



**Parent/guardian needs to fill out the last page and return it to Troop Scribe by:
 March 10th, 2009**

Event: Columbus Zoo – Mammal Study Merit Badge

Destination: Graber residence – 9450 Ward Rd Plain City, OH 43064

Dates: March 20th – 22nd

Meet at: COTL – Friday March 20th @ 6:30 PM – There will be a light snack once we arrive. Scouts need to eat dinner prior to arrival.

Return to: Jackson Middle School – West Parking Lot (between JMMS and Sauder) – Sunday March 22nd @ 12:30 PM

Fees: Mammal Study Merit Badge = \$15.00 (scouts only) (this includes admittance to the zoo) **OR**
 Zoo admission only = \$10.00 (scouts or adults) – can use zoo pass
 Camping Fees/Food for the weekend = \$10.00 – (scouts and adults)
 Spending money is optional

Permission Form and Fees Due: at March 10th Scout meeting

Personal Equipment Needed: Fall – Winter Camping Gear
 Minimum Recommended Personal Gear:

| Wear for Saturday | Backpack | | |
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| Clothes appropriate for the weather | Sleeping bag | Ground cloth or small tarp | Sleeping pad |
| Boots | Pillow | Extra Blanket if wanted | Sweat shirt and pants |
| | Extra Change(s) of clothes | Three pair extra socks (at least) | Mess Kit with Cup/Canteen |
| | Flashlight | Pocket Knife and Toten Chit | Hat |
| | Toothbrush and paste | Toiletries | Soap and Washcloth |
| | Sunscreen | | Winter jacket |

A note on staying warm

Layers are the key to staying warm during the winter. As you warm up through activity you can take clothes off to keep from sweating too much. Likewise, when you stop you can then add clothes to warm up again. If you get wet, either through sweating or any other way, you will get cold. You must do whatever you can to keep from getting wet.

Leader in Charge: Brian Paisley home: 330.529.4013 cell: 330.284.1949 (availability subject to cell coverage in area).

Activity Notes/Itinerary: We will camp at the Graber residence Friday night with their troop. Saturday morning we will go to the Columbus Zoo after breakfast. The mammal study merit badge is scheduled for the afternoon after a sack lunch. Scouts who do not wish to participate in the mammal study merit badge will be able to tour the zoo for the afternoon. All scouts will be touring the zoo in the morning. There are no pre requirements for this merit badge except to read the merit badge book. We will eat as a troop Saturday evening. Scouts will have the opportunity to stay outside for their polar Bear. Note this is the last campout where scouts may earn their Polar Bear.

Driving Directions will be provided at departure





Troop 921 Activity Permission Slip

Scout Name: _____ Age: _____ Patrol: _____
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 Adult Name: _____

The undersigned parent or guardian agrees to the following:

1. I am the legal parent or guardian of the Scout named above and I am legally able to give my consent for the Scout to participate in this Troop activity and I hereby give consent.
2. I have read, understand, and accept the included Troop 921 Disciplinary Policy and if determined necessary by Troop Leaders, will provide transportation home for my Scout, at any hour.
3. I understand that certain costs are incurred with all Troop activities (food, reservation fees, etc.). If my Scout should decide not to attend or fail to show up at predetermined departure time, he will forfeit any and all fees incurred during the Troop activity unless notification is made at least 1 week prior to the event.
4. My Scout is in good health and has no major illness or change in his health status since the last Personal Health and Medical History form was submitted to the Troop.
5. I have read, understand, and followed the Troop 921 Medication Policies, as applicable.
6. In case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I give my permission to the physician selected by the Troop Leaders to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization or medications for my Scout. (Please list any exceptions.) _____
7. I will make sure my son is present prior to the determined departure time & will be properly equipped and clothed for this activity. Upon return, I will pick him up on time at the location determined.
8. I will work with the Troop Transportation Chair to make sure an adequate amount of drivers and adults will be available to provide transportation for all Troop members. I will do my share by pitching in and contributing to the transportation needs of this Troop.
9. I will accept that the adult leaders of this activity will be acting in the best interest of the Scouts of Troop 921 in accordance with BSA Safe Scouting Guidelines. I agree to hold them harmless for any attempts to do what is in any and all of the participants' best interest.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am able to assist driving to from both directions

Emergency Contacts: Please provide at least two emergency contacts:

Primary Contact Adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

First Alternate Adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

Second Alternate: _____ Phone Number: _____

Total camp fees of \$ _____

Cash payment of \$ _____

Check Payment of \$ _____ Check number # _____ (payable to Troop 921)

Deduct Payment of \$ _____ from Scout account Parent initials: _____

Received by (Troop Scribe/Leader initials): _____ Date: _____