



11th Annual 10 Commandments Hike

November 25, 2016 – the Friday after Thanksgiving
The Hike will take place in Binghamton, NY this year

The Baden-Powell Duty to God Committee is planning our eleventh annual 10 Commandments Hike. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts, Girl Scouts, Families of Scouts and Church Youth Groups are invited to attend.

What is a 10 Commandments Hike?

Participants meet at a designated house of worship, register, and have one commandment explained by the pastor or pastor's designee. Then Scouts and others "hike" to another house of worship. A commandment will be discussed at each location and a little bit about the faith/denomination and parish/worship community will be explained. At the end of the hike participants will receive a 10 Commandments Hike patch, will be aware of Scout religious awards programs, and will have a basic understanding of the 10 Commandments. A simple lunch will be included along the way.

Where, When, How?

The hike will be among different churches covering multiple denominations. The hike location for this year is Binghamton, New York. Check-in will begin at 8:30 AM and the event will complete mid-afternoon. Routes among the churches will be established for groups of Scouts & their families, or for youth groups according to age ranges of the youth participants. The total length of the route will vary as we determine which houses of worship we will be visiting.

Cost?

\$7 for each participant or \$25 Family rate maximum.

Who?

The event is open to all Scouts, their families, and to area church youth groups. Most of our area's religions accept the moral teachings embodied in the 10 Commandments. All of our Scouting community will be welcome.

Care to help?

Contact the Scout Office (648-7888) and leave your name, phone number and email address for the Baden-Powell Duty to God committee. A member of the committee will contact you.

Details?

More information will be available on the Baden-Powell Council Duty to God website, www.badenpowellcouncildutytogod.org, and at District meetings and at the roundtables. Advance registration will help greatly in ordering patches, etc.

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