

CYCLING OUTING, SILVER COMET TRAIL

SATURDAY, March 8, 2003

CYCLING MERIT BADGE



The troop is starting the cycling merit badge. The merit badge will require the boys know how to ride safely, maintain their bikes, take a road test, describe traffic laws, know first aid needed for conditions that can occur during cycling, plus take two ten mile trips, two fifteen mile trips, two 25-mile trips, and one-50 mile trip (see specifics at <http://www.meritbadge.com>). All scouts, ASMs, and adults are welcome to come on the cycling trip. We will need for boys and adults to sign-up so we have enough vehicles to transport bikes and people on Saturday (adults with trucks are much appreciated).

DATES/TIMES:

Saturday, March 8th and 22nd, meet at church at 9:00 a.m., return at 3:00 p.m. We'll do a quick inspection of each scout to make sure their bike is in working order (tires, brakes, seat height, handle bar height, etc.) and they have appropriate equipment for the trip. Please sign up by the troop meeting March 3rd for the 8th, and 17th for the 22nd.

LOCATION:

Meet at church, drive scouts and bikes to Silver Comet Trail. We'll start at the Paulding County Chamber of Commerce on US-278, just west of State Route 61. (See details of trail at <http://www.trailexpress.com>)

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- Bike in good working order
- Bike helmet
- Water
- Snacks
- Lunch
- Personal first aid kit
- Sunblock
- Daypack, book bag, or bike pack, to carry personal items

CLOTHING:

Wearing non-cotton comfortable clothes is recommended. Dress for conditions, including raingear if there's any chance of rain.

COST:

\$0 fee for trip.

FUTURE TRIPS PLANNED:

Saturday, May 24, 2002

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

If you have any questions, please call John England 770-926-0367, Carl Lundstrom 770-565-6907, or Mark Murrell 770-321-0286.

Title of the Activity
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SILVER COMET TRAIL

Date of the Activity
SATURDAY, March 8, 2003

Brief information pertaining to the trip

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All Scouts and Adults are invited!

Departure/Return LOCATION:

Mountainview UMC

DATES/TIMES- including Return Time:

Saturday, March 8, 2003

MEET 9:00 a.m.

RETURN 3: 00 p.m.

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TROOP 714 ACTIVITY PERMISSION SLIP

Please return this form with (money for the trip) to the **Adult in Charge** of Activity.

My son, _____, **has my permission to attend** _____

Beginning ____/____/____, **through** ____/____/____.

Cost of Activity \$ _____.

I hereby give my permission to have emergency medical treatment performed on my son in the event of an accident or medical emergency, as needed, & hereby appoint any registered adult BSA leader as guardian for such purposes.

List any allergies, medications needed or other relevant medical information:

Phone number during trip where parent can be reached:

Alternative person to contact in case of emergency including phone #:

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____