

**Troop 89 "Get in the Game" 7 Rivers District Fall Camporee
Wrentham Fairgrounds
Friday, October 15 – Sunday October 17, 2010
TRIP INFORMATION AND EQUIPMENT LIST**

For our October 2010 trip, Troop 89 will participate in the Old Colony Council 7 Rivers District Camporee held at the Cracker Barrel Fairgrounds in Wrentham, Massachusetts, with other troops from our area. The exciting agenda of activities includes geocaching, orienteering, Jamoboree On The Air radio broadcasting, special merit badge classes such as carpentry, signaling and tracking, and a Saturday night campfire. We arrive and camp out on Friday night, then participate in the events on Saturday and return to Medfield Sunday morning.

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.

Signup and Cost:

- Signup will be at the Troop meeting Thursday, September 30, 2010.
- Cost will be \$25 per person, due at sign-up deadline. This covers 4 meals (Saturday breakfast through Sunday breakfast), registration for the event, and overnight camping.

Approval forms:

For Scouts, parental permission form must be on file with the troop. All adults who attend must have completed Youth Protection Training and have provided a copy of the certificate to the troop.

LOGISTICS

Friday, October 15

- Meet at Scout Shed
 - Patrol Leaders and Grubmasters – arrive at 6:30pm
 - All other Troop 89 scouts – arrive at 7:00pm
- Depart Scout Shed at 7:15 pm
- Plan on eating dinner before you arrive at the Scout Shed

Sunday, October 17

- Depart Wrentham -- 10:00 am
- Arrive at Scout Shed – 10:30 am. Scouts will be released for pickup after normal procedures for unloading and stowing troop gear

Weather and Preparation:

This is a FALL CAMPING trip so you must plan accordingly! Be prepared for cold and/or rainy weather. Remember what you have learned about cold weather camping: dress in layers, avoid cotton clothing, remove sweaty or wet clothing and change into dry clothes prior to bedding down, bring extra changes of dry, warm clothes, cover exposed skin, and if you get cold, take immediate corrective action.

Also, gear should be packed in a backpack as there may be a short walk-in to the site where we camp.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST:

The following is a checklist of what personal equipment to bring. Class A Scout uniforms will not be required, however where your Class B T-shirt on Saturday. All Scouts should bring their Scout Handbook.

A personal equipment checklist is as follows:

- sleeping bag
- pillow
- sleeping pad
- insulated ground cloth
- canteen or water bottle
- personal drinking cup
- Mess kit and utensils
- flashlight with good batteries
- backpack to carry gear
- plastic trash bags
- warm footwear
- warm boots
- wool socks (2 pairs)
- warm long pants (1)
- T-shirts (2) including Troop 89 Class B shirt
- long sleeve wool or fleece shirt (1)
- outer layer jacket
- rain gear
- wool hat
- underwear (2)
- pajama or other heavy sleepwear
- hand towel
- brush/comb
- toothbrush and tooth paste
- personal basic first aid kit
- Scout Handbook
- compass (optional)
- jackknife (optional and with Totin' Chip card only)

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

***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!**
