



Trails of Troop 48

Doing more before breakfast than most people do all day.

March 2010

White Horse District – SNJ Council

Hoagie Sale Results

I'd like to thank everyone who sold hoagies and who came out to help with the hoagie building at Lions Lake. In just under 4 hours we got set up, cranked out nearly 400 hoagies, and cleaned up. Everyone did a fantastic job working together and getting the job done, and I'm pleased to tell you that we far exceeded the profits that I had anticipated. After paying for materials and the facility, the troop as a whole made \$1260. Karen will be working out the scout accounts for scouts who sold hoagies and will have the exact amount for each scout available soon.

Thanks again!

Mike Gallagher

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- 3/13** Rifle & Shotgun Day
- 3/26-3/28** Gettysburg
- 4/16-4/18** Valley Forge Rail Trail
- 4/23-4/25** Paul Bunyan Camperee
- 5/21-5/23** Assateague Island
- 5/28** Memorial Day Service Project

Don't forget to check out the Troop website for pictures, forms, the troop schedule, and more!
www.troop48berlin.org



MMMM....MMMM....GOOD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Upcoming event!
Shotgun & Rifle Day – Shamong, NJ
Saturday, March 13



For the second year in a row, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Frame are organizing a day to earn Shotgun and Rifle Merit Badges! This day will be dedicated to taking care of the hands-on portions of each of these merit badges, with a meeting or two previous being dedicated to the book work and safety work.

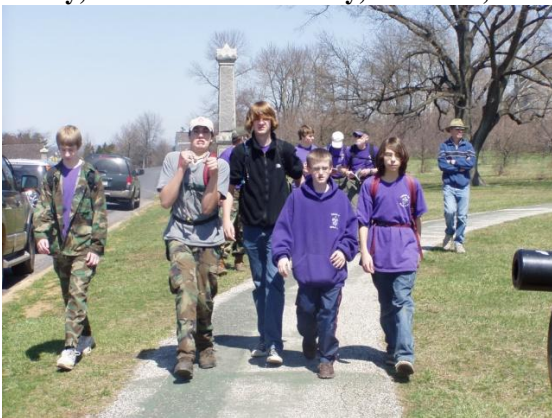
We will again be the guests of Mr. Sano, who graciously serves as both our host and our range instructor (a service he also provides for local police departments) . Last year the troop had a great time, and we are expecting more of the same this year!

Please pack a lunch and dress warm, as this is an all-day outdoor event.

Cost: \$5

The permission slip for this event can be found at the end of this newsletter!

Upcoming trip!
Gettysburg National Military Park – Gettysburg, PA
Friday, March 26 thru Sunday, March 28, 2010



In March, Troop 48 returns to the site of many amazing troop camping trips – Gettysburg, PA. Gettysburg was the site of one the most important battles in American history, and contained more than one moment that changed our nation's, if not the world's, history.

Its historical importance aside, why is this always such a great trip? The highlight for most Scouts who attended Gettysburg is “The Devil’s Den”, a maze of massive rocks and boulders that generations of Troop 48 Scouts have attempted to either climb over or find their way underneath by inching through giant cracks or crawling through the small tunnels that honeycomb it. Scouts also enjoy reenacting Pickett’s Charge, the last major offensive push for the Confederate’s Army of Northern Virginia, where they can get a far better feel for the sheer bravery of the soldier who marched nearly a mile across these open fields in the face of cannon fire. Each of these, along with Little Round Top, are highlights of the ten mile loop of the Billy Yank/Johnny Reb Trails that the troop plans to spend the day on. We also explore the brand new visitors center, check out the battlefield diorama at the campsite, and perhaps (weather permitting) head back to Devil’s Den at night to see more stars than you’d imagine exist.

Plus, what trip to a major battlefield would be complete without a game of manhunt? This is a trip that you won’t want to miss!

Cost: \$25

The permission slip for this trip can be found at the end of this newsletter!

PERMISSION SLIP – Shotgun & Rifle Day



When?:

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Where?: Shamong, NJ

Cost?: \$5

With the help of Officer Jim Gillespie (merit badge counselor) and Retired Police Sgt Mike Sano (range instructor), the troop will head out to a private **outdoor** range in Shamong, NJ to work on some of the requirements for both Shotgun Merit Badge and Rifle Merit Badge.

Please dress warm and pack a lunch!

SCOUT: _____ has permission to attend the 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, and secure proper anesthesia and/or order injection or surgery for my son/ward.

RESTRICTIONS: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

If your son is required to take medication or has any other special needs, please list the details below:

I am paying by ___ cash ___ check ___ Scout account

Initials of Scout if paying by Scout account: _____

PERMISSION SLIP – Gettysburg



When?: Friday, March 26 – Sunday, March 28 - Arrive at “the shed” at 6 PM (planned departure – 6:45 PM).

Where?: Gettysburg National Military Park, Gettysburg, PA. The troop will be camping at Artillery Ridge Campground in Gettysburg.

Cost?: \$25

Please make checks payable to “Troop 48”

Troop 48 returns an old favorite place of the troop – Gettysburg, PA. Activities may include a car tour of the first day’s battle, a hike of the 2nd & 3rd day’s battle (including marching Pickett’s Charge), climbing the rocks of Devil’s Den, and maybe even a fun night with DJ Spinnin’ Ron!

Please eat dinner before you come Friday!

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