

Troop 673 Campout– Hamman Scout Camp

Feb.19th, 20th and 21st, 2010

DESCRIPTION: Camping at Hamman Scout Camp 8 miles SW of Bandera, TX, around one hour west of San Antonio, or four hours west of Houston. We will be hiking/day-packing as we explore this beautiful, rugged 965 acre wilderness area. This is the same Boy Scout camp where our Troop has prepared for Philmont in the past. We are sure to have a fantastic adventure hiking/orienteering through this camp.

Senior Scouts – this is your chance to do a long hike/orienteering if you are working towards your Camping Merit badge – you won't want to miss it!

SPECIAL NOTES: **STURDY HIKING BOOTS A MUST!!** PLEASE EAT SUPPER FRIDAY BEFORE DEPARTURE. ALL SCOUTS ARE EXPECTED TO TRAVEL ON THE TROOP BUS. CLASS A UNIFORM IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE TO THE BUS. SCOUTS WANTING REVIEW BOARD MUST GET FORMS AHEAD OF TIME FROM CLAY RICHARD AND REQUEST REVIEW W/ SCOUTMASTER.

COST: **\$30 per uniformed scout**, all adults are \$10 each.

DEPARTURE: Friday, Feb. 19th 2010. Be at the **St. Cecilia Parking Lot** in full Class A uniform @ 5:30 pm to load up for 6:00 pm departure - SHARP!

RETURN: Sunday, Feb.21st at **Memorial City Mall lot**. For the exact arrival time, please call the Troop return hotline at 832-601-7673 - Estimated arrival is 4:00 PM. All scouts ride home on the bus. We will plan to attend Mass Sunday morning.

EQUIPMENT: Scout Handbook, Winter Packing List (see web site), Mess Kit, Troop Cup, Sleeping Bag, Sleeping Pad, Warm Hat, Jacket, Rain Gear, Camping essentials, water bottle.

DEADLINE: Camp out fees should be in by Monday, Feb.8th. Troop meeting, final chance to sign up is Monday Feb 12th Troop meeting. Due to rash of late signups, this will be a firm deadline so please sign up and pay by this deadline if you plan to attend.

SIGN UP: Sign up by telling Tim Ellwood at the meeting or emailing him at tjellwood@comcast.net. You will not be signed up otherwise. Pay by check only; no cash. Make a check payable to "Troop 673" and either hand the check to Tim Ellwood, or mail it to Tim Ellwood at 638 Knipp Road, Houston, Texas 77024. **DO NOT GIVE YOUR CHECK TO ANY OTHER PERSON.**

DIRECTIONS: Go I-10 West approx. 3 hrs. to San Antonio. On the east side of town, exit Loop 1604 (exit number 587). Take 1604 west around 30 miles until you see Hwy 16. Exit Hwy 16, turn right and go 31 miles to Bandera, TX. Go through Bandera, passing the Hwy 173 intersection. Look for FM470, and veer left. Travel 6.5 miles, and the camp is the first gate on the left.

PLEASE REMEMBER: SCOUT T-SHIRTS, SCOUT CAPS - NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES !!!

