



Belt Loop Rodeo Leaders Guide Hosted By Wolf River District Cub Scout Pack 255

When: Saturday, September 13, 2014

Where: Bartlett United Methodist Church Life Enrichment Center
5676 Stage Road, Bartlett, TN 38134

Time: 8:30 am-2:00pm, Please arrive a few minutes early so that your scouts may check in, receive their belt loop schedule, and arrive on time to their belt loop class. All unit leaders listed on the registration form will be emailed notifying them of which scouts need to come prepared with special items or where scouts need to meet if they are taking the Softball or Tennis Belt Loops.

What: A belt loop rodeo is an opportunity for Cub Scouts to choose several belt loops to earn during the event. The completed belt loops will be presented to the scout at their units next pack meeting. Each scout will have the opportunity to earn three belt loops, have lunch with other units cub scouts and participate in a Flag Retirement Ceremony before going home.

Cost: The belt loop rodeo is \$5 per Scout and \$3 per adult which will cover the cost for food and belt loop class supplies. All units may register on August 23, 2014 at the Wolf River District Program Preview Belt loop Rodeo booth with the required fees and the signup sheet(s) completed for your unit. Units may also mail their registration paperwork and fees to the following address postmarked no later than September 8, 2014. There will not be any late registrations accepted.

Wolf River District Cub Scout Pack 255
c/o Valerie Schlichter
3845 Three Doves Cove
Memphis, TN 38133

Cost for this event is non-refundable but it is transferable to another scout as long as that scout is willing to take the classes of the scout he is replacing. Scouts in the highest grade will be given first choice of belt loop classes followed by scouts in descending grades. Each scout participating must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Belt Loop Rodeo Staffing: Each unit that is participating in the rodeo must agree to provide leadership/teaching for one belt loop for every 1-10 scouts registered. We will be requiring a minimum of 2 adults per classroom leading/teaching the belt loop. Please provide items you want copied or a list of supplies you need purchased for your belt loop class along with your registration paperwork. All volunteers will need to plan their belt loop

lesson. Every effort will be made to give you your choice of assignment but it will be on a first come first serve basis. Thanks in advance for your help.

The following belt loops will be offered at the belt loop rodeo.

- _____ 1. Citizenship-Bring one dollar store item such as a small toy, school supply, hard candy, or hygiene item for a service project-no chocolate, liquids or breakable items. All scouts must be aware of the chores that they are required to perform regularly at home.
- _____ 2. Communicating-Each scout must come prepared to tell a 1-2 minute story or incident to the class. Each scout must also come with the name and address of a friend or relative.
- _____ 3. Disabilities Awareness
- _____ 4. Family Travel
- _____ 5. Good Manners
- _____ 6. Nutrition
- _____ 7. Softball-Class will take place at the churches ball field located one block away so scouts will need to arrive early to allow sufficient time to get to class. Class will end in time to allow scouts to return to the church for the next belt loop session. Scouts will need to bring a baseball mitt.
- _____ 8. Tennis-Class will take place off the church property at public courts located one block away. Scouts will need to arrive early to allow sufficient time to get to class. Class will end in time to allow scouts to return to the church for the next belt loop session. Tennis Rackets are not needed but if a scout has them he may bring them.

Scouts will need to rank the above belt loops in order of 1-8 on the registration sheet with 1 being the belt loop they most want to participate in earning. Every effort will be made to give everyone their top choices. If a scout already has one of the listed belt loops please have them place an X in the box so that it will not be used as an alternate choice for them. Please call or email me with any questions that you may have regarding this event.

After the Belt Loop Rodeo I will email the unit leader listed on the registration form a list of all the cub scouts that attended the event along with the belt loop requirements that were completed so the unit can order the cub scouts awards or see that they complete any needed requirements.

To learn more about belt loops and their requirements please go to the US Scouting Service Project web site at www.usscouts.org, scroll down the left side and under Cub Scout Program click on Advancement Home. Then under Cub Scout Advancement click on Academic or Sport and click on the belt loop name you are interested in reviewing.

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