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## **November Outing – USS COBIA Submarine**

**What:** Touring and exploring the USS COBIA and Wisconsin Maritime Museum at Manitowoc, WI

**Where:** 75 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc, WI 54220 - Toll Free: 866-724-2356 - Local: 920-684-0218. We will stay overnight in the submarine after touring the submarine and museum and going through several events at the site. Events will include at least one of the following:

**“Battle Surface!”** Participants get an opportunity to pair up and try their hands at aiming a 40 mm deck gun. They race against the clock to be the fastest team to aim the gun at a target! **Only done, weather permitting, in temperatures above 40 degrees.**

**“Torpedo Alley”** In this simulation activity, participants must work as a team to sink enemy vessels. Each participant is given a position and a job in a torpedo room. If all goes well, they will successfully complete their mission!

**“Dive, Dive!”** This role playing activity teaches participants how to dive and surface the submarine while reenacting a battle scenario.

**When:** Saturday, **November 7th– November 8th - YES, SATURDAY DEPARTURE for this event.**

**Who:** This outing is limited to Scouts, Webelo Scouts, adult volunteers and uniformed leaders. Please inform Mr. Pestrak to participate as an adult volunteer.

**Transportation:** Driving to/from the outing via pre-arranged carpooling. Please contact Mr. Pestrak to volunteer as a driver. The USS COBIA is about a 3-3.5 hour drive from Naperville.

**Lodging:** This is an indoor, overnight event. Scouts will be sleeping in the submarine which may be cool so bring something warm to sleep in and a sleeping bag.

**Food:**

- Saturday: **We will be leaving mid-afternoon so we can arrive around 7pm. Dinner will be at a pre-arranged McDonalds near the museum.**
- Sunday: Each car will elect where to stop for breakfast.

**Attire:** BSA attire is required during transportation to/from the outing. The scouts will be indoors for most of the outing but a submarine in November can be quite cool so dress accordingly..

**Equipment:** Bring a sleeping bag, flashlight, camera(optional) and a change of clothes. A water bottle is a good idea as well. You will also need \$10-\$15 for dinner and breakfast going to and returning from this event as well as any spending money for the museum.

**Questions/Resources:** Contact Mr. Beste or Mr. Pestrak with questions about this outing.

- Wisconsin Maritime Museum –phone: 866-724-2356, website: <http://www.wisconsinmaritime.org/>
- Emergency - 911 is available in this area
- Nearest Hospital is Holy Family Memorial, 600 York St, Manitowoc, WI 920-320-6705
- Mr. Pestrak email [mpestrak@woway.com](mailto:mpestrak@woway.com) 1004 Muirhead ave, Naperville
- Mr. Beste's email - [rbeste@sikich.com](mailto:rbeste@sikich.com)

**Be Prepared - Your To Do List:**

1. **NOW:**
  - a. Scouts - Complete the Outing Cost Sheet.
  - b. Adults – clear your calendar so you can volunteer to join us!
2. **No later than October 7th**
  - a. Scouts - Turn in completed versions of the Outing Cost Sheet and payment to **Mr. Pestrak**
  - b. Adults – Volunteer to participate and/or drive in carpool with **Mr. Pestrak**
3. **On November 7th (SATURDAY)**
  - a. Scouts – Pack your gear. Also bring a copy of your Class 1 medical form (keep in the back of your scout book), pack all medications you are using in a zip-loc bag with your name and a note with instructions.
  - b. Adults - Drop off your scout at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, east parking lot at **2:30pm**
4. **On November 8<sup>th</sup>**
  - a. Adults – Your scout will be dropped off at your home sometime between 11am and noon on **Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Please arrange to have an adult at home during this drop off time.**

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**COMPLETE THIS PAGE AND RETURN TO MARK PESTRAK (1004 Muirhead Ave) NO LATER THAN October 8th, 2009**  
**MAXIMUM OF 20 scouts and 7 adults can sign up for this due to limited space so please sign up quickly!**

**WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY**

**TROOP 222 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA** SPONSORED BY: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH  
In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an educational institution, membership in which is voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of my **Scout son(s)/ward(s) namely:**

On the activity named herein, I agree to his participation and waive all claims against the leaders of this trip, officers, agents and representatives of the Boy Scouts of America, and the sponsor. In the event of an emergency, the Troop unit leader of the activity named or his designee has my permission to obtain medical treatment for this Scout at a doctor, hospital or other medical care provider, at my expense.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

During the activity, I can be contacted at the following phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

This Scout is allergic or sensitive to: \_\_\_\_\_

This Scout is taking the following medications: \_\_\_\_\_

**Driving/Riding**

YES, I will be a driver for this outing, and can bring up to \_\_\_\_\_ additional scouts (including their gear)

NO, I will not be driving for this outing. This Scout will ride with: \_\_\_\_\_ or please arrange transportation with other, volunteer drivers

**Outing Costs - costs per person**

(Does not include money for dinner or breakfast. Bring spending money for the museum and McDonald's dinner and breakfast)

	Quantity	Total
Scout (includes personalized dog tag souvenir) .....	\$54.00	\$ _____

**Name as it should appear on the dog tag:** \_\_\_\_\_

Adult volunteer / Uniformed Leader ..... \$49.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Attached is payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Scouts and \_\_\_\_\_ Adults.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Deduct from Scout account  
Requires parental approval: Signed: \_\_\_\_\_