



SAJ – BSA Fall Patrol-O-Ree

The Patrol-O-Ree has been an annual opportunity for BSA and Scouting Association of Japan (SAJ) Scouts and Scouters to interact with each other and enjoy some great camping time.

Troop 15 Scouts will go to Tama Hills, team up with Japanese Scouts for patrol competitions during the day, and enjoy a weekend of friendship and fellowship. Activities include a Friendship Exchange, Patch Trading, Patrol Competitions, a Saturday Potluck Dinner, Campfire, and Awards.

We will be hosting Webelos II Cub Scouts (each with a parent) from Pack 15. Let's make them feel welcome as they form a patrol or two and move through the events which are scheduled for this weekend!

Due to security regulations, please be sure to observe our deadline, Wednesday, 28 October 2009. Pack 15 will compile its own gate list.

For Pack 15 Webelos parents – this info slip covers mostly Boy Scout-related items, but please read it through so you have an idea what's going on. There are some parts for you.

*Troop 15 Scouts: Be sure to hand in the permission slip and money, in an envelope, to me **BY the 28th**. Papers turned in after that deadline will not make the cut. I will hand over the permission slips and money to the yet-to-be appointed Permission Slip Chair, who will compile and submit the gate list as of that date. /FS*

- What:** Tokyo Zone SAJ – BSA Patrol-O-Ree – a weekend of fun and fellowship with SAJ and BSA Scouts!
- Who May Go:** Any registered Troop 15 Boy Scout, also any registered Pack 5 or Pack 15 Webelos II Cub Scout and his one parent
- When:** Friday, 20 November – Sunday, 22 November 2009. SCOUT assembly time to pack the cars, etc., is 1700. Departure time will be about 1730 from St. Mary's. Return time should be about early-to-mid-afternoon on Sunday. Cleaning of and putting away equipment, etc., will allow boys to be released about an hour after arrival at school. Parents are expected to be there before cleanup is completed.
- Where:** Tama Hills, about 30 minutes' drive (in good traffic) from St. Mary's.
- How:** By car – providing transportation and equipment are pre-arranged. Unless enough transportation is available, Boy Scouts may have to take a train and then hike in. I am assuming that Pack 5 and Pack 15 parents will sort out their transportation.
- What to Bring:** Normal camping equipment, camping by patrols. It is expected to be cold, so bring an extra sleeping bag or blanket, just to be on the safe side. A good jacket is also needed. Cubs will need their own tents, please.
- Costs:** **Troop 15 Scouts:** ¥ 3,000 per Scout to cover activity fees and transportation on an actual cost basis. Food is taken care of within the patrols.

Pack 5 and Pack 15 Webelos Cub Scouts and Parents: Please plan on paying

¥ 2,000 PER YOUTH PARTICIPANT to your Cubmaster, as well as ¥ 1,000 PER ADULT PARTICIPANT to your Cubmaster to cover your participation during the weekend.

A sack lunch will be provided for Saturday's lunch, so you have to plan on meals for Friday night (eat before leaving?), two breakfasts, and Saturday dinner's POTLUCK (plan on 1.5 times the amount you will cook for your Scouts). Troop 15 Scouts will divide up the Webelos II Cubs into our patrols and cook for them; they are expected to help with all meals as directed. They should plan on paying their share of the patrol's food costs at the campout; plan on paying (separate from above) ¥ 1,000 (Web IIs and adults) for meals. Web II parents will eat with the T15 adult troop leaders.

Please pay all money to SM Striegl or your Cubmasters well before the deadlines, i.e., with the permission slip (pages 3 & 4 of this document)!

- Uniforming:** Boy Scouts: Full Class A (full Scout) Uniform, casual Troop 15 t-shirts will be useful for daytime activities, etc. Dress in layers, and make sure you are warm for the chilly night in your tent! Cub Scouts: Full Webelos uniform. Dress warmly.
- Menus:** Boy Scout patrol menus are ideally planned about 3 weeks (or more) in advance. Scouts should be informing their parents of any food shopping needs well before the campout!!
- Emergencies:** 090-5439-7490 (SM Striegl)
- Expectations:** Cooperation, best behavior, *have fun!*
- Transportation:** Boy Scouts: Once the permission slips are in, names will be handed over to the troop committee so that transportation can be worked out. Transportation is always a headache. Please expect a phone call from a troop committee parent regarding transportation. Leaders will not have enough vehicles and space to transport Scouts and equipment.
- What NOT to Bring:** All: Please do NOT bring electronic games/radios, or junk food/candy, etc. *Remember – a Scout is honest – and follows the rules.*
- Other Information:** Boy Scouts: Money must come in WITH this reservation/permission slip in an envelope with the Scout's name on it. If no money is included, your name will not be sent in. Also - if you sign up, you are expected to attend. Questions? See your SPL or Patrol Leader!
- Leadership:** Troop 15 Scouts will not be able to participate in this unless we have two registered, trained, uniformed adult leaders present for the campout.
- Deadlines:** **Boy Scouts: Please return the permission slip and MONEY to SM Striegl no later than the troop meeting on Wednesday, 28 October 2009. Please cooperate in this, as deadlines have to be met.**
Cub Scouts: Please return the permission slip and MONEY to your Cubmaster no later than Monday, 26 October. Deadlines must be met. Mrs. Schmidt will pass along the money and slips to SM Striegl

F. Striegl, Scoutmaster, Troop 15

due no later than Wednesday, 28 October 2009 (Monday 26 October if Webelos IIs)!

