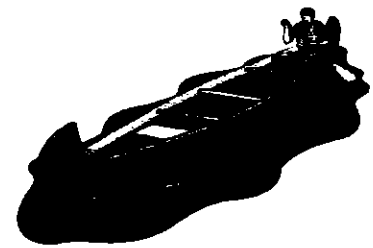
Instead we are revisiting an old stomping ground in the Wharton State Forest called 'Frank's Place'. This piece of private property is located just below Evans Bridge on the Wading River. It is a primitive site with no luxuries but abounds with all the amenities that Troop 48 loves.

The dates for the trip will be April 11, 12, and 13. This is Thursday through Saturday.

Thursday = 7:30 AM meet at church. This is only for the scouts that need a 20 mile hike for hiking merit badge and those that want to do a '50 miler'. Light backpacks will be used. Any scout wanting to attend this day's activities must see Gary well before hand to ensure that they are prepared for this endeavor.

Friday = 7:30 AM meet at church. This group will travel to Frank's Place and meet up with Thursday's group then everyone will canoe the Wading river from Speedwell to Frank's Place. Parents are welcome to give this a try.

Saturday = Those that want to complete the 50 miler will hike 15 to 20 miles this day while the rest of the troop enjoys a day of fun and advancements at the campsite. We will



leave the campsite around 4PM and arrive back home before dark.

The trip will cost \$25 for those attending only Friday and Saturday. The others, doing all three days, will be asked to pay \$30. Parents attending are free.

Parents are needed for transportation. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are able to help out. Parents are encouraged to stay overnight too!

Emergency Phone numbers:

Mary Pat Lake = 767-0507 (We will check in every day with her.)

Gary Lake's beeper = 573-1252

## Upcoming Events...

### Date

Begins Apr. 5

April 11-13

May 3~~1~~ 10-12

May ??

June ??

August 10-16

### Event

Mom's Pizza Fundraiser

Frank's Place (50-miler)

Assateague Island

Car Wash Fundraiser

Swimming Day

Summer Trip

# 50-MILER PERMISSION SLIP

TRIP DETAILS

DESTINATION: Frank's Place, NJ (Canoe Trip)  
DATES: 50-miler: 4/11-4/12 Canoe Trip: 4/12-4/13  
COST: 50-miler: \$30 Canoe Trip: \$25



## PERMISSION SLIP

\_\_\_\_\_ has permission to attend this troop activity/trip and has permission to engage in all activities, except as noted below. I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to treat, hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia and/or order injection or surgery for my son/ward.

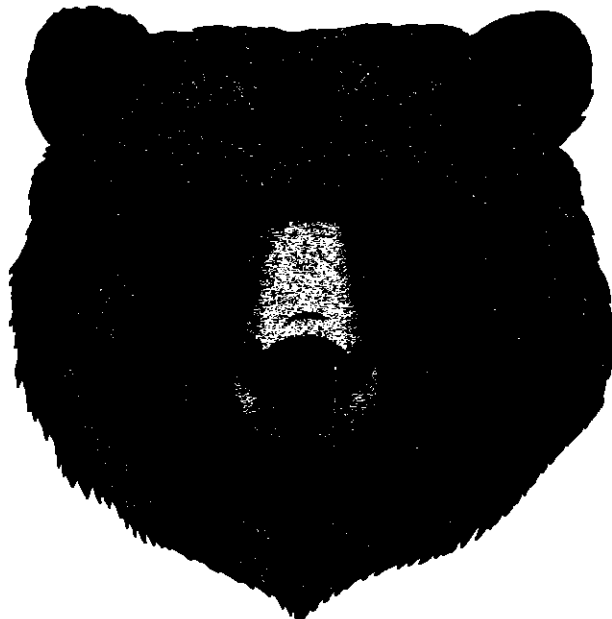
RESTRICTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Friendly**  
**Courteous**

**Kind**

\_\_\_ I plan to attend the trip and will be able to transport \_\_\_ scouts.  
\_\_\_ I will be available to provide transportation for \_\_\_ scouts.  
\_\_\_ on the trip out \_\_\_ on the trip back.

*If your son is required to take medication on this trip, please list all details on a separate sheet of paper and give to Gary prior to departure.*



# Games & Stuff...

Welcome to the new Games page! This page will appear every month in the T48 newsletter, just for those fun-loving members of the Troop. Want to be part of the action? Feel free to submit any puzzles, original artwork, game reviews, or anything else you'd like to see here. Thanks!

