

Troop 165
Boy Scouts of America
Lancaster, Ohio
Sponsored by Fairfield Christian Church



Activity Information Sheet - October, 2008

Type of Activity: Patrol Method campout at Camp Lazarus 4422 Columbus Pike, Delaware, OH 431015 (phone 740-548-5502) and canoeing at [Trapper John's](#) Canoe Livery 7141 London-Groveport Rd, Grove City, Ohio 43123 (614-877-4321)

Purpose of Activity: First introduction of Troop 165 into canoeing. Basic elementary instructions into canoeing and canoe/water safety. The buddy system will be enforced while canoeing. Boys who have not passed the BSA "swimmer test" must be in a canoe with an adult or a lifeguard (BSA Guide to Safe Scouting). Many scouts passed this test at last year's summer camp. This is about a 2 hour trip and is rated basic and for all levels of experience according to the canoe livery. Water levels will be monitored and the canoe portion of the trip maybe called off if the water level is determined to be unsafe.

Time Schedule: Meet at the furniture store at **6:00 pm on Friday, October 3** to check and pack gear. We will depart at 6:30 pm. Please eat supper before you arrive. Scouts will return to the furniture store at **12:00 pm on Sunday, October 5**. Please pick up your son at this time.

Cost of Activity: **\$19/Scout \$22/adult** – This includes \$7.00/scout, \$10.00/adult canoeing fee. Meals included: Friday- snack, Saturday- breakfast, supper, snack, Sunday-breakfast. The canoe trip starts at 11:30 Saturday and **each person is to come prepared with a sack lunch (not provided) containing all disposal items including a water bottle.**

Special Gear Needed for this activity:

Old tennis shoes, shorts or swim trunks, towel
Pocket knives (Except for first year Scouts), matches, Scout handbook, rain gear
Full Scout Uniform
Extra Change of Clothes
Mess gear and eating utensils

If you will not be at the Monday, September 29th meeting, please return the permission slip to an adult leader or patrol member that will be at the meeting. Adults are always welcome to camp with us. Please let us know by the September 29th meeting.

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My son, _____, has permission to attend this Troop 165 activity.

October, 2008

Parent Signature

Please take fees from my scout account.

Please check this box if an adult is interested in camping with us this month.

Please check this box if Sue Scott can call you to assist with driving this month.

Number of seats (with seatbelts) available for scouts _____