

**WEST POINT CAMPOREE**  
**Friday, May 5 – Sunday, May 7, 2006**  
**United States Military Academy**  
**West Point, New York**

We have been invited to take up to 25 Scouts and up to 10 adults to the West Point Camporee in May. This is a very popular outing, with many competitive events, merit badge courses, Army displays, and other activities. It is organized by the West Point Cadets, with assistance from soldiers at the post. The flavor seems very similar to the National Jamboree.

Similar to the National Jamboree, all participants must wear Class A uniform (including Scout shirt, Scout pants, and neckerchief) to some events, and may wear Class B uniform (including Troop shirt and Scout pants) to all others.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Scouts and other non-military personnel will NOT be permitted to wear military uniform (BDU) or similar clothing.

Because West Point is about a four-hour drive from Lexington, it will be something of a logistical challenge. We will need to leave right after school on Friday (exact time TBD), which means we will need to load all gear the day before. We will need a number of drivers, and a number of fairly large vehicles. We need to know in advance who will be driving, so that we can get a National Tour Permit. If any adults are willing to drive but don't want to attend the Camporee, let us know and we can make alternate arrangements in the area.

The charge for this campout will be \$30 -- \$17 for the Camporee, plus \$13 for food. In addition, we will need to buy a dinner en route Friday night, and a lunch on the way back Sunday. As always, camperships may be available if needed.

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**SIGNUP SHEET – WEST POINT CAMPOREE**  
**RETURN TO BARRY OR DONNA GRIFFITHS BY THURSDAY MARCH 23**  
**(34 Harding Road, Lexington – or at Troop meeting)**  
**WITH \$30 PER PERSON ATTENDING**

Scout attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult attending or driving: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you (the adult) plan to attend the Camporee? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you drive down? \_\_\_\_\_ Back? \_\_\_\_\_

How many passengers (including yourself)? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of vehicle? \_\_\_\_\_