



## Buckeye District *Turtle* Camporee

April 27 –28, 2013

**This is the hike everyone’s been waiting for.** *It only happens once every 4 years!* Just like a *turtle*, scouts hike ~18 miles (9 x 2) while carrying all their worldly possessions on their back. No patrol boxes, no cars at the campsite, nothing but your two legs to you there and back. This means you’ll need a comfortable pack with hip strap THAT FITS YOU so you can carry food, a stove, shelter, sleeping bag, and some extra clothing all the way there and back. This activity takes place near Millwood, Ohio where everyone hikes in about 9 miles to the camp site, and then hikes out again about the same distance on Sunday. Guys can also bike about 25 miles there and back, but they don’t have to carry their gear with them. Registration is separate for biking and is first come / first served and due by April 13. See Mr. Heywood or Dr. Hoffman for details on the biking portion.

**WHEN:** Saturday and Sunday, April 27 to April 28, 2013. Meet at Worthington United Methodist Church **6:00am Saturday morning so we can leave shortly thereafter!** Eat breakfast before you come. Please note that bikers and canoers will have made separate transport arrangements to their respective starting points.

**RETURN:** Sunday, April 28, 2013 ~ 4:00 pm at the Worthington United Methodist Church.

**BRING:** Travel light!! Camp light!! Carry only those items that are necessary. Share as much as you can with a buddy. A short list should include: a backpack to carry sleeping bag, ground cloth and tent (buddy up!!), hat, rain jacket, extra socks, extra outer layer, dry night time clothes, a few essential toiletries, food, mess kit, and a stove. For food, plan for 4 meals: a lunch for Saturday on the trail, Saturday evening dinner, Sunday breakfast, and another lunch for Sunday for the way back. Also pack some – not too many, energy snacks for the hike. Dress in layers depending on the weather, and be prepared to dress more warmly if the weather turns cool, or take off layers if the weather – and exercise, makes you warmer. Be smart about your clothing and you won’t find yourself packing along a closet full of unnecessary things to wear. Don’t forget to fill your canteen/water bottle already before you leave the house. There will be watering and first aid stations along the entire hiking route.

**COST:** \$20 if turned in by Monday, April 22. This cost goes towards camporee fee for Turtle Metal pin and transportation, and applies to all troop hikers and bikers. The fee for the canoeing leg of the Turtle is \$24 and registration is separate.

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### BSA Troop 365 Parent’s Consent

In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America, Inc. is an educational organization, membership in which is voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my son or myself during this activity or trip, I hereby agree to participation and waive all claims against the leaders of this activity, the officers, agents and representatives of the Boy Scouts of America, Inc., as well as officers and trustees of BSA Troop 365, Inc., except as such claims are covered by liability or other insurance, or other third party benefits. I have provided to Troop 365 a current signed emergency medical authorization on file with the Troop. I know about and agree to follow Troop 365 Committee policies on discipline and knife use. I understand that absolutely no tobacco use, drug use or alcohol use is permitted at Troop activities and outings.

**WHAT:** Buckeye District Turtle Hike Camporee

**WHEN:** April 27 – April 28, 2013

**WHERE:** Millwood, Ohio near the intersection of Rt 36 and TR 715.

**RETURN:** Sunday, April 28, at 4:00 pm or sooner at the Worthington United Methodist Church.

Son’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Restriction (if none, so state): \_\_\_\_\_

Present Medications (in none, so state): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies (in none, so state): \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Each person (under 18) joining a Troop activity must have a signed Emergency Medical Authorization / History form on file with the troop.

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers where I may be reached (including area code) during the activity:

Main number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate number: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults accompanying Scout on trip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed permission slips are due AT April 22 SCOUT MEETING BEFORE THE CAMPOUT**

Note: BSA policy discourages smoking around the Scouts. The Troop Committee of BSA 365 has established a NO SMOKING POLICY for our Troop. Smoking is not permitted at Troop activities or outings. THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION.