



2007 Tall Pine Council Hike-a-Thon Scavenger Hunt Saturday, April 28th, 2007 Camp Holaka

Hike-a-thon serves many purposes.

1. It allows Scouts to earn “**Scout Bucks**” and adults can hike and earn ** “**Unit Bucks**” by gathering sponsorships to hike. They can apply their “Bucks” towards attending a Summer Camp experience of the Tall Pine Council or use in the Council Scout Shop on scouting merchandise and equipment.
2. Cub Packs and Scout Troops can earn bonuses in addition to what their Scouts raise for their Units.
3. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts can earn achievements toward rank advancement by participating in this event.
4. Hike-a-Thon Scavenger Hunt provides direct support to your Tall Pine Council.
5. Finally, just a **FUN** to get out, stretch your legs and enjoy one of the most important parts of Scouting...**the Outdoors!**

April 16th...Sponsorship Turn-In Night

February 26th, 2007: **Deadline for Early Bird Sign Up Bonus!**

Bring to Turn-in: **Local Tour Permit, Sponsorship Forms for every participant, Medical Forms, Unit Settlement Form and Money**

April 28th Check-In Times:

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. **(No hikers after 9:30 a.m.)**

Gathering Sponsorships

First, set goals for the amount your unit and each individual Scout wants to raise. Ask friends, relatives, neighbors and others for their support through a sponsorship. Explain how the money will support Scouting and help you get to camp this summer and support the Scouting program. To participate, every Scout must collect and turn in a minimum sponsorship of \$20.00. This will also earn every Scout the Hike-a-Thon Scavenger Hunt patch. Ensure the proper information is on the sponsorship form, collect the sponsorships, and be sure to thank your sponsors.

IN ORDER TO SERVE YOU BETTER, WE ASK UNITS TO USE THE UNIT SETTLEMENT FORM IN THE PACKET AND WRITE ONE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: TALL PINE COUNCIL FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.

Turn - In Night: Wednesday, April 16th

- 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. Scout Office-Flint
- 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. Blue Heron District Office
- 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. Shiawassee District Office

Scout and Unit Recognition

Scouts earn “Scout Bucks” and adults earn “Unit Bucks” which are applicable to Summer Camp fees, Summer Camp Trading Post purchases, and Scout Shop purchases (Scout Bucks will not be allowed to exchange for cash). Reminder: All scouts must collect and turn in a minimum of \$20.00 in sponsorships to participate and earn the patch.

<u>Total Sponsorship Level</u>	<u>Scout Bucks & Unit Buck Level</u>	
\$20.00	Patch	
\$30.00	\$5.00	
\$40.00	\$10.00	*For each additional \$10 in sponsorships,
\$50.00	\$15.00	a Scout earns \$5 in “Scout Bucks”. There
\$60.00	\$20.00	is no limit to the earning potential.
\$70.00	\$25.00	
\$80.00*	\$30.00	

All Scouts collecting a minimum of **\$150** in sponsorships will earn a special Hike-a-Thon Scavenger Hunt stave medal. Any Scout Collecting **\$250** or more in sponsorships will be entered once into a drawing for a \$250 Wal-Mart Gift Certificate. Their name will be entered once additionally for every \$250 beyond in sponsorships.

Early Sign-Up Bonus: If your unit registered to attend the Hike-a-Thon Scavenger Hunt by **February 26th**, a **5% bonus** of the total gross raised in sponsorships will be given.

Sponsorship Bonus: Your Unit can receive a **10% bonus** if your total unit sponsorships are equal to or greater than **\$1,000**.

Tips for a successful Hike-a-Thon Scavenger Hunt!

Hike-a-Thon Scavenger Hunt Day-Saturday, April 28th

Before you leave:

1. Dress appropriate for the weather.
2. Car Pool - it will allow your Unit to arrive together. (Parking is tight)
3. Pack your canteens, water bottles and trail snacks for the hike.

Upon your Arrival:

1. Unit Hike-a-Thon Scavenger Hunt Chair needs to report to the Pavilion at your District Registration table to turn in your Unit rosters.
2. Visit the Restrooms--it's a long hike until your next chance.

