

2010

FIRST AID MEET



APPALACHIAN DISTRICT
Hawk Mountain Council

Monday, March 29, 2010

HAWK MT. COUNCIL- APPALACHIAN DISTRICT FIRST AID MEET

Dear Scoutmaster,

The 2010 First Aid Meet is currently in the planning stages. There are some changes from previous years so please read this booklet carefully.

This will be a SCOUT event conducted on a PATROL basis. Since each troop is expected to provide two-deep leadership, as required by BSA guidelines, we will use some of these leaders as judges. We are requiring a volunteer judge for each patrol that is signed up. There will be a judges meeting before the event begins, so everyone is informed of what to expect. **SINCE THIS IS A NON-COMPETITIVE EVENT, NO FORMAL FIRST AID TRAINING IS REQUIRED. THERE WILL BE EMT'S PRESENT TO ASSIST WITH THE JUDGING. ALL PROBLEMS WILL BE SOLVED USING INFORMATION FROM THE BOY SCOUT HANDBOOK AND/OR THE FIRST AID MERIT BADGE BOOK.**

Any questions should be directed to Elmer Miller, Sr. District Executive at 610-926-3406.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT FIRST AID MEET

Date: Monday, March 29, 2010. No alternate date.
(In case of cancellation each troop registered will be notified by telephone.)

Time: 6:00pm- registration begins. Event will start no later than 7:00pm.

Place: Keystone Arena, Kutztown University.

Purpose: To measure first aid proficiency, develop leadership and teamwork skills.

Eligibility: All registered Boy Scouts under the age of 18. Cubs and Webelos may be used as victims if patrols do not have enough Boy Scouts.

Teams: Teams may consist of 4-8 members including the victim. If possible these should represent natural patrols. **PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE GROUPS WITH ANOTHER TROOP.** All scouts should be in uniform and wear shoes that are compatible with a gym floor. **NO HARD SOLES** that will scratch the floor.

Equipment:

1. Sterile dressing (may use tissues stuffed in an envelope).
2. Latex gloves to be worn while treating bleeding cases.
3. Plastic goggles- each patrol must have at least 1 pair.
4. Articles of clothing for padding.
5. Neckerchiefs, neckties etc for tying splints.
6. 2 blankets per patrol.
7. Splints such as rolled newspapers, wood or cardboard.

NO REFERENCE BOOKS ALLOWED ON THE FLOOR!

Flags : troop flags are allowed- don't forget the stand.

PLEASE - NO POCKET KNIVES !!

Visitors : all are welcome, there will be bleacher seating available.

Registration: Advance registration is a MUST!!! Use the form attached to this booklet. All fees must accompany the form.

Check-in: Upon arrival, the Patrol Leader and their Scoutmaster should proceed to check-in. They will be given their floor assignment and any last minute instructions. The judges for each patrol should proceed to the judges table for their instructions. After receiving their floor space, the Patrol leader should take his patrol to their area and begin setting up their area. All equipment will be placed on a blanket to protect the gym floor.

Recognition: Since this is NOT a competition among patrols , but a measure of proficiency, there will be NO TROPHIES awarded. Instead ribbons will be awarded to reflect the level of proficiency.

Judges : As previously indicated - each patrol must provide 1 judge for the rally. They will be briefed on the scoring method before the meet. We suggest using local ambulance personnel, committee members or parents with a basic knowledge of first aid. **JUDGES WILL NOT JUDGE THEIR OWN TEAMS.**

Operation: Problems will be presented as follows-

1. The problem will be announced and read to the participants. Each team can discuss the problem for 5 minutes **WITHOUT** working on the victim.
2. After the discussion period a signal will be given and they will have 10 minute to give first aid to the victim.
3. At the completion of the problem, team members will remove all bandages etc. and arrange equipment for the next problem.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

6pm - 6:50pm	registration
6:50- 7pm	all teams assembled on the floor
7pm	Opening
7pm- 7:15 pm	Welcome/ overview of instructions
7:15 pm- 7:20 pm	Review of first problem
7:20 pm - 7:30 pm	Problem No. 1
7:30 pm - 7:40 pm	Judges review - scouts regroup for next problem
7:40 pm- 7:45 pm	Problem No. 2 review
7: 45pm -7:55 pm	Problem No. 2
7: 55pm - 8: 05 pm	Judges review- scouts clean-up
8:05pm- 8:30pm	Demonstration / Recognition

**HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL
APPALACHIAN DISTRICT
FIRST AID MEET**

Date- Monday, March 29,2010

Place- Keystone Arena, Kutztown University

Time- 6:00pm to 8:30pm (Registration Begins At 6:00pm- Event Will Start No Later Than 7:00pm)

TROOP # _____ will have _____ patrols participating in the Appalachian District First Aid Meet. (4-8 boys per patrol).

Please register _____ Scouts at \$5.00 each = _____

Extra patches _____ @ \$1.00 each = _____

Total _____

LEADER IN CHARGE _____

Phone Number _____

E-MAIL _____

Each troop must supply one judge for each patrol registered. Please enter information below.

NAME	PHONE NUMBER

Please submit registration form with fees by **Friday, March 22th** to:

Payment may be made by one of the following:

____ (cash)

____ (check) Make checks payable to: **Hawk Mountain Council**

____ (charge unit account) **Unit Number** _____

____ (credit card) Master Card, Visa or Discover Card (circle one)

Name as it appears on card: _____

Address _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

3 digit code on back of card _____

Mail to: Hawk Mountain Council, Appalachian District First Aid Meet, 5027 Pottsville Pike, Reading PA 19605

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO ALTERNATE DATES AND
THERE CAN BE NO REFUNDS ISSUED.**