



The Paul Kempff Memorial 50-Mile Hike

Warm-ups + March 2 - 4, 2012

Please return by the January 17th 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 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 March 2 - 4, 2012. The 50-mile hike itself begins at 5:30 pm Friday and ends at approximately 5:00 AM (yes, we will hike all night long! How cool is that!?!). The second 25 miles is completed beginning at 5:30 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.

Hiking Merit Badge 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. All count toward Star and Life Eagle-required merit badges.

Hikes will occur regardless of weather conditions, so be prepared to 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.

The cost to participate in the warm-ups and the 50-miler is \$31 per person (\$25 registration fee plus \$6 for two meals). Please fill out the attached registration form and return the registration by the January 17, 2012 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 21, 2012	7:40 AM	Smithfield Middle School 8400 Main St. North Richland Hills*
15 miler	February 4, 2012	7:40 AM	Smithfield Middle School
20 miler	February 18, 2012	7:40 AM	Smithfield Middle School

50 Mile Hike

50 miler	March 2, 2012	5:30 PM	Keller City Hall/Natatorium Parking Lot
	March 4, 2012	5:30 AM	Keller City Hall/Natatorium Parking Lot

* 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 March 2 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. Hikers should bring snacks to eat along the trail.
- 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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50 Mile Hike Registration and Permission Form

March 2 - 4, 2012

Return this permission slip with fees by the January 17th troop meeting. Fees include all expenses for each Scout and Scouter attending.

My Scout _____ (please print), a member of the _____ patrol will attend the July 15-24, 2012 Troop 32 Summer Camp ("the Event").

CODE OF CONDUCT: I understand that I will be strictly held accountable for my behavior. I will conduct myself according to the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and the Troop Guidebook.

Signature of Scout _____ Date _____

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 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 scouts' participation in, travel to or from, attendance at or incidents associated with the trip or event. My insurance has not changed from the information provided on my BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (Yes No). If Yes (changed), I have attached a copy of my current insurance card (front and back) to this notice.

REQUIRED MEDICATION:

My son requires the following Medication(s): _____

Administering Directions: _____

All medication is to be administered by the Troops Outing Medical Representative with the exception of Inhalers which the Scouts are allowed to carry and use as necessary. All medication must be in the original packaging and turned into the Troop Outing Medical Representative prior to the outing. I understand that if my son does NOT have this medication with him prior to the outing he will NOT be allowed to attend the outing.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Scout Name: _____

Scouter Name: _____ (must be a registered member of the Troop)

Youth Protection Training Date: _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Alternate Contact: _____ Phone: _____

ACTIVITY AND CAMPING FEES:

1 Scout: @ \$31 each \$ 31

No. of Adults @ \$31 each \$ _____

Grand Total: \$ _____

T-shirt size: Scout Hiker: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Adult Hiker: S M L XL XXL XXXL