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ECB Scout Camporee

~ To: BSA TROOP / CUB PACK / GSUSA;

~ C/o: Scout Leaders,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding our; **13th Annual Elks Camp Barrett (ECB) - Scout Camporee**. The attached documents will give you all necessary information regarding this year's **ECB Scout Camporee in Annapolis, Maryland - Home of the United States Naval Academy**. For detailed information please read below and visit our **website at: www.Elks-Scouting.com** or **www.mddedcelksassn.org**. Any further questions, concerns, or issues please feel free to contact me at this **Email address: mcgeeney@hotmail.com**. You may also contact me on my cell phone @ **(443) 610-0935**. Reservations are now being accepted (U.S. [snail] mail only), and we are receiving them often. Therefore, it is highly recommended that your Troop submit their Registration Form & funds, as soon as possible, as we will soon fill to capacity of [**1,000**] Scouts/Adults in our Camp. This way your Troop will be assured a Reservation to attend the 2011 Scout Camporee and **you may add Scouts and Adults through October 15th** (postmarked). The **E-Confirmation letter** will be sent to the Email address on the Registration Form as a secured Reservation and should be brought to the Camporee upon arrival and check-in at the main Dining Hall - Friday, November 4th.

~ ** Of course, our **Elks Camp Barrett** is open year round for Scout Troops / and other Organizations to rent for a day, weekend, or the entire week for your Special Event! For more information regarding renting the Camp, please call the **ECB Office** at **(410) 224-2945** (we host [**8**] weeks of Youth Summer Camp through our Local Lodges from late June through mid-August). You may also contact the **ECB Office** regarding more information in sending your Youth to a Summer Camp week of FUN at ECB, during the summer months, at the Local **Elks' Lodge** expense.

~ ** Have your Troop consider a Merit Badge Weekend or simply a weekend of camping fun at Elks Camp Barrett - while visiting nearby;

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- ***Our Nation's Capitol - Washington, D.C.*** (approx. [40] minute drive - South) - with many free National Monuments;
 - United States Capitol - Home of the United States Congress
 - White House - Home of the President of the United States & his Family
 - Washington Monument
 - The National Mall
 - United States Supreme Court
 - United States Library of Congress
 - Smithsonian Institution - with many buildings to visit in regards to our Nation's growth through the years
 - Lincoln Memorial
 - Jefferson Memorial
 - World War II Memorial (Newly opened in 2008)
 - Vietnam War Memorial
 - Law Enforcement - "Fallen Heroes" Memorial
 - Many other museums open to the public at no cost

>>> or visit nearby;

- ***Baltimore, Maryland*** (approx. [30] minute drive - North) - with the ***Baltimore Inner Harbor***, including;
 - Fort McHenry (National Monument - where the Star Spangled Banner was written nearby - by Francis Scott Key during the Bombardment by the British forces in the War of 1812)
 - Federal Hill - a Battery that Defended the City of Baltimore during the War of 1812 – beautiful view of Baltimore Harbor
 - Harbor-Place Pavilions
 - The National Aquarium
 - Maryland Science Center
 - Hard Rock Cafe
 - B&O Railroad Museum
 - Oriole Park @ Camden Yards - with the famous Baseball Legend "**Cal Ripken, Jr.**" (#8) Memorial statue
 - Ravens Stadium - with the famous Quarterback "**Johnny Unitas**" (#19) Memorial Statue
 - Home of the All-Time Baseball Legend "**Babe Ruth**"
 - Home of the Famous Poet "**Edgar Allen Poe**", &
 - The "**Betsy Ross**" House (seamstress that made the first U.S. Flag)!!

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~ The Scout Camporee includes both Friday & Saturday night stay at **Elks Camp Barrett**:

- The **USNA** Academy Tour is reserved when you purchase the Football Game Tickets through the **Naval Academy Athletic Association (NAAA)**. This is totally scheduled separate than the Camporee at **Elks Camp Barrett**. You can contact **Chris Grosse @ 1-800-US4-NAVY** or more direct at: **(410) 293-8785** - for tickets to the **NAVY** Football game, Academy Tours, and Scout Patches. All tours are set on Saturday morning by **NAAA** and there are usually assigned times to each Troop/Pack. Immediately after the tours are completed the Scouts return to the stadium where the **Elks** have a tailgate party waiting for them to enjoy lunch (hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, soft drinks). During this tailgate party the Scouts (& adults) enjoy the "*March of the Brigade of Midshipmen*" that passes directly alongside our tailgate party tent on Taylor Ave., as they march into the Main Gates of the **Navy-Marine Corp Memorial Stadium** just down the street from our tent. Then everyone enters the stadium for the enjoyment of College Football in hopes of **NAVY** squashing their opponent.

