

SCOUTERS OF THE ISAAC DAVIS TRAIL



A Sub Committee of the
ACTON PUBLIC CEREMONIES COMMITTEE

TO: All SCOUTS and SCOUTERS February 2010

Of the nine million youth enrolled in the International Scouting Organization, only a few have the opportunity to participate in birthday celebrations at the birthplace of our nation. The Scouters of the Isaac Davis Trail invite you to participate in such a ceremony to commemorate Patriot's Day 2010.

The Isaac Davis Trail that will be hiked on **Sunday, April 18th** is the authentic seven-mile trail traveled in 1775 by Captain Isaac Davis and his now famous Citizen-Soldiers. The trail ends at the Old North Bridge in Concord, where "The Shot Heard Round The World" was fired. A brief program will be held at the bridge before returning to the campsite. We anticipate each unit will have time to break camp by 1:00 PM Sunday. All scouts hiking this trail are qualified to wear the Isaac Davis Trail patch.

A non-refundable \$25 deposit is required with the REGISTRATION APPLICATION by **March 26th** and will be credited towards your registration. Registration is \$5.50 per person if prepaid on or before **April 11th**. Registration after that date is \$6.50. The fee covers the cost of buses, patches and sanitary facilities.

The Campground will open for registration on **Saturday, April 17th at 10 AM**. The first planned activity Saturday afternoon is a Unit Leader meeting at 4 PM. The Campfire Ceremony will be conducted Saturday evening followed by Unit Leaders Cracker-barrel.

If you plan on hiking and not camping with us please submit the Registration Application without a deposit. We will send you information as to where and what time to meet us. We ask that non-campers pay \$1.50 for the patch and \$2.00 for the bus after the hike in the registration trailer.

Information on registration please email Kathy at garyandkathy122@comcast.net or call at 978-425- 4988

Further information can be found on our website <www.isaacdavis.org>

REGISTRATION APPLICATION 2010

To: SCOUTERS OF THE ISAAC DAVIS TRAIL

PO BOX 763

ACTON, MASSACHUSETTS 01720

Pack/Troop/Post/Crew _____ of _____ plans to participate. We (will) (will not) be camping.

We expect _____ Youth and _____ Adults to attend. We (have) (have not) participated before (Cross-out words not applicable). A \$25 non-refundable deposit per troop by **March 26th** is required with this Registration Application if you are camping.

Scout Leaders Name: _____ Phone No: (____) _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please provide us with an email address so we can contact you with any last minute changes

A booklet describing the Isaac Davis Trail Medal and its requirements is available for download on our website..

During registration you will be asked for evidence of a signed Tour Permit and completed copies of a health/medical record. These will be retained by our medical staff for the duration of the weekend and returned to you at checkout. A separate health/medical record is required for each scout and adult registering.

If your unit is a coed Venture Crew, it is mandatory that a female advisor accompany your unit while you are in the camp. Her name must be submitted to the committee on the registration application.

Some of the health and safety rules applying to the weekend:

- Absolutely no dogs are allowed except for Service Dogs.
- Water will be available. Be sure to bring containers to carry the water in.
- Latrines are provided. Each troop will need to furnish their paper.
- No refuse facilities will be provided. Please plan to carry out all your own trash
- No wood fires will be permitted. Above ground stoves and charcoal in above ground containers are permitted. Charcoal used will be carried out by troops who brought it.
- **NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CAMPING AREA FOR LOADING or UNLOADING.**

We cannot accommodate family campers.

In order to participate, please fill out and return the "Registration Application" form promptly (No later than **March 26th**). Further details regarding the weekend will be forwarded. A non-refundable fee of \$25 must accompany each **Registration Application** form to reserve your campsite and will be credited towards your registration fee.

Make Checks payable to: **SCOUTERS OF THE ISAAC DAVIS TRAIL.**