

**Medfield Sportsman's Club Trip
75 Noon Hill Road
Medfield, MA
March 13-14, 2010
TRIP INFORMATION AND EQUIPMENT LIST**

Our regular trips to the Medfield Sportsman's Club are always popular. We are planning a similar trip this year with opportunity to practice shooting sports and learn shooting safety, thanks to the generosity of the Sportsman's Club.

This year we will not backpack to the site, instead we will arrive in the afternoon following merit Badge University. We will enjoy afternoon activities at the Sportsman's Club and around Noon Hill, have dinner on Saturday and a breakfast on Sunday, and then return to the Scout shed.

The Club will generously provide a breakfast on Sunday, safety instruction and opportunities to use the shooting ranges, and T-shirts to commemorate the weekend. If you know a Sportsman's Club member, be sure to express appreciation for all they do for Troop 89.

Message on being prepared:

Being prepared is your responsibility and you should make sure YOU PACK all of the suggested equipment/clothes for the trip. Please make sure to bring this newsletter and equipment list on the trip. We will do a quick inspection prior to departure to make sure everyone has the necessary equipment.

Other Essentials:

- a) Parental approval form must be on file
- b) Activity fee is \$5, due at sign-up night
- c) Sign-up night and trip prep will be at the troop meeting held on Thursday, February 25.

LOGISTICS

Saturday, March 13

- Scouts attending Merit Badge University will go straight from there to the campout.
- Scouts not attending Merit Badge University meet at the Scout shed at 11:30 am to load gear and transport to the Sportsman's Club

Sunday, March 14

- Depart Medfield Sportsmen's Club after breakfast
- Arrive at Scout Shed – 11:00am

Weather and Preparation:

March weather is unpredictable, but generally cold and wet. Be prepared for rain, snow and all temperatures. Bring warm clothes, a warm jacket, a weatherproof rain shell or poncho, waterproof pants and hat and gloves. Heavy, warmer clothing is recommended at the campsite. I have attached a checklist to provide guidance on what to bring.

Scout uniforms will not be required. All Scouts should bring their Scout Handbook for advancement.

Any questions, e-mail Mr. Lester at tripcoordinator@troop89medfield.org.

EQUIPMENT LIST:

- Water Bottle
- Sleeping Bag (Winter or Summer with 2 blankets)
- Ground Cloth or Pad
- Personal Cup (metal or heavy duty plastic)
- Mess kit and utensils
- Flashlight with Good Batteries
- Knapsack or Backpack
- Plastic Trash Bags
- Hiking Boots
- Sneakers
- Socks (2 pairs)
- Wool Socks
- Long Pants (1)
- Winter Jacket
- Long Sleeve Shirt
- T-Shirt
- Sweatshirt
- Poncho or Light Raincoat
- Hat (wool or fleece) and gloves
- Underwear
- Pajamas or other heavy Sleepwear (sweat suit)
- Hand Towel
- Brush/Comb
- Tooth Brush
- Tooth Paste
- Personal Basic First Aid Kit
- Scout Handbook
- Compass
- Pocket knife (optional and with Totin' Chip card only)

***Please note that personal electronics (including cell phones, I-pods, and CD players) are not on the equipment list. Do not bring these along on the campout. Thank you!**