

SUWANNEE RIVER AREA COUNCIL (SRAC) - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



FIRST ANNUAL TEN COMMANDMENTS HIKE SATURDAY, November 7th, 2009 7:15 AM

Hike starts and ends at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, corner of Tennessee & Dewey Streets

The Suwannee River Area Council is sponsoring the **First Annual Ten Commandments Hike** on Saturday, November 7th, 2009. Participants will enjoy viewing diverse churches along the hike and will also hear a presenter at each stop briefly explain the history and religious beliefs of each church and an explanation of one or two of the Ten Commandments. Hikers will also learn about the religious emblems associated with each religion that can be earned by Girl and Boy Scouts.

Participants must be in third grade and above. The event is a “rain or shine” event. Class A uniform is required for all Scouts. A Scout is prepared so participants should bring water and snacks and dress for the weather. This is a walking event lasting from 7:15 a.m. to approximately Noon and covers approx. three (3) miles with a 15-minute snack stop at the midway point. **Participants are to bring their own snack.** A shuttle service will be available at registration to deliver the snack sacks to the snack stop so please **ensure snacks are in appropriate packaging or containers with identification on them.** *****Participants should be able to hike three miles.*****

A police escort will lead the event and provide security and safe street crossings. Adult Scouters and Venture Crew members will lead small groups of 10-12 Scouts. The terrain varies with sidewalks, roadways, graveled and grassy walkways, curbs and stairways so **proper worn-in walking shoes (not new shoes) should be worn.** Please contact one of the Hike Chairmen below if you require special accommodations.

There will be lots to see and learn. The event is open to all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturing Scouts, and Girl Scouts. In addition, for registered Scouters, the event can be used to complete advancement requirements including: Cub Wolf : #10a, 11b, 11c, Cub Bear: #10a, #12b, d, e & #18f, g, Webelos: #8e partial for Arrow of Light, Scout Tenderfoot: #5 & #9, Scout 2nd Class: #2a & #1b, Scout 1st class: #1-partial & #3. (It is the responsibility of the Cub's parents or the Scout's adult leader to sign off on the completion of these requirements.)

Space is limited to the first 100 Scout registrants. We anticipate the hike will fill up quickly and registration will close early, so PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY TO GUARANTEE YOUR SPOT. Registration begins on Monday, August 24th, 2009 and closes on Friday, October 16th, 2009, or when we reach 100 Scout registrants, whichever comes first.

All participants (including parents and leaders) must complete a registration form. Registration forms will be available (beginning August 24th) at the BSA SRAC Service Center located at 2032 Thomasville Road (850.576.4146), the BSA District Roundtables, the Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle, located at 250 Pinewood Drive (850.386.2131), and will also be downloadable from the BSA website: <http://www.suwanneeriver.net/> and the GSUSA website: <http://www.gscab.org/>. **Each hike participant will receive an event patch and event water bottle.**

Hike Chairmen:

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REGISTRATION FORM

All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, parents, and adult leaders are welcome to participate. Each participant (including parents and leaders) is required to register for the event and to remit the **\$8.00 per person registration fee** which is used to defray the cost of administration, promotion, patches, water bottles, refreshments and security. **Participants should bring their own snack. Sack snacks and boxed drinks are recommended.**

Registration begins: Monday, August 24th, 2009

Registration ends: Friday, October 16, 2009

Please make checks payable to: Boy Scouts of America – SRAC. Registration forms may be hand-delivered or mailed to the SRAC at:

Boy Scouts of America – SRAC
Attn: Ten Commandments Hike
2032 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Check-in starts at 7:15 am and ends at 7:55 a.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 900 West Tennessee Street. Hike starts promptly at 8:00 a.m.

CUT HERE (KEEP TOP; TURN IN BOTTOM PORTION WITH CHECK)

Hiker's Name: _____ Pack No: _____ Troop No: _____ Other: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
e-mail: _____

Child to be accompanied by _____ (Name of Adult Leader or Parent)
Relationship of adult to youth: _____

“My child has my permission to participate in the Ten Commandments Hike on Saturday, November 7th, 2009, and I hereby grant to the BSA Suwannee River Area Council, and the adult leaders involved in this event, permission to seek medical treatment for my youth in case the need arises. In addition, I will not hold the BSA, Suwannee River Area Council, or their representatives and associated volunteers liable or responsible in case of accident or injury to my youth.”

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____