



Troop 31
Washington DC OUTING
March 16-17, 2012

What:

Trip to Washington DC

- Tour of U.S. Capital Building
- Tour of Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum
- Walking tour of Washington Monument, Boy Scout Memorial and White House
- National Archives – see Declaration of Independence and US Constitution

Date and Time:

- **Departing:** Friday, March 16th, leaving the Pennsbury Township building at **6:30 PM** sharp (travel time is 2-1/2 hours). Please arrive early to get assigned a ride and PLEASE EAT DINNER BEFOREHAND.
- **Returning:** Saturday, March 17th at about **9:00 PM**. If we expect to arrive earlier or later, we will use our cell phone chain to contact parents.

Program:

Walking tour of historic sites in the Nation's Capital, many photo opportunities – **bring your camera**. We will have a guided tour of the US Capital Building, visit the National Air & Space Museum, walk by the Washington Monument, the Boy Scout Memorial statue and the White House for photo opportunities and we will finish with a visit to the National Archives to see the Declaration of Independence and US Constitution.

Merit Badge – Citizenship in the Nation (please sign up and bring your worksheet)

Who: All scouts welcome except for newly entering Webelos - - must be prepared for a lengthy hike.

Signup date:

Bring the check and completed form to the Troop meeting on **March 5th**.

Transportation:

We are looking for adult drivers. If you are driving, please plan on taking other scouts with you. Travel distance is 120 miles each way and will take about 2-1/2 hours.

Dress code:

Troop 31 always travels in Class A. On Saturday we will be **walking about 8 miles** between our destinations so bring comfortable shoes and dress in Class A, but bring

layers for dealing with outdoor temperatures in March.

Sleeping Accommodations:

We are staying INDOORS at the First Trinity Lutheran Church hostel located at 309 E. Street, NW, in Washington DC which will provide mattresses. Bring sleeping bag.

Water/RestroomAvailability:

The hostel will have restrooms and running water.

Meals:

Breakfast on Saturday will be prepared by the adult leaders. Lunch will be pre-purchased and provided at the National Air & Space Museum. Dinner on the ride home will be a stop at the Golden Corral Restaurant (included in registration).

Gear (pack lightly – everything must fit in cars):

- Sleeping bag
- Cell phone (scouts are allowed to have cell phones on the this trip)
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Appropriate dress for outdoor walking – bring layers
- Camera (optional)
- DO NOT BRING POCKET KNIVES

Cost: The total cost per Scout or Adult is \$50.00. (includes all meals)

Adults in charge contact info:

Mr. Smallacombe: (Asst. Scoutmaster) cell: 484-437-5547
email – andy.smallacombe@penske.com
(Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge questions)

Mr. Dembek: (Asst. Scoutmaster) cell: 804-387-4018
e-mail - dembek5@comcast.net

Mr. Brown: (Committee Member) cell: 610-659-5504, email -
rsb18e@yahoo.com

Mr. Massih: (Committee Member) cell: 302-897-9221, email -
massih5@verizon.net

Washington DC Outing,
PERMISSIONSLIP

We, the parents/guardians of _____ have read and understand the intended program for the Washington DC Outing from Friday March 16th, through Saturday March 17th, 2012 and hereby give our permission for him to participate.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

I, as parent / guardian, am attending and can drive.

Name: _____

I can take _____ additional scouts.

Total occupants (including driver) I can accommodate = _____

N.B. Boy Scouts of America requires the following for drivers/vehicles of scout outings and the Troop 31 Committee assumes that anyone volunteering to drive for this trip meets these requirements: Driver is 21 years of age and holds a valid driver's license; the vehicle has a valid registration and current inspection sticker; the vehicle is covered with \$100,000/\$300,000 public liability and \$50,000 property damage insurance; and seat belts are provided for all passengers

Costs:

Scouts \$ 50.00 x _____ persons = \$ _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Check if taking Citizenship in Nation Merit Badge: ____

Adults \$ 50.00 x _____ persons = \$ _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Please make check payable to:
BSA, Troop 31

Washington DC Outing
LIABILITY WAIVER and MEDICAL RELEASE

We, the parents/guardians of _____ give our permission for full participation in the Washington DC outing from March 16th through March 17th, 2012, subject to any limitations noted herein. In the event of illness or accident in the course of this outing, I request that measures be instituted without delay as judgment of personnel dictates.

- Allergy to medicines, food, etc.:
- Any condition requiring special medications or diet:
- Medication being taken regularly:
- Special Instructions:

Signature of parent/guardian:

_____ Date: _____

Witness:

_____ Date: _____

(must be an adult)

In case of an emergency, we can be reached at the following number:

_____ Or: _____

My son is covered by the following insurance plan: _____

Policy Number: _____

This liability waiver and medical release must be turned in at time of sign-up for trip and is only good for the outing noted above.