- **Elks Camp Barrett (ECB)**; is a brief [10] minute drive from the **USNA** Grounds & stadium. It is our, the **Elks**, commitment to the Nation's Youth to enjoy camping "at its Best" in an "**ACA**" (American Camping Association) top rated Camp Facility. It is a [168] acre site in **Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Maryland** just [10] minutes from **Historic Downtown Annapolis, MD**. (Capital of State of MD).
 - **The Camp amenities include;**
 - Large Dining Hall - with state-of-the-art kitchen facility, Offices, & Restrooms
 - * [8] **Cabins** (used this Camporee by Cub Scouts & Girl Scouts - as well as Scout Siblings & Moms). The cabins each have [12] Bunk beds & [1] cot - to house [25]. The floors can also be used with sleeping bags to put additional Scouts in each cabin. Scout Siblings & Moms will stay in a separate designated Cabin to conform to BSA Rules. Cabins are a First-Come, First Served Basis!
 - [8] Designated Wooded Camp Sites - with Fire Rings - first come, first served basis - all other Troops to set tents in field when filled in wooded campsites
 - [2] Large Pavilions - with many picnic tables available
 - Veterans Memorial Flag garden
 - Large Swimming Pool (Summer season only)
 - Bath House - with Restrooms, laundry room, and full Showers (still available during Camporee weekend - winterized after Camporee)
 - **Eagle Scout** Built Horseshoe Tournament facility
 - Basketball Court (full sized court) - outside with blacktop
 - Volleyball Court (outside - sand based)
 - Children's Playground; swings, etc.
 - Large Football/Soccer field (where many tents will be itched during this weekend)
 - Large Fire Ring (in corner of field) - with bleachers
 - Arts & Crafts Building (Closed for Season)
 - Archives Building (Closed for Season)
 - Zip Line Course (available only during summer months)
 - Low Ropes Course (available only during summer months)
 - Many Trails in the woods; including [2] **Scout Built Bridges** (one being an **Eagle Project**) - crossing over an active & running stream

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~ I hope this answered many of your questions and gave you the idea that we do have "**A-lot-of-FUN**" throughout this **Scout Camporee Weekend!!!** By the way, the reservations for this weekend do include the camping and all food prepared & served by **Elk Volunteers!** The food served is typically the following;

- **Friday evening** - snacks while everyone sets up their campsites - lights out at midnight
- **Saturday morning** - Continental Breakfast including - cereals, pastries, donuts, fruit, juices, milk, coffee, hot chocolate
- **Saturday afternoon** - *Tailgate Party at Navy Marine Corp Stadium* - along Taylor avenue side - near the stadium Main Gates - (Tailgate Party to include; [1] Hot Dog, [1] Hamburger, [1] Bag of Potato Chips, & [1] Soft Drink each)
- **Saturday evening** (after returning from game - usually around 7:00-7:30 pm) - a light dinner that usually includes; soup & sandwiches - with Entertainment, Snacks, & a CampFire to follow dinner
- **Sunday morning - Hot Breakfast** that usually includes; scrambled eggs, pancakes, home fries, toast, fruits, cereals, juices, milk, coffee, hot chocolate, etc.

~ If there are any additional questions feel free to send me an Email: mcgeeney@hotmail.com. We hope that your Troop / Pack will decide to attend the **2011 ECB Scout Camporee** and have a fun-filled weekend with us and about [1,000] other **Scouts & Adults**. Attached please find our "**Registration Form**" (attachment) - with all pertinent information needed to make a reservation for your Troop/Pack. It is urged that your Troop/Pack make the earliest reservations possible with the number of Scouts & Adults that you have confirmed, as we expect to sell out again this year. **Your reservation can always add Scouts / siblings / or adults to it later, by October 15th**. The check to help defray the costs of food should be made payable to: "**ECB**" and send it to the address on the Reservation form. Once again, thank you for your inquiry to the "**Annual Elks Camp Barrett Scout Camporee**" - we are certain that your Troop/Pack will leave us with a very enjoyable memory and camping experience - while visiting the Historic Annapolis, MD area, the **United States Naval Academy**, and enjoyment of watching a College Football Game - **Navy vs. Troy University** - **GO NAVY!!!**

