

Aquatic Merit Badge Weekend at Allatoona

June 20-22, 2011

Note: Signups and fees needed by Monday, June 2nd' Earlier to ensure space is available! (Classes have min and max sizes.)

Please Turn in all Payments to the Collections Table at Troop Meetings!

Itinerary: Meet at MVMC at 6:30 PM on Friday in full Class-A uniform. We will depart and travel to the Aquatics Base and camp Friday night. On Saturday we'll have breakfast and register for the programs which begin at 8:30 AM. **Registration cost varies by program – see below.** We will return to Davis Elementary at about 12:30pm on Sunday.

Activities: Scouts should bring a swimsuit with a class-B tee shirt and water shoes or old sneakers for the waterfront. Everyone will get the chance to take a swim check on Saturday morning. Pack a towel, **sunscreen** and your camping gear for two days/nights.

Merit Badge Courses:

- Canoeing Merit Badge [\$18] (Saturday & Sunday) [First Class strongly recommended] (24 max)
- Fishing Merit Badge [\$18] (Saturday program, additional fishing time on Sunday) (8 max)
- Swimming Merit Badge [\$18] (Saturday & Sunday) [know/practice five basic strokes req'd] (8 max)
- Motor Boating Merit Badge [\$18] (Saturday only) [Age 13, 1st Class recommended] (12 max)
- Rowing Merit Badge [\$18] (Saturday & Sunday) (8 max)
- Small Boat Sailing MB [\$18] (Saturday only) [Age 13, 1st Class recommended] (24 max)
- Kayaking BSA Award (not MB) [\$18] (Saturday only) [First Class recommended] (12 max)

A swim-test to pass the Second Class and First Class rank swimming requirements, as well as the yearly Scout Swim Test (required for Scouts **and** Adults participating in any aquatics activity) will be offered on Saturday. **ALL Merit Badge classes expect that you have read the Merit Badge book before class begins!** Please see the librarian ASAP or get your own copy from the Scout Shop. For those with Saturday-only courses, Sunday practice in most aquatics merit badge skills can be arranged if requested.

Overnight Plans: We will camp in sites at the Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base (CAAB, semi-primitive, water nearby, small cooking pavilion and latrine at the site). Cars **must** be left in the parking lot, **only the troop trailer can drive to the site**. Food and camping arrangements will be made closer to the event.