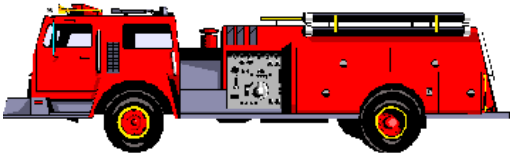


Scenic Trails Council – Northern Trails District

PRESENTS

“FIRE SAFETY”



2009 FALL CAMPOREE – Petoskey, MI

Pre-registration Information
Boy Scout Troops – Webelos
(Webelos are welcome to attend for the day on Saturday)



When: October 9 -11, 2009
Where: Camp Daggett (off US 31, on Camp Daggett Rd, between Charlevoix and Petoskey)
Hosted By: Petoskey Troop 7
Cost: Registration Fee \$25 per Troop, and \$10 per person
Day Visit (Saturday only) - \$8 per person
Send Registration and Checks to:

Scenic Trails Council Service Center
Attn: Tari Laurell
1499 Business Park Drive
Traverse City, MI 49686-8741

Make Camporee Checks payable to: Scenic Trails Council, BSA

The Camporee will consist of breakout sessions designed to help scouts achieve the Fire Safety Merit Badge. There will also be an enhanced experience option (at an additional cost) that will allow scouts to experience the phenomenal adventure education programs at Camp Daggett.



Itinerary

(Schedule is subject to change)

Friday Night

- 5:30 – 8:00 Check In and setup
- 8:30 – 9:30 Cracker Barrel for Adult and Youth Leaders

Saturday

- 7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast and Cleanup in your campsites
- 8:30 Opening Ceremony
- 9:00 – 12pm Breakout sessions or Camp Daggett ropes course sessions
- 12pm – 1pm Lunch in your campsites
- 1:30 – 4:30 Breakout sessions or Camp Daggett ropes course sessions
- 5:00 – 7:00 Dinner and Cleanup in your campsites
- 7:00 – 8:30 Evening Program and Entertainment

Sunday

- 7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast and campsite cleanup
- 9:30 Campsite Inspection & Checkout
All campsites must be vacated by 11:00 am
- 12pm – 5:00 Camp Daggett Fall Festival

The optional 3-hour Camp Daggett adventure sessions are available for an additional \$25 per person fee and for those scouts that have attained the rank of First Class. The additional cost is necessary to hire trained and certified belayers for the various elements. Preregistration is necessary by September 25 for this portion of the program and is limited to the first 50 paid registrants.

Adventure Education Center

Participants can challenge themselves on a three-sided, 40-foot climbing tower with six attached high ropes-course elements designed and built by Project Adventure in a beautiful wooded setting at Camp Daggett. A group problem solving initiative course, tucked in the woods near the nature pond, contains more than ten different elements and provides opportunities for leadership, cooperation and accomplishment.



The 5,820 square foot Indoor Adventure and Activity Center shelters a 35 foot high by 40 foot wide climbing wall, 10 "universal" high and 15 low ropes-course elements. Everything is designed for disabled and non-disabled people and is housed in a heated environment to eliminate the obstacles of northern Michigan weather. This gives all participants access to the adventure experience. The facility is ideal for use by a variety of groups throughout all four seasons without the hindrance of inclement weather.

Program Co-Chairs: Brad George, Jason Kromm

Contact Person: Dan Gorman, Troop 7 Scoutmaster (231) 758-0338

GENERAL POINTS OF INFORMATION

- A representative from each troop shall report to the registration area located as you enter the grounds. There you will receive your camping area assignment.
- Bring your Medical Health Forms, release and records of “special medical conditions”. This form must be accessible to the adult leader at all times.
http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605_Letter.pdf
- All Scouts should bring their Handbooks and a blue card for the Fire Safety Merit Badge.
- **No ground campfires are permitted** by any units at any time in the camping areas. Above ground is fine. You should bring your own firewood.
- All units will use the **Leave No Trace** rule and plan on packing everything in and packing everything out. Units will need to provide their own trash bags for transporting their trash out.
- There will be limited access to potable water. It is recommended that water be brought with you for your needs in your campsite.
- Friday evening there will be a Cracker Barrel/Leader’s Meeting with the SPL and adult leaders from each unit. The program outline and last minute announcements will be communicated at that time.
- Scouts are not permitted within the buildings at Camp Daggett.
- All scouts should be prepared for the weather. Activities will take place rain or shine.
- Leaders will be responsible for the behavior of the scouts in their units at all times.
- All electronic devices should be left home.

Directions:

From Petoskey:

- Follow US 31 south toward Charlevoix approx. 4 miles
- Turn left on Camp Daggett Road for approx. 2.5 miles
- Turn left on Church Road - dirt road with Camp Daggett sign on corner

From Charlevoix:

- Follow US 31 north toward Petoskey approx. 10-11 miles, 2 miles past Bayshore
- Turn right on Camp Daggett Road for approx. 2.5 miles
- Turn left on Church Road - dirt road with Camp Daggett sign on corner

From Boyne City:

- Follow Boyne City/Charlevoix Road out of town toward Charlevoix approx. 4-5 miles
- Turn right on Sumner Road to blinking yellow light
- Turn left on Camp Daggett Road
- Follow Camp Daggett Road to Church Road, 1 mile past Reycraft Road
- Turn right on Church Road - dirt road with Camp Daggett sign on corner

The Fire Safety Merit Badge:

Those scouts that attend the morning and afternoon breakout sessions of the Camporee will complete a majority of the requirements for the Fire Safety Merit badge.

The following requirements (#6, #10, and #12) can be completed before arriving which will allow your scouts to achieve the Fire Safety Merit badge at the Camporee:

- 6) Conduct a home safety survey with the help of an adult. Then do the following:
 - A. Draw a home fire-escape plan, create a home fire-drill schedule, and conduct a home fire drill.
 - B. Test a smoke alarm and demonstrate regular maintenance of a smoke alarm.
 - C. Explain what to do when you smell gas and when you smell smoke.
 - D. Explain how you would report a fire alarm.
 - E. Explain what fire safety equipment can be found in public buildings.
 - F. Explain who should use fire extinguishers and when these devices can be used.
 - G. Explain how to extinguish a grease pan fire.
 - H. Explain what fire safety precautions you should take when you are in a public building.

- 10) (May be done at the campsites during the Camporee with your Troop)
 - B. Demonstrate setting up and putting out a cooking fire.
 - C. Demonstrate using a camp stove and lantern.

- 12) Choose a fire safety-related career that interests you and describe the level of education required and responsibilities of a person in that position. Tell why this position interests you.

Please note that any scouts attending the Camp Daggett adventure education portion will miss up to six stations and will need to complete the merit badge requirements with a registered counselor.