



The Paul Kempff Memorial 50 Mile Hike February 26- 28, 2010

Please return by the January 12th Troop Meeting!

Troop 32 is pleased to offer again this year an opportunity to participate in the annual Paul Kempff Memorial 50-Mile Hike. Scouts will earn the activity portion of the Hiking Merit Badge, but must be prepared to complete the balance of the requirements on their own.

The 50 mile hike is one of the three physically active Merit Badges (Cycling, Hiking, and Swimming) that Scouts are offered, one of which is required for a Scout's Eagle requirements. Completion of the other two will fulfill requirements for non-Eagle required Merit Badges.

The Paul Kempff Memorial Hike consists of a series of warm-up hikes to condition Scouts and Scouters followed by two 25 mile hikes over the weekend of February 27- 28, 2010. The 50-mile hike itself begins at 6:00 pm Friday and completes 25 miles overnight, ending at approximately 5:00 am (yes, we will hike all night long! How cool is that!?!). The second 25 miles is completed beginning at 6:00 am on Sunday and will end at approximately 4:30 pm. This is done to meet the requirements of the Merit Badge, which requires hiking 50 miles over three days, while still accomplishing the hike in one weekend. All hiking is completed using trails and sidewalks here in northeast Tarrant County so that safety is maintained at all times.

Hikes will occur regardless of weather conditions; so be prepared and dress accordingly!

A completion medal will be given at the end of the 50-mile hike, and Scout's will receive their Hike Medal at the following Court of Honor. Participants will also earn a free t-shirt!

The cost to participate in the warm-ups and the 50-miler is \$25 per person. Please fill out the attached registration form and return the registration by the January 12, 2010 Troop meeting.

The 50-mile hike is an adventure for Scouts of all ages, and Scouters are encouraged to accomplish this challenge as well, not only for the opportunity to support your Scout, but also for you own personal development.

Warm-Up Hikes

10 miler	January 16, 2010	8:00 AM	Smithfield Middle School 8400 Main St. North Richland Hills*
15 miler	January 30, 2010	8:00 AM	Smithfield Middle School
20 miler	February 13, 2010	8:00 AM	Smithfield Middle School

50 Mile Hike

50 miler	February 26, 2010	6:00 PM	location to be determined
	February 28, 2010	6:00 AM	location to be determined

* No bathroom facilities are available at the trailhead. Please plan accordingly.

Details

- All Hikers need to arrive at the 50-Mile Hike starting point by 5:30 pm on February 26th for check-in. We leave at 6:00 pm.
- Hikers need to bring their own snacks and/or lunch for all warm-ups.
- The Troop will provide a midnight meal during the first 25 mile leg and lunch during the second 25 mile leg.
- Any Hiker younger than 10 years old must be accompanied by a HIKING parent or guardian.
- All Hikers need to bring clothing appropriate for the weather (we have had snow and freezing drizzle on these hikes) as well as rain gear, a change of socks and gloves/hat. Put items in SMALL day pack or SMALL sports bag WITH YOUR NAME on it. We will transport these items to break areas.

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Hike Committee Chair

50 Mile Hike
Registration and Permission Form
February 26 – 28, 2010

Return this permission slip with fees by the January 12th troop meeting. Fees include all expenses for each Scout and Scouter attending.

I certify that my son, _____, a member of the _____ patrol, has my permission to attend the Paul Kempff Memorial 50 Mile Hike on February 26-28, 2010.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION: If in the judgment of any representatives of BSA Troop 32 the above Scout needs immediate care or treatment as a result of any injury or sickness, I hereby request, authorize, and consent to such care and treatment as may be given to said Scout by any physician, nurse, hospital, or troop representative. I have insurance with _____, Policy # _____. I shall not hold the BSA Troop 32 financially responsible for any emergency care. I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the BSA Troop 32, its leadership, and any agent, volunteer or representative, from any claim, damages, liability, financial losses, and personal injuries, including death, related to or arising from the Scout's participation in, travel to or from, attendance at or incidents associated with the trip or event.

REQUIRED MEDICATION:

My son requires the following medication: _____

This medicine is self administered / provided by the SM (circle one). I understand that if my son does NOT have this medication with him he will NOT be allowed to attend the outing.

CODE OF CONDUCT: I understand that Scouts shall be strictly held accountable for their behavior. Scouts shall at all times conduct themselves according to the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Signature of Scout _____ Date _____

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Scout Name: _____

Scouter Name: _____ (must be a BSA registered Scouter)

Youth Protection Training Date: _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Alternate Contact: _____ Phone: _____

ACTIVITY AND CAMPING FEES:

No. of Adults ___ @ \$25.00 each \$ _____

No. of Scouts ___ @ \$25.00 each \$ _____

Grand Total: \$ _____

Number of shirts (1 per participant): S ___ M ___ L ___ SL ___ XXL ___

Check no: _____ Date Received: _____ Total Check: _____