The Editors

## EQUATION ANALYSIS TEST:

Ex.- 26 = L of the A  
Ans- 26 Letters of the Alphabet

- B. 7 = W of the A W  
C. 1001 = A N  
D. 12 = S of the Z  
E. 54 = C in a D (with the J)  
F. 9 = P in the S S  
G. 88 = P K  
H. 13 = S on the A F  
I. 18 = H on a G C  
J. 32 = D F at which W F  
K. 90 = D in a R A  
L. 200 = D for P G in M  
M. 8 = S on a S S  
N. 3 = B M (S H T R)  
O. 4 = Q in a G  
P. 24 = H in a D  
Q. 1 = W on a U  
R. 5 = D in a Z C  
S. 57 = H V  
T. 11 = P on a F T  
U. 1000 = W that A P is W  
V. 29 = D in F in a L Y  
W. 64 = S on a C B  
X. 40 = D and N of the G F  
Y. 17 = M S D till C  
Z. 6 = C on the D

Answers next month! And no, I wasn't the one that made these up...

Doug Faust  
Co-Editor

David Lillethun  
Co-Editor



## SAVE THE FISH!:

Last Saturday many scouts from the troop attended my Eagle project. For those who were unable to attend, this is what happened: One of the lakes in Sturbridge Lakes had to be drained for dredging, which is necessary to keep the lake deep enough to allow diving from the docks at the two beaches there. After the lake was partially drained, we went in with nets in hand to save as many fish as possible by transferring them to another nearby lake. The muck on the lake bed turned out to be a particular dilemma for a few who found themselves thoroughly stuck on occasion (not mentioning any names here). However, the project did manage to save over a hundred fifty fish, mostly sunnys. Therefore, I would like to thank all those who helped with the project (and offer my condolences to anyone who seemed prone to getting stuck).

Quote of the Month: No man can think clearly when his fists are clenched.

-George Jean Nathan

Obedient  
Cheerful  
Thrifty

## Mom's Bake at Home Pizza

We will be selling Mom's pizza starting April 5th. Forms will be distributed on this evening. We hope to have every boy sell at least 10 pizzas. This profit will go towards our summer trip. We are aiming for 100% participation!! There will be prizes for top sellers—more info to follow. All forms will be distributed on our first meeting in April. Thanks in advance for your continued support.

Mrs. Elaine Whalen  
Troop Auxiliary

Address for Mom's Pizza -

- 1- 18 E. Camden Ave.  
Moorestown
- 2- Old Mariton Pike at  
Cropwell Rd, Mariton

*\*Fresh Pizza Formed by Hand*

Questions call Elaine @ 772-5639

## Rodney Trip

On Friday, March 15, to Sunday, March 17, our troop took a camping trip to Rodney Scout Reservation in Maryland. We stayed in cabins, which was a nice change from staying in a tent. There were many activities to participate in there, including hiking, working on advancements, and playing card games.

The two hikes the troop took included a short, 20-minute morning hike and a longer 10-mile hike. However, the second hike was extended because we missed our turnoff. On this hike we marched around the Chesapeake Bay, up and down Bull Mountain, and over a stretch of paved road. On the Bay's beach we saw two very odd types of clay that some people brought back to our cabins and molded into little cups and cars.

There were also many football games going on, at a large field near our camp. Many people came on this trip and those that came enjoyed it.

Mike Vitarelli  
Co-Editor



## Troop Leadership...

**Sponsoring Organization** - Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Rt. 73, Berlin, N.J.

**Scoutmaster** - Gary Lake

**Asst. Scoutmaster** - Matt Spina

**Troop Committee Chairman** - Ed Madden

**Troop Committee** - Jim Frame, Gordon Skorup, Bob Faust, Marjean Lillethun, Bev Palaia, Elaine Whalen, Kevin Johnson

**Troop Auxiliary** - Elaine Whalen, Ed Madden

**Newsletter Staff** - Doug Faust, David Lillethun, Joe Palaia, & Mike Vitarelli

**Brave  
Clean**

## **Reverant** Knot Night #2

It's not! No it's not! No, it's knots! That right, Troop 48 has recently had another night of knots, knots, and more knots. In an effort to teach the essentials of knot know-how, leadership, and teamwork, the patrols have taken part in another "Knot Night." The patrols were pitted against each other in a competition of knot learning and tying, and not to elevate one patrol above the others, not one of them performed less than our knot professionals', (the leaders') standards. They all did a terrific job!

The patrols were each given a list of knots ranging in difficulty from the ever important square knot, to the more challenging tautline knot, to the most challenging fisherman's knot. There was a set amount of "knot" points awarded for each correct knot knotted. The patrol with the most knot points is yet to be determined. The important thing, (not a good thing to forget), is that the scouts learned both how to work together and how to tie the most important Boy Scout knots, not to mention that they had a lot of fun.

It would not be right of me to not mention the leaders though. The lists of knots were made up by the ever knot-edgeable Doug Faust, a member of Troop 48's Bar. Along with the other members of the Bar, he helped to teach the younger scouts the knots that they will not want to forget during our upcoming trips, as well as for our next knot extravaganza.

Joseph E. Palaia, IV  
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