

Bergen Fire Explorers

Post 217

10 Hunter St.
Bergen, NY 14416

The Bergen Fire Dept. Explorer Post would like to invite you to the 2nd Annual Explorer Weekend and Campout to be held July 26th and 27th. Camping will be at the Bergen Fire Department. We will have one day of competitions and one day of training. Attached is the tentative schedule for the weekend.

Training this year will be held on Saturday they include: Mask Confidence, Bus Safety Training, Ropes and Knots, Thermal Imaging, and Mercy Flight.

Competitions on Sunday will be Save the Baby (5 members), Equipment Efficiency (5 members), Midnight Alarm (5 members), and Water Ball (4 members). To keep the competitions fair, rules will not be given out until Saturday night at dinner. We will divide all posts with more than 14 members attending into 2 teams, posts may borrow from other teams if needed.

Last year we had explorers from Churchville, Rush, Fairport, and Lima came and everyone had a lot of fun. This year we are hoping to have more explorers to join us. We are also thankful to have help this year from some of the departments that came last year to plan the events.

All of the events will be held at the Bergen Firehall. The \$25.00 fee will cover some of the expenses for the weekend. Water is very important for all of the events and each explorer post is asked to bring two cases of water to share.

We are going to try and order the shirts before the event so we will need to know by June 27th so that we can have them done in time. If you register after that we will put in another order but it will not be guaranteed to be done by the event. The latest date for registration is July 11th. Any question please give Garrett Dean a call at 585-727-4824.

Thank you,

Capt. Garrett Dean

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Dear Advisors,

Please review these rules with your post. Violation of these rules will result in the offending post being removed, and jeopardizing the entire weekend occurring again. All rules are for the safety of adults and explores.

Dinner on Saturday will be a catered affair at our fire house. We ask that all posts attend the dinner, and stay at the fire house for the given time frame.

We will be setting up camp on Saturday, after training. Clean up and pack up will be on Sunday after the games. We are asking for your help in enforcing all rules, any post that violates the rules will be asked to leave immediately and not invited to future events. Attached is a set of rules for you to go over with the kids that you are bringing.

Thank you,

Capt. Garrett Dean

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2008 Bergen Explorer Weekend Schedule

Saturday

8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-9:00	Welcome/Overview of weekend
9a-12:00	Training
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-4:00	Training
4:00-6:00	Clean up/Set up Camp
6:30	Dinner
7:30	Movies in the day room
11:30pm-6:00am	Quiet hours

Sunday

8:30-9:30	Breakfast
9:45	Head back to training center
10:00-2:00	Competitions
	Lunch will be provided from 12-1

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Rules for Bergen Explorer Weekend 2008

All rules will be strictly enforced, and any infraction of rules, will result to posts leaving the weekend.

1. Advisors are responsible for their post at all times.
2. All Explorer posts must have an advisor with them at all times
3. One (1) Campfire will be allowed, for all explorers to enjoy.
4. NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.
5. Disrespect will not be tolerated
6. Appropriate attire is to be worn at all times while at the training center.
 No Tank Tops, short shorts, ect.
7. Quiet hours are from 11am-6am.
8. All posts are to follow schedule, and not leave designated area until members of Bergen Explorer Weekend Staff state.

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Explorer Post Name: _____

Number of explorers: _____

Number of Advisors: _____

(You will need to have 1 advisor for every 5 kids, and if you have both male and female explorers coming then you will need to bring a male AND female advisor)

\$25.00 per person including advisors.

Amount Owed: _____

T-shirt Sizes:

S_____

M_____

L_____

XL_____

2XL_____

To make sure that we can have the shirts done before the event, please get the order form back to us by the 27th of June. After that date we cannot guarantee that the shirts will be done. All order forms need to be back by July 11th so that we can get a count for the meals. Any Questions Call Garrett Dean at 585-727-4824.

Please send order form to:

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