



Boy Scout Troop 353 – Eastchester, NY



Westchester-Putnam Council
<http://troop353.wordpress.com>
www.wpcbsa.org

Parent Leaders Guide

Event: Graymoor - Iron Chef Cookoff
Location: Graymoor Monastery, Garrison, NY
Event Date: 3/21 (Sat) -- 3/22 (Sun)

Signup Deadline: 3/ 15/ 09
Adult Event Co-Sponsor: Mike Occhicone - Ass't Scoutmaster Cell Phone = 914-403-4879
Adult Event Co-Sponsor: Tom McCandless - Scoutmaster Cell Phone = 914-572-1887
Youth Event Leader: David Q. - Sr. Patrol Leader or
Brad M. - Ass't Sr. Patrol Leader

Adult Transportation Coordinator: Jeff Schaeffer - ASM Transportation Coord. Cell Phone = 914-772-8567
Backup Transportation Coordinator: Mike Occhicone - ASM Cell Phone = 914-403-4879

Departure: -- 3/21 from ICS Garage @ 7:30am; Arrive by 7:00am.

Camping Fees (due 3/15): \$20 / person

Eat in Car? Yes, breakfast Saturday morning

Advanced Preparation: none

Driving Directions: *Begin at ICS Garage off Rt 22N.*
- Winterhill Rd to Main St To Yonkers / Tuckahoe Rd @ Sprain Brook Pkwy 2.0 Miles
- From **Sprain Brook Pkwy** @ Tuckahoe Rd, Head North 11.3 Miles / 13.3 mi
- Continue on **Taconic State Parkway** North 1.8 miles / 15.1 mi
- Exit Briarcliff Peekskill Pkwy / NY-100 N/ **NY-9A North** 6.2 miles / 21.3 mi
- Continue on **US-9 North** 9.0 miles / 30.3 mi
- Left at Lite = US-202 / US-6/ **US-9** to traffic circle 0.2 miles / 30.5 mi
- Take 1st Exit off traffic Circle - **US 9 North** 5.7 miles / **36.2 mi**
Graymoor Monastery on the left

Event Details: Yard Work and Grounds Maintenance - Saturday
Dinner @ 6:30pm
Meal Cleanup @ 7:00pm
Bonfire, Games and Skits @ 8:30pm
Taps @ 10:30pm; Lights Out @ 11pm
Reveille! @ 7:00am & 6:30am for Fire Builders.
Iron Chef Cookoff - Sunday Morning. Entrees due by 8:30am
InterFaith Service - Sunday Morning; led by Brother Ted @ 9:00am
Clean & Pack Patrol Gear @ 9:30am
Pack Personal Gear & Depart @ 10:30am

Personal Camping Gear: See Reveille! Troop Updates page - Early Spring Tent Camping

Weather Outlook: www.wunderground.com
(zip code to enter) ==> 10524 Cold (30--45). Rain possible.

Misc Useful Info: Grounds Map ==> www.graymoorcenter.org Campsite behind ball field.

Graymoor Contact => Brother Ted Novak Cell = 914-420-2913
office = 845-424-3671

Other Event Notes:

- Early Spring Work Clothes Are Required! Work gloves will be needed. Boys will get dirty & muddy if there is precipitation (possible).
- Please bring shovels and wheelbarrows & tools to trim & cut branches.
- We have use of indoor bathrooms, including Hot Showers in the main building. Pack accordingly.
- Adult PLAs need to be present with their assigned patrols to COACH during all patrol meal prep & cleanup.
- In the event of rain, we will need to set up dining tarps. Plenty of wood and picnic tables at campsite.
- Boys love to explore the area surrounding the campsite, including a filled-in mine. Appalachian Trail is nearby.
- Boys also love to play ball sports on the ball field, if they have time prior to dinner. Need to monitor for delinquent duty roster absentees.