GUIDELINES

During the hike:

1. Hike together as a group. It makes for more fun and interest as you spot things along the trail. Any advancement you work on will be easier to do as a group.
2. Use the maps provided and please stay on the trail.
3. Keep to the left side of the road and watch for traffic.
4. Stay with your Group! If you must drop out, do so at a checkpoint.
5. **DO NOT TOUCH THE TRAIL MARKERS.** A Scout is Courteous!

REMINDER

At the end of the hike:

1. Have your Unit Hike-a-Thon Scavenger Hunt Chair report back to your District registration table to pick-up medical forms, patches, **“Scout Bucks”** and **“Unit Bucks”** for those who have earned them, and an evaluation form.
2. Have a safe trip home.

Unit Settlement Form

2007 Hike-a-Thon Scavenger Hunt

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- 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. Council Service Center-Flint
- 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. Blue Heron District Office
- 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. Shiawassee District Office

Note: To be eligible for any prizes, Unit Hike-a-Thon Scavenger Hunt Chair must turn in this completed form at Sponsorship Turn In.

Activity Code: 621

District _____ Pack # _____ Troop # _____ Crew # _____

Unit Hike-A-Thon Scavenger Hunt Chair
(Who picks up Patches/Medals/Scout Bucks) _____

Day Phone () _____ Evening Phone () _____

Number of Youth Hikers _____ Number of Adult Hikers _____

Number of Patches earned by Scouts _____ Number of \$250 Qualifiers _____
Number of \$150 Hike-a-Thon Stave Medal Qualifiers _____

Total amount of Sponsorships collected by the Unit \$ _____

BONUSES & UNIT BUCKS WILL BE DEPOSITED INTO UNIT ACCOUNTS

For Office Use Only:

Early-Sign-up Qualifier <u>Yes / No</u>	Sponsorship Qualifier <u>Yes / No</u>
Total Scout Bucks Earned \$ _____	Total Sponsorship \$ _____
Total Unit Bucks Earned \$ _____	Early Sign-up x .05= _____
	Sponsorship Bonus x .10= _____
	(\$1,000+)
Top Sponsorship Collector: _____	Amount \$ _____ Bonuses Earned \$ _____

If all forms are properly submitted at Sponsor Turn-In on April 16th, Scouts will be able to receive all "Scout Bucks", Patches, and Medals upon checking out after their Hike-a-Thon Scavenger Hunt.

Unit Roster of Hike-A-Thon Scavenger Hunt Participants

(Copy form if you need more lines)

Unit (type and #) _____

District _____

Scout's Name	Sponsorship Amount	Scout Buck Level	Health Form	Patch	\$150 Medal	\$250	Times Start	End
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Adult Unit Roster of Hike-A-Thon Scavenger Hunt Participants

(Copy form if you need more lines)

Unit (type and #) _____

District _____

Adult Name	Sponsorship Amount	Unit Buck Level	Health Form	Patch	Times	
					Started	Ended
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CLASS 1 PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL SUMMARY

To be filled out by parent or guardian.*

IDENTIFICATION

District _____ Unit Number _____ Event _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Name of parent or guardian _____ Telephone _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If person named above is not available in the event of an emergency, notify

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone _____

Name of personal physician _____ Telephone _____

Personal health/accident insurance carrier _____ Policy no. _____

In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me (if an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my son (for me, if an adult). Date _____ Signature of parent/guardian or adult _____ (Must be signed) Some hospitals require that the parent/guardian signature be notarized. Check with your BSA local council.

Please check medical information, past or present.

Asthma [] Yes [] No Heart disease [] Yes [] No Leukemia [] Yes [] No
Allergies [] Yes [] No High blood pressure [] Yes [] No Cancer [] Yes [] No
Convulsions [] Yes [] No Diabetes [] Yes [] No Hemophilia [] Yes [] No

Explanations _____

Allergies Food [] Yes [] No Medicines [] Yes [] No Plants [] Yes [] No Insect bites [] Yes [] No

Explanations _____

Any reason to restrict full activity including swimming, long hikes, backpacking, strenuous physical games?

[] Yes [] No

List any conditions limiting full participation (Physical or emotional). _____

Any reason for medicines to be taken at camp? [] Yes [] No

List medicines (Send ample supplies and directions for use) _____

Any special equipment such as orthopedic or handicap devices, glasses or contacts, dentures?

