

Troop 103

August 8-10, 2008

SKILLS BUILDING WEEKEND

The Poe Paddy tubing event is being replaced with this Skills Building Weekend because of low water levels. This fun-filled weekend will include camping out at the Church Picnic Grove and will focus on building basic scouting skills including fire building, map and compass, orienteering, knot tying, First Aid, etc. Some scouts will be participating in a 5-mile hike. Older scouts are encouraged to participate to assist with training younger scouts.

Preparation Meeting: Tues. August 5

Time/place: normal meeting time in scout room

Info: This meeting will include meal planning, etc. If you cannot attend this meeting and wish to attend the event, then contact Richard Slusser (717) 637-7676 (home) or (717) 451-1908 (cell) by Wednesday, August 6 to confirm participation so that food and supplies can be secured.

Event Date: August 8-10, 2008

Cost: TBD (Expected costs will probably between 5 and 10 \$ a boy)

Location: Fri. August 8

Time: 5:00 pm

Depart: St. Joseph's Church Picnic Grove

Return: Sun. August 10

Time: TBD

Place: St. Joseph's Church parking lot

Other important info: we will be attending church before we arrive back at the parking lot.

Emergency Contact Phone Numbers:

- Pete Slusser (717) 476-8885 (c)
- Richard Slusser (717) 451-1908 (c)
- Bob Zinn (410) 259-3521 (c)

What to Bring

- ___ **Signed Permission Slips**
- ___ **Medications with Instructions**
- ___ Class B Uniform - Wear it when we meet on Friday
- ___ Class A Uniform - Bring it;
- ___ Boy Scout Handbook
- ___ Mess Kit;
- ___ **WATER BOTTLE**
- ___ Day Pack for hike
- ___ Compass
- ___ Personal First Aid Kit **with moleskin for foot blisters**
- ___ Sleeping Bag
- ___ Poncho
- ___ Sturdy hiking boots that fit well; socks
- ___ Flashlight
- ___ Toothbrush, Toothpaste
- ___ Suntan Lotion