



Trails of Troop 48

Doing more before breakfast than most people do all day.

May 2010

White Horse District – SNJ Council



Paul Bunyan Campere

This trip was to the Girl Scout's version of the Klondike Derby. Most camp amenities were already in order upon the troop's arrival. We ran a fire building station and also won it as an event. Our troop brought home 3 trophies.



Valley Forge

Troop rode 21 miles from the Art Museum to Valley Forge. Everybody made it and there were no major problems other than riding through two charity runs.

At night we had a bigger fire than the 3 troop campfire nearby. We also played manhunt with other troops and sang songs (kids weren't into the songs much). Afterward we made an enjoyable tour of the battlefield.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- 5/21-5/23** Assateague Island
- 5/28** Memorial Day Service Project
- 6/5** Swim Day and Troop BBQ
- 6/6** Voorhees Township Picnic
- 6/12** Eagle Scout Court of Honor

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

www.troop48berlin.org



Troop 48 in Acadia National Park!



With half the slots filled, there is still time to sign up for this summer's trip to Acadia National Park in Maine! We will be heading up to lovely coastal Maine from August 7th through August 13th (we'll be sleeping over at the church on the night of August 6th so that we can get an early start) for a week of biking, swimming, hiking, exploring, fishing, and tons more fun! While the summer trip is always the highlight of Troop 48's outdoor calendar, this trip promises to be extra fun and exciting!

Cost: \$250 for the week - includes campsite, transportation, food, and all activities.

We are asking for a \$100 deposit in May, with the balance of \$150 to be paid by June 16! Don't forget that you can use your Scout account money to help pay!

Troop 48 Visits the National Jamboree!

July 30 – August 1

As many of you know, this year marks the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. To celebrate, the BSA is throwing a ten day party down at Fort AP Hill in Virginia. While two of our Scouts are lucky enough to be heading down there for the full ten days as part of a council contingent, Troop 48 is offering every Scout the chance to see the National Jamboree for at least one day!

The troop will meet up at 6 AM on July 30 to head down Virginia, stopping to see the very impressive National Museum of the Marine Corp before getting to the campsite in Richmond, Virginia, where the troop will spend the rest of the day setting up camp, relaxing by the pool, and hanging out.

On Saturday, it's off to the National Jamboree at Fort AP Hill, Virginia. There, we will visit the many exhibits and displays at the Jamboree. After a dinner on site, it's off to join 30,000 other Scouts at the arena show, featuring (among other things) a visit by the President of the United States. The troop will return home on Sunday.

Cost of trip: \$45 (includes admission to the Jamboree, food, transportation, and the campsite)

Notes: As we are visiting the National Jamboree, Class A uniforms will be required! Spending money for souvenirs is also a good idea!

EASY TROOP 48 FUNDRAISER!

Wish you could do more to support Troop 48 but never seem to find the time? Well now you can *and* take care of your errands at the same time when you use Shop Rite gift certificates purchased through Troop 48! These gift certificates come in handy denominations of \$25 and \$50 and are sold by Deb Sperling during each troop meeting. With every card you purchase the troop makes money!

PERMISSION SLIP

Assateague Island



When?: Friday, May 21 – Sunday, May 23, 2010.
Please meet at “the shed” at 6 PM, we will be aiming to leave by 6:30!

Where?: Assateague Island State Park, Berlin, MD

Cost?: \$55 – Cost of Kayaking
Please make checks payable to “Troop 48”

The troop will enjoy a day on the beach, as well as a few hours sea kayaking as practice for this summer in Maine!

Please eat dinner before you come Friday!

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: ____