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**Day Trip to Fort McHenry  
Saturday, September 13, 2014**

- GOAL: Celebrate bicentennial of national anthem and the Battle of Baltimore.
- 0545 Rally in parking lot of American Legion. Assign Scouts to Vehicles
- 0600 Depart for Fort McHenry. (Drive will take 1.5 hours maximum.)
- 0730 Arrive and park. Rally and enter Fort McHenry Visitor Center.
- 0730-0830 Watch the 11-Minute Film on the Battle of Baltimore and the writing of the Star Spangled Banner. Spend the rest of the time touring the exhibits. Look for answers to quiz that will be given at the end of the day.
- 0830-0900 Move to star fort and tour the buildings inside the fort.
- 0900 Rally in center of star fort for 0915 Flag Change program.
- 0915-1000 Participate in Flag Change program.
- 1000 Participate in the Young Defenders program at the Young Defenders station.
- 1100-1600 Tour the fort in buddy groups.
- 1100: Star-Spangled Spectacular Village is open.
- 1100-1200: U.S. Postal Service will release new Fort McHenry Commemorative stamps.
- 1400-1600: Star-Spangled Air Show will feature precision flight demonstration acts by the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels.
- 1600 Rally at the Visitor's Center.
- 1600-1630 Quiz and review of how the day went.
- 1630 Board vehicles and depart for Falls Church.
- 1800 Arrive at American Legion.

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### NOTES:

- 1) All uniformed attendees (Scouts and adults) will wear Class A uniforms with pride. Make sure they look nice! You represent Troop 349.
- 2) We will rally to eat a picnic lunch (and possibly dinner) at a pre-designated place. Everyone should bring a bag lunch. No microwaves or kitchen facilities are available.
- 3) Each person should bring at least one canteen/water bottle full of water, as drinking fountains are limited.
- 4) On Saturday, September 13, there is no admission fee. Each person is recommend to bring up to \$30 for souvenirs and snacks, lunch and dinner.
- 5) Anyone going should have a fully-charged cell phone on them. This is in case we need to call anyone during our rallying times.
- 6) From 1100 onward, if Scouts decide to break up, they will need to travel in buddy teams, and let an Assistant Scoutmaster know who they are with.
- 7) Fort McHenry is a National Monument and Historic Shrine. It is sacred ground, and should be treated as such. It also has very steep walls and berms. Do not climb on them. If you fall off, you could be seriously hurt. Such behavior would also reflect very badly on Troop 349.

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