~ **Take Care and God Bless...**

~ **Best Regards,**

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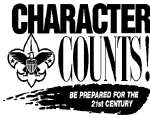
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Elks & Navy Scout Weekend



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@ **ELKS'** Youth Camp Barrett in Annapolis, Md.

DIRECTIONS TO ELKS YOUTH CAMP BARRETT:

~ Elks Camp Barrett address:

1001 Chesterfield Road, Annapolis, Md. 21401

Office: 410-224-2945 / Fax: 410-224-4558 / Email: elkscb@mddedcelksassn.org

(Traveling from All Points including; Baltimore, Washington-DC, Maryland's Eastern Shore, Delaware, and Southern Maryland)

• From Baltimore and Washington, DC - Via Interstate 95:

- **From Baltimore:** I-95 to I-695 (towards Glen Burnie), follow to the Annapolis Exit (US Route 3 & I-97 South). Follow I-97 South and stay left on I-97 as it splits from US Route 3. Go to Directional point 3 below...
- **From Washington, DC:** I-95 North to Md. Route 32. Follow Route 32 – East towards Annapolis and merge into I-97. After merge, stay in right lane and Go to directional Point 3 below...
- ***Directional Point 3*** - Take Exit 5 from I-97 - MD Route 178 to Crownsville.
- Turn Right at the 3rd Light onto Crownsville Rd (former Crownsville State Hospital is on right, you can only turn right)
- Follow Crownsville Road for approx. 1-1/2 miles (keeping the hospital to your right)
- Turn Right onto Hawkins Lane (small blue sign for Elks Camp Barrett on corner with arrow)
- Follow Hawkins Lane to the end (T-intersection of Chesterfield Road)
- Elks Camp Barrett Entrance gate is straight ahead (**be careful, there is limited sight to oncoming traffic both ways**)

• From Delaware, Md.'s Eastern Shore and Annapolis:

- Take US Route 50 / 301 - across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge & West to exit 23B (MD Route 450 / Crownsville)
- Exit 23B - @ end of ramp & @ the light, turn left, & then left again (1 block) @ the next light - MD Route 450 - West.
- Go about [3] miles & turn right @ the second light onto Crownsville Road.
- Follow Crownsville Road for about [1/2] mile & turn left onto Chesterfield Road (3rd street on left).
- Follow Chesterfield Road for about [1-1/2] miles & @ the Hillcrest - turn left into the Main Gate of Elks Youth Camp Barrett (**be careful as this T-Intersection has limited sight to oncoming traffic**)

• From Southern MD/St Mary's Area:

- Take MD Route 4 - North to MD Route 2 – North.
- Follow MD Route 2 - North & into Annapolis, MD.
- Turn Left onto MD Route 450 - West & follow to 4th Traffic Light in front of the Annapolis Mall & turn Left onto MD Route 450 - West (is actually MD 450 continued & in a 90 degree left turn).
- Turn Left onto MD Route 450 (continued), follow to 2nd Traffic Light & turn right onto Crownsville Rd.
- Follow Crownsville Road for [1/2] mile & turn left onto Chesterfield Rd (3rd street on left).
- Follow Chesterfield Road for about [1-1/2] miles & @ the Hillcrest turn left into the Main Gate of **Elks Youth Camp Barrett (be careful as this T-Intersection has limited sight to oncoming traffic).**

• From Southern MD/Waldorf Area:

- Take US Route 301 - North to merge with US Route 50 in Queenstown, MD (both 50 & 301- will merge at this point)
- Take US Route 50/301 – East towards Annapolis & across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge (Wm. P. Lane Memorial Bridge)
- Follow into Annapolis area & take the MD Route 450 exit, @ end of ramp bear to the right onto Rte 450 - West
- Follow to 2nd Traffic Light and turn left. (Follow the directions above from So. Md. / St. Mary's area & at 3rd bullet point)

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