

# MACKINAC ISLAND SERVICE TROOP #168

## EQUIPMENT LIST

\*\*\* August 4 through August 11, 2012 \*\*\*

### All Scouts Must Travel and Serve in Formal Class "A" BSA Uniforms

The following is a check list of Troop # 168's Class "A" BSA uniform requirements, minimum suggested personal gear, and other optional gear for your week of service on Mackinac Island. This list is not all inclusive; you may have other items you wish to bring.

<u>Uniform</u>	<u>Personal Gear</u>
<input type="radio"/> (1) Official BSA webbed belt and Buckle	<input type="radio"/> Sweatshirt, Sweater, or Warm Jacket
<input type="radio"/> (2) Pair Official BSA combination shorts/pants	<input type="radio"/> Extra underwear
<input type="radio"/> (2) Pair Official BSA socks	<input type="radio"/> Extra socks
<input type="radio"/> (2) Pair Official BSA short sleeve uniform shirts (Complete with proper insignia.)	<input type="radio"/> Soap (in a container) Shampoo, Deodorant
<input type="radio"/> (1) Official BSA uniform cap	<input type="radio"/> Comb/Brush, Toothbrush and Toothpaste
<input type="radio"/> (2) Official BSA uniform neckerchief slides	<input type="radio"/> Towel and Washcloth
<input type="radio"/> (1) Uniform neckerchief (provided on day of departure)	<input type="radio"/> Sleeping Bag or Blankets & Sheets
<input type="radio"/> (1) Pair of comfortable dark brown leather deck shoes	<input type="radio"/> Pillow
<input type="radio"/> (1) Clear plastic poncho, heavy or medium duty	<input type="radio"/> Flashlight
<input type="radio"/> (1) Plain Official BSA red Jacket (no insignia or names)	<input type="radio"/> Scout Handbook, Merit Badge Books
<input type="radio"/> (1) Wrist watch or pocket watch. (You MUST be able to know the time.)	<input type="radio"/> Pen/Pencil, Paper, Stamps (for letters)
	<input type="radio"/> Old Work Clothes (for service projects)
	<input type="radio"/> Bike helmet for bike night
	<input type="radio"/> Medications (See important details below)
<b>Optional:</b> <input type="radio"/> Camera <input type="radio"/> Baseball Glove <input type="radio"/> Books <input type="radio"/> Musical Instruments <input type="radio"/> Pocket Money (Max of \$50.00 recommended)	

### Important Information:

- The **Formal Class "A" Uniform** is the new style as introduced by BSA in August, 2008. **Proper Uniforms are Essential** due to the large number of people with whom the Scouts make contact and the State of Michigan's requirements for service.
- A comfortable pair of dark brown deck shoes is required for both guide and flag duty.
- Work clothes are necessary and should be used on work assignments. **Warning!** These assignments do often involve painting, staining, bleaching, or other such materials that may permanently stain clothing.
- Mark all clothing and personal belongings with Scout's name using a permanent marker in a conspicuous place.
- Pack all clothing and personal belongings in a lockable footlocker, duffel bag, or suitcase. No plastic garbage bags!
- Adult leaders are not responsible for Scout's missing uniforms, clothing, personal belongings, or electronics.
- Pocket money should be limited to a maximum of \$50.00. About \$10.00 dollars should be held in reserve for lunch on the return trip home. Optional expenses include Bike Night bike rental (\$7-\$10) and a traditional leader gift donation (\$5.00).
- Absolutely no bikes shall be brought from home.
- The Troop **does not** provide transportation to or from Mackinaw City. The Scout's parent/guardian is responsible for providing transportation. The Troop will be organizing car pooling on a volunteer basis and will need 15-20 drivers. The Troop does not reimburse for fuel. Scouts will be provided with a separate form for transportation. Each Scout must return the form indicating how he will be getting to and from Mackinaw City and indicating the Scout's parent/guardian's availability for car pooling.
- Troop **does** provide for ferry transportation to and from Mackinaw City and Mackinac Island.
- Scouts will receive their neckerchief on the day of departure prior to the ferry ride to the Island. **Have your neckerchief slide in your pocket and ready to use!**
- Annual health physicals **are required**. The Annual BSA Health and Medical Record must be completed, signed by a licensed physician, and submitted to the Troop #168 on or before the last Troop meeting. No Scout shall be permitted participate with the Troop on Mackinac Island without a current and properly completed health and medical record.
- Medications are to be contained in a re-sealable plastic bag identified with the Scout's name. Include an itemized list of the Scout's current authorized medications and dosing instructions. **Scouts must be mature enough and responsible enough for their own administration and their own dosing of medications.** The Troop's Medical Officer shall only be responsible for securing and logging medications taken by the Scout, as authorized by the Scout's parent or physician. Please advise the Troop's Medical Officer of any Scout with special medications, food/severe allergies, or medical issues. Insulin dependent Scouts are recommended to bring an extra vial of insulin. All medications (except Epipens, rescue inhalers, or other on-person emergency medications) shall be surrendered to the Troop's medical officer upon arrival to the Scout Barracks.