PERMISSION SLIP for BSA-SAJ Fall Patrol-O-See

If you are attending, please read and complete ALL parts before handing in this slip.

A1. Yes Slip FOR TROOP 15 BOY SCOUTS to be filled out and returned to SM Striegl no later than 28 October (Wednesday) at the troop meeting.

(Please PRINT Scout's Name)

YES – My son DOES plan to attend. (Check YES, continue.)

I can help with driving TO Tama FROM TAMA BOTH
(please check as appropriate)

Due Date (earlier = better, but no later than the date listed above. Return only this permission slip and money, in an envelope with the Scout's name on it.

"Class A" Scout Uniform required Troop 15 "Class B" (casual) uniform required

A2. Yes Slip FOR PACK 5 and PACK 15 WEBELOS II CUB SCOUTS to be filled out and returned to your Cubmaster, who will send in your own gate list and CC Mr. Striegl with the information. If Mrs. Schmidt (Webelos II Leader) has another form, no need to use this, but please DO read all of this document for useful information.

(IF WEBELOS SCOUT) YES, - We will attend. Print name of Scout here AND name of parent. Hand in by the 26th to your Cubmaster, who will send Mr. Striegl the names and information.

(Please PRINT WEBELOS Scout's Name)

(Please PRINT WEBELOS Parent's Name)

Due Date (earlier = better, but no later than the date listed above. Return only this permission slip and money, in an envelope with the Scout's name on it.

Full Cub Scout Uniform required Cub Scout (casual) tee - uniform required

B. Transportation and Activity Fees (must be included with this slip):

For Troop 15 Boy Scouts: Activity and transportation fee of ¥ 3,000 enclosed.

For Pack 5 or Pack 15 Webelos Scouts AND Parent: Please be prepared to pay two fees: 1. a food fee of ¥ 1,000 PER PARTICIPANT. Also pay ¥ 2,000 registration and camp fees directly to your Cubmaster or Mrs. Schmidt. One meal will be included as part of your registration fee.)

For Troop 15 Boy Scouts only: I will help with transportation going returning

[Drivers' fees for fuel and tolls will be paid by the troop, collected from the Scouts going on each outing. Scouts whose parents are drivers do not pay for each direction the parent drives his/her son. Transportation is on a space-available basis.]

For troop use: received ¥ _____) by _____



C. Emergency Contact Info:

During this activity I can be reached at: _____
(Phone Number) (Location) (Alternate or Cell)

Other contact or information in case of emergency: _____
(Name) (Phone Number)

Current medical information we should know about? _____

D. Conclusion of Outing:

Parents and Scouts, please read... We ALL want to get home after a campout or outing!!

Scouts:

Scouts, please phone your parents at least 30-60 minutes *before* you are ready to be dismissed from school, so that they can arrive just as you are finishing. This is *your* responsibility.

Parents:

PLEASE see that you can get to school quickly to pick up your son. Leaders wait until all Scouts have been picked up, and we would like to go home, too. Your son should phone you for pickup *about an hour before he is ready to leave St. Mary's*. It is his responsibility.

As a matter of policy and security, I will stay on until the last Scout leaves... if you are the last Scout, then I have to stay until you are picked up!! Please be sure your parents are there within an hour after our arrival at St. Mary's. /FS SM T15

E. Permission Slip:

By signing below,

I (the parent/guardian) give permission for my son, whose name is listed above, to attend the Troop 15 event as listed.

I give permission to the leaders of Troop 15 to render First Aid, should the need arise. In the event of an emergency, I also give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to administer medical treatment, as needed. Every effort will be made to contact the parent/guardian.

I release the Boy Scouts of America, its Far East Council, St. Mary's International School, Troop 15, and all voluntary leaders for any possible loss or damage or any accidents that might occur during this outing.

I understand that my son's help with any outing's preparation is very necessary, and that I may be called upon to help with transportation.

We (the parent/guardian and Scout) acknowledge both receipt of the attached information sheet, ***that we have reviewed all of it together, and that the Scout agrees to follow the rules.***

(Signature of parent or guardian)

(Signature of TROOP 15 BOY SCOUT)

(Telephone number)