[] Yes [] No What? _____

Explain any "yes" answers and give all information needed to provide as safe and as full participation as possible

Immunizations: Date of last Inoculation Tetanus toxoid _____ Polio _____ Mumps _____ Hepatitis B 1 _____
Diphtheria _____ Pertussis _____ Measles _____ 2 _____
Rubella _____ 3 _____

Authorization is granted for the release of the aforementioned individual to adult employees, staff, volunteers, and camp staff of the Tall Pine Council #264, Boy Scouts of America. In addition to the parent(s) or guardian (s) signing this form, only those individuals listed below are authorized to remove the aforementioned individual from camp during their period of camping.

My Son or Daughter may leave this activity only with the following persons:

LOCAL TOUR PERMIT APPLICATION

FOR TRIPS AND CAMPS UNDER 500 MILES

LOCAL PERMIT NO. _____ DATE ISSUED _____

This application must be filed with local council service center two weeks in advance of scheduled activity for proper clearance. It is used for trips of less than 500 miles. If destination is 500 miles or more one way or outside the U.S.A. (local council camp excepted), use National Tour Permit Application, No. 4419B. **If backcountry trip, be sure to know BSA Wilderness Use Policy.**

_____ No. _____ Town _____ District _____ hereby applies
Type of unit

for a permit and submits plans herewith for a trip from _____, 20____, to _____, 20____.
Date Date

Give itinerary if tour; or destination if camp, including route description for reaching campsite (for long trip attach map indicating route and overnight stops):

Type of trip: One day Touring camp Short-term camp Long-term camp (Furnish copy of program and menus.)

Activity Standards: Where swimming or boating is included in the program, Safe Swim Defense, No. 34370A, and/or Safety Afloat, No. 34368B, standards are to be followed. If climbing/rappelling is included, then Climb On Safely, No. 3206 (which recommends the American Red Cross's standard first aid and When Help Is Delayed or equivalent course), must be followed.

One adult in the group must be trained as outlined:

Name	Age	Safe Swim Defense Expiration Date	Safety Afloat Expiration Date	Climb on Safely Date Taken

At least one person must be trained in CPR from any recognized agency for Safety Afloat and Climb On Safely.

Name	Age	CPR Training	Agency	Expiration Date

At least one adult on a pack overnighiter must have completed Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO, No. 34162A).

Name	Age	Date BALOO Training Completed

Mode of transportation: Car RV Van Bus Boat Canoe Train Hiking Truck Other _____

(The beds of trucks and camper trucks are approved for equipment only—passengers are allowed only in the cab.)

Tour will include _____ youth and _____ adults. Have parents' approvals been secured? _____

It is the tour leader's and unit committee member's understanding that all drivers, vehicles, and insurance coverages will meet the national requirements as listed on the reverse side of this application.

Leadership and personnel: Boy Scouts of America policy requires at least two adult leaders on all camping trips and tours. Coed Venturing crews must have both male and female leadership. The adult leader in charge of this group must be at least 21 years old.

Youth Protection Training:

- All registered adults participating in any nationally conducted event or activity must have completed the BSA Youth Protection Training.
- At least one registered adult who has completed BSA Youth Protection Training must be present at all other events and activities that require a tour permit.

Tour leader's name _____ Age _____ Phone _____
Print or type

Address _____

I have in my possession a copy of *Guide to Safe Scouting*, No. 34416D, and have read it. _____
Tour leader's signature

Assistant tour leader's name _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Signed by member of unit committee

Signed by tour leader

RETAIN IN COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER

**OFFICIAL LOCAL TOUR OR CAMP PERMIT
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

This permit should be in the possession of group leader at all times and displayed when requested by Scouting officials or other duly authorized persons.

Permit issued to _____ No. _____ Town _____
Type of unit

Name of tour leader _____ Age _____ Address _____

Name of tour leader _____ Age _____ Address _____

Permit covers all travel between _____ and _____

Dates of trip from _____, 20____, to _____, 20____

Total youth _____ Total adults _____

This group has given the local council every assurance that they will conduct themselves according to the best standards of Scouting and observe all rules of health, safety, and sanitation as prescribed by the Boy Scouts of America and as stated in the Pledge of Performance on the reverse side of this permit.

