

Dear Scouter:

Please join us at the third annual Ten Commandments Hike scheduled for Saturday, October 13, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. in Poplar Bluff. All Scouts, leaders, community and church youth organizations are invited to participate. This event is a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate our faith to the community and reinforce the Duty to God oath made by the Boy Scouts and the promise to Serve God made by the Girl Scouts

The hike is hosted by the Sioux District, Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. We are inviting the Cotton Boll Area Girl Scout Council, Girl Scouts of the USA and other youth organizations to join us. Both Boy Scout and Girl Scout symbols will be included on the patches. The hike will guide hikers to ten churches where they will hear a brief presentation on one of the Ten commandments at each church.

We are still in the process of finalizing all the churches. We plan to begin at the Highland Drive Church of Christ, 1601 Highland Drive and then conclude at the 2nd Baptist Church, 503 West Pine Blvd. Early check-in will begin at 8:00 am. The first hike group will begin at 8:30 am and subsequent groups will start in 15 to 20 minute intervals and conclude around 2:00 p.m. **The will proceed rain or shine.** Please be prepared!

Adult leaders must be provided for the youth. Scout uniforms should be worn Units are welcome to hike with their flags: however, they must be carried for the duration of the hike.

Registration is \$3.00 per person. Pre-registration is due by September 30th. **Participants MUST pre-register.** First year hikers will receive the 3 inch Ten Commandments Hike patch and the 2007 year tab, returning hikers will receive the 2007 year tab. Please indicate this information on the registration form, found at the conclusion of the letter

Following the submittal of registration information, the contact person (specified on the registration form_ will receive detailed information about the hike, including arrival time, Your Groups start time will be set on a first come, first serve basis. Some churches have a small sanctuary and can only hold so many scouts at one time. Therefore, it is important that you hike at your specified time.

Upon arrival, please report to the check-in table. We plan to have one bottle of water for each hiker, and we will have refill stations throughout the hike. Lunch is scheduled midway during he hike and hikers will need to pack their own lunches. Please plan to use a small backpack to carry water bottles, lunches and rain gear. All trash must be carried or put in a trash container. Remember to Leave No Trace.

For additional information

Contact Kendra Asher Sioux District Activities Chairman 322-0002

Or Shawn Long, Sioux District Executive 778-7687

We are looking forward to a memorable hike!!
Registration **deadline is September 30, 2007**

Ten Commandments Hike Pre-Registration Form

Please mail registration to
Ritter Service Center, Boy Scouts of America
Greater St. Louis Area Council
3000 Gordonville Road, Cape Girardeau Mo 63703

Form and Payment must be received by September 30th
Make checks payable to "GSLAC, Boy Scouts of America"

Organization (BSA, GSUSA, CHURCH)_____

Level_____ Unit#_____

City_____

Hiker Registration:

Adult Leaders_____ at \$3.00=_____

Youth Members_____ at \$3.00=_____

Total _____ at \$3.00=_____

Patch Distribution:

3 inch patch and 2007 year tab_____

2007 year tab only (for returning hikers)_____

Contact Person_____ Phone Number:_____

Address_____ Email_____

Best time to call_____

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