

Scouters of the Isaac Davis Trail

Additional information and last minute announcements can be found on our web site: www.isaacdavis.org or find us on Facebook under *Isaac Davis Camporee*.

The location of the camp area is located one mile west of the Concord rotary on the south side of Route 2. If you are going west on Route 2, go through the Concord rotary then proceed 2.2 miles and get into the left-hand lane at the traffic lights. Reverse direction and proceed eastbound on Route 2 for 1.4 miles, then turn right on School St. If you are coming east on Route 2, the camp area is located 1.4 miles from the traffic light located just after the Route 27 exit on Route 2. After being parked a representative from your unit should check into the registration trailer and receive your campsite assignment. Registration begins at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 17, 2010 and will continue until 4 PM.

Registration is \$6.50 per person if prepaid before April 9th and \$7.50 per person after that date. To determine the amount due simply establish your firm head count, multiply by \$6.50 and deduct your deposit. Forward a check payable to: SCOUTERS OF THE ISAAC DAVIS TRAIL PO BOX 763 ACTON, MA 01720

While your car is in the unloading zone, please insure that a **driver stays with it**. Since the unloading area is small we request that the vehicles be relocated to the permanent parking area as soon as possible after unloading.

Your drivers must strictly conform to security and scout guides to prevent dangerous traffic problems. **NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CAMPING AREA FOR LOADING/UNLOADING OR ALONG ROUTE 2. DO NOT ASK FOR EXCEPTIONS.** We cannot accommodate family campers or trailers in the camping or parking areas.

At the registration desk you will be asked for evidence of a signed Tour Permit and completed copies of the Health and Medical Record (or similar). The Personal Health and Medical Record forms are retained by our medical staff for the duration of your stay and returned to you at checkout. A separate copy is needed for each scout and adult registering. Boy Scouts may obtain the form from your council office or the internet at www.scouting.org/media/forms.aspx. Girl Scout Troops please have Girls and Adults Medical Forms.

There will be Unit Leaders meeting on Saturday at 4 PM to review the schedule and March details. The campfire ceremony will be conducted on Saturday evening at 7:30 PM followed by a Unit Leaders cracker-barrel at 9pm.

The first buses will start transporting Scouts to the start of the trail at 5:30 am on Sunday morning. The ceremonies at the beginning of the trail will begin at 7:00 am. Upon completion of the march to the Old North Bridge in Concord and after a brief program there, the Scouts will be returned to the camp area by buss. Final checkout is to be completed no later than 1:00pm. We anticipate each unit will have time to break camp by then.

In order to aid our security people, we ask that each troop keep one adult in your unit's camping area during each scheduled function.

We request that all units be in uniform the entire time. All Scouts, especially those who do not own a uniform should carry the Scout Registration Card. This will aid our security force, as well as presenting a good public image. The unit leader should keep his unit together during the campfire and the march. It is imperative that individual Scouts do not leave the campground at any time. We are depending on the unit leaders to ensure this rule is enforced.

A booklet describing the Isaac Davis Medal and its qualification requirements is available on our web site. If Scouts in your unit wish to qualify, the unit leader should administer the test after the march and before checkout. The medals will be available at that time. The cost of the medals is \$4.50 each.

An Isaac Davis patch will be presented to each Scout and Scouter registered. Extra patches will be available for \$1.50 each.

Below is a list of health and safety rules

1. **NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CAMPING AREA OR ALONG ROUTE 2, EVEN FOR LOADING OR UNLOADING. STATE POLICE WILL BE MONORITING THIS CLOSELY.**
2. Water will be available, be sure to bring containers to carry the water in.
3. Latrines are provided. Each troop will furnish their own paper.
4. No refuse facilities will be provided. Please plan to carry out all your own trash.
5. No ground fires will be permitted. Above ground stoves or charcoal in above ground containers are permitted. Charcoal cannot be buried and must be carried out by the troop who brought it.
6. Absolutely no digging of holes anywhere.
7. Individual scouts will NOT be allowed outside the camp area. Any scout who ventures into the Off Limits area will risk having his entire unit asked to leave. The woods are off limits
8. Plan enough Scouter support to control your unit. Wandering and noise after Taps are not permitted.
9. Fireworks will not be tolerated. Any persons observed with fireworks in their possession risk having his entire unit asked to leave immediately.
10. Frisbees, footballs, and softballs will not be allowed in the camping area. A designated area will be provided for this purpose.
11. Please show respect for the resident's property along the Trail. Keep off the grass, keep out of the trees, shrubs, etc., and don't litter.
12. It is the Scoutmasters responsibility to keep control of your troops during the Camporee and during the march on the Isaac Davis Trail.
13. Be sure Scouts have proper footwear as 90% of the Isaac Davis Trail is over paved roads. Other portions might be wet or muddy. Plan on layering clothes, as it may get warmer as the March progresses. Bring lightweight rainwear in case of rain.
14. The camping area usually experiences loose soil and windy conditions. Please bring proper equipment to secure your tents and do not leave metal stakes in the ground.
15. No telephone service is available at the campground.
16. We have no hookups available for RV's. Only tents are allowed in the camping area.
17. **Adherence to the Boy Scout Law and the Girl Scout Law is expected by all participants at all times.**

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