Local Permit No. _____
Date Issued _____
Council Stamp

Not official unless council stamp appears here.

Council name and address

Council phone no.

Signed for the council

These spaces are for the signatures and comments of officials where the group camps or stays for one night or more. Signatures indicate that the cooperation and conduct of the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, or Venturing group were satisfactory in every way.

Date	Place	Signature	Comment

#34426D



INSURANCE

All vehicles **MUST** be covered by a public liability and property damage liability insurance policy. The amount of this coverage must meet or exceed the insurance requirement of the state in which the vehicle is licensed. (It is recommended, however, that coverage limits are at least \$50,000/\$100,000/\$50,000 or \$100,000 combined single limit.) Any vehicle carrying 10 or more passengers is required to have limits of \$100,000/\$500,000/\$100,000 or \$500,000 combined single limit. In the case of rented vehicles the requirement of coverage limits can be met by combining the limits of personal coverage carried by the driver with coverage carried by the owner of the rented vehicle. All vehicles used in travel outside the United States must carry a public liability and property damage liability insurance policy that complies with or exceeds the requirements of that country.

Table with 7 columns: KIND, YEAR, AND MAKE OF VEHICLE; NUMBER OF PASSENGERS; OWNER'S NAME; DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER; WILL EVERYONE WEAR A SEATBELT?; PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE (Each Person, Each Accident); PROPERTY DAMAGE.

The local council may allow a list of the above information to be attached to the permit in order to expedite the process. Each unit may circle the names of the drivers for an event or an activity.

TRANSPORTATION

- 1. You will enforce reasonable travel speed in accordance with state and local laws in all motor vehicles.
2. If by motor vehicle:
a. Driver Qualifications: All drivers must have a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years of age...

- b. If the vehicle to be used is designed to carry more than 15 persons (including driver) the driver must have a commercial driver's license (CDL).

- Name:
c. D.L. expiration date
d. Driving time is limited to a maximum of 10 hours and must be interrupted by frequent rest, food, and recreation stops.
e. Seat belts are provided, and must be used, by all passengers and driver. Exception: A school or commercial bus.
f. Passengers will ride only in the cab if trucks are used.

OUR PLEDGE OF PERFORMANCE

- 1. We will use the Safe Swim Defense in any swimming activity, Safety Afloat in all craft activity on the water, and Climb On Safety for climbing activity.
2. We will use trucks only for transporting equipment--no passengers except in the cab. All passenger cars, station wagons, recreational vehicles, and cabs of trucks will have a seat belt for each passenger.
3. We agree to enforce reasonable travel speed (in accordance with national, state, and local laws) and use only vehicles that are in safe mechanical condition.
4. We will be certain that fires are attended at all times.
5. We will apply for a fire permit from local authorities in all areas where it is required.
6. We will at all times be a credit to the Boy Scouts of America and will not tolerate rowdyism or un-Scoutlike conduct, keeping a constant check on all members of our group.
7. We will maintain high standards of personal cleanliness and orderliness and will operate a clean and sanitary camp, leaving it in a better condition than we found it.
8. We will not litter or bury any trash, garbage, or tin cans. All rubbish that cannot be burned will be placed in a tote-litter bag and taken to the nearest recognized trash disposal or all the way home, if necessary.
9. We will not deface trees, restrooms, or other objects with initials or writing.
10. We will respect the property of others and will not trespass.
11. We will not cut standing trees or shrubs without specific permission from the landowner or manager.
12. We will collect only souvenirs that are gifts to us or that we purchase.
13. We will pay our own way and not expect concessions or entertainment from any individual or group.
14. We will provide every member of our party an opportunity to attend religious services on the Sabbath.
15. We will observe the courtesy to write thank-you notes to persons who assisted us on our trip.
16. We will, in case of backcountry expedition, read and abide by the Wilderness Use Policy of the BSA.
17. We will notify, in case of serious trouble, our local council service center, our parents, or other local contact.
18. If more than one vehicle is used to transport our group, we will establish rendezvous points at the start of each day and not attempt to have drivers closely follow the group vehicle in front of them.