

Waterskiing Merit Badge Trip 2007

The Waterskiing Merit Badge Trip at Camp Rotary is quickly approaching. This is Troop 149's last big hurrah for the summer and the activity year. There are several scouts really really close to finishing the Skiing MB and would like for you to finish up this summer. Also there are several new scouts - we are encouraging you to participate. This trip is a lot of fun because we are in the water all weekend (swimming and skiing).

Please note some important information below about the Trip.

- When: August 17-19, 2007
- Time: Friday - Arrive Church 4:30 PM, Depart 5:00 PM; Sunday - Depart Camp Rotary 1:30 PM, Arrive Church 3:00 PM.
- Where: Camp Rotary Boy Scout Camp at Lake Hartwell
- Activity: Waterskiing Merit Badge (and swimming fun); we will also give younger scouts a chance to complete line tender, reaching rescues, etc.
- Cost: \$25.00 which includes food (Saturday B,L,D and Sunday B,L) and expenses (i.e., gas, ice, and water).
- All Scouts and Adults must bring a snack dinner with them for Friday evening. **DO NOT BRING MONEY FOR DINNER, WE WILL NOT BE STOPPING FOR DINNER**
- All scouts wishing to participate on this trip are **required** to travel with troop on Friday and return with the troop on Sunday.

As of this moment we have a possibility of 5 boats:

- Captain Booth/Broderick (borrowing captain Pate's boat)
- Captain Dempsey
- Captain Walters (2 boats)
- Captain Salts (details not yet confirmed)

We will need at least one additional adult driver who would be willing to pull the trailer. Please let me know ASAP if you are in a position to do this.

SPLs, ASPLs, PLs, APLs, and Quartermasters: please begin getting the chuck boxes and coolers (including drink coolers) ready for the trip. We will need 3 WELL EQUIPPED chuck boxes for the weekend.

Adults: need to round up some radios we can use for communication while on the lake.

Scouts Equipment List - **Don't forget the following:**

- Be in Class A uniform to travel
- if you have your own ski vest, please bring it with your name on it
- tent or tent mate, ground cloth, etc
- sleeping bag, etc
- insect repellent
- flashlight
- scout book

- mess kit, cup, utensils, etc
- poncho
- bathing suit, tee shirt that can get wet (if sun is intense), hat, etc.
- Towel
- SUN BLOCK/SCREEN
- WATER BOTTLE to prevent dehydration
- change of clothing, etc
- no open toed shoes!!!

Please stay tuned for more details soon.