

2012 OTSCHODELA COUNCIL

WINTER FIRST AID EXPO

Sidney Central School- High School Gymnasium

Saturday March 10, 2012

REGISTRATION AT 8:00 AM- MEET STARTS AT 4:00 PM

EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE REGARDLESS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

OBJECTIVES: Work on First Aid and Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge requirements (worksheet available on www.meritbadge.com); First Aid and CPR Training for Scouts and Leaders; Additional Events include- First Aid Meet (Information Below)

ACTIVITIES: First Aid and Emergency Preparedness Expo is a Round Robin Event with stations covering some of the requirements for First Aid Merit Badge and Demonstrations from local EMS, Police Departments and our Otschodela Council Explorer Posts. Demonstrations may include Fire Truck and Ambulance Demo, NYS Police Dog Demo, Stop DWI "Impaired" Walk, and other Demonstrations from area Emergency personnel.

JUDGES MEETING: 3:00 p.m. Each Team must supply one qualified judge. The committee recommends that each troop bring an extra judge.

REGISTRATION: Will begin at 8:00 a.m for the Expo and 2:30 p.m. for the First Aid Meet. Each form must have the name and address of a qualified judge in order to register. **A team will NOT be admitted to event area until team judge has registered. Cost is \$15.00 per Scout, \$5.00 per Adult and includes Event, Lunch and Patch.**

TEAMS: Junior – Registered Scouts 11, 12, & 13 years of age.
Senior – Registered Scouts 14, 15, 16, & 17 years of age.
Each team will consist of 5 members (4 members plus 1 victim). Any team with a boy 14 years or older will be a senior team. Provisional teams may be formed if desired. A sign up form for Provisional team members will be available at the Registration table.

TROPHIES: Will be presented to the top six teams in both divisions. Ribbons will be presented to all units that participate. Patches will be presented to all individuals registering.

PROBLEMS: The first aid problem may involve multiple victims. This will mean that you would only have three youth working on the problem instead of four. Stretcher transport must use an improvised stretcher. A copy on how the stretcher is made is attached. All participants, excluding the victim must wear disposable rubber gloves. The gloves may be reused for each problem. The participants must remove the gloves at the end of the third problem and explain to the judge how the gloves would have been properly disposed of. Goggles will not be required. **The problems will be based on the 11th and 12th edition of the Boy Scout Handbook and the First Aid Merit Badge Book.** CPR masks or shields are also required.

CLOTHING:

All Participants should be in **Scout Uniform** including **Neckerchief and belt**. Victims may be in casual clothes. **Sneakers** are a **must** for everyone on the gym floor. We ask all adults view the event from the grandstands and not be on the gym floor.

REGULATIONS:

No one will be allowed on the gym floor during the meet except the team members and the judges. Boys will not be allowed to leave the floor during the event. Please do not allow the boys to leave the gym without proper supervision. Details regarding preparation for the meet as well as 2 team registration forms are attached. It helps if the forms are filled out prior to your arrival as it expedites the registration process.

FIRST AID MEET

ACCEPTABLE EQUIPMENT

Four (4) strong blankets (one will be used for the stretcher so bring strong ones)

Two (2) pre-padded splints *Newspapers and Blankets are also acceptable for splints*

Disposable latex gloves (at least 6 pair)

Ten (10) triangular bandages (please make these so that you won't lose them)

Two (2) poles for stretcher, approximately 2 inches in diameter by 6 feet long

Twelve (12) or more 3"X3" sterile compresses (gauze)

Rolled gauze bandage (2)

Six (6) or more Band-Aids

CPR masks or shields

NOTE: Extra equipment may be left of the sidelines, and be replaced after each problem.

NO TOURNIQUETS WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE WORKING OF THE PROBLEMS.

***A new problem and scoring system has been developed for each problem during the First Aid Meet. A sample problem and scoring sheet are attached to this form for team practice.**

**TEAMS MUST HAVE A JUDGE IN
ORDER TO RECEIVE A FLOOR SPOT AT THE MEET.**