



Four Rivers District, BSA

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Saturday, January 22, 2005
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Dear Scoutmasters,

Best Route: Tappan Zee Bridge. Palisades Interstate Parkway to Route 6 Exit east, to the traffic circle at the Bear Mt. Bridge. Take Route 9W and then Route 218 north to the Visitor's Center Parking Lot on the right side. WE WILL MEET THERE AT 9 AM SHARP.

Drive Time: 35 miles and 45 minutes, from Eastchester, with good weather.

Bad Weather: Roger, John Walsh, & John Finegan will call all troops, on Wed. or Thurs. if we are planning on canceling the event.

Lunch: Suggest bag lunches for all and troops can have coffee, cocoa, soup, tea, soda for their Scouts and Scouters.

Route From West Point To Lake Frederick: Route 218 to Route 9W, to sign saying "Route 6 west to Central Valley." Stay on Route 6 and turn off on the right to Route 32 toward Central Valley. In Central Valley (at a large red brick building) turn right on Smith Cove Rd. After you pass Central Valley Golf Course, turn right at the next road, which will have a "Lake Frederick" sign.

Stations: Since I could not get past the entrance gate to check out Lake Frederick, let each troop find a spot to have lunch, and also set up your "Station" in that same area. Stations will use "The Boy Scout Handbook" for their questions, they will be manned by adults, and points from 10 to 100%. (EACH STATION FURNISH MATERIALS NEEDED).

Competitions:

1. North Pole: Top Patrol in Scoutcraft Competitions.
2. South Pole: Second Place in Scoutcraft Competitions.
3. Sledge Race Pole: Winning Patrol in Sledge Race.

Schedule:

- 9 AM: All Troops meet at Visitor's Center
 915 AM: Cadets Escorted Walking Tour
 1045 AM: Visit Museum (best for gadget & clothing materials), & Visitor's Center (best for clothes), & West Point Souvenirs (across the street). (If you wish, there is a 22 minute, continuous showing movie of West Point at the Visitor's Center).
 12 noon: Drive to Lake Frederick
 1230 PM: Bag Lunch and set up Stations
 1 PM: Scouts go Station to Station pulling their sledge with one boy inside:
Winter Survival Skills: (T-2-B)
Compass: (T-4-B)
Knots: (T-40-MV)
First Aid: (T-5-Y)
MAPS: HRADSKY + D'ZUGIN

WEST POINT

