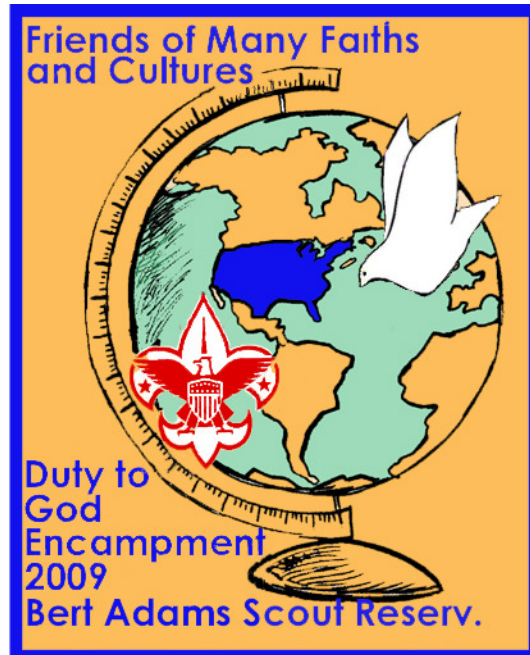


Friends of Many Faiths and Cultures October 23-25, 2009 at Bert Adams Scout Reservation



Learn about Religious Emblems that Scouts can earn, work on advancement, and have fun in a big wide area game.

Atlanta Area Council's "Duty to God Encampment" is open to all Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venturing Crews, Sea Scout Ships, Varsity Teams and their families.

When you arrive Friday evening, you will have an opportunity to set up your camp and then the leaders of your unit will attend a ***Crackerbarrel***. Saturday, you will awaken to the bugle call and begin the day's activities with a ***flag ceremony***, and then get oriented to the ***Religious emblem programs***. Just before lunch, there will be wide area games for all Scouts. Following lunch in the campsites, Scouts will work on advancement.

There will be opportunities for Scouts of all ages.

Cub Scouts can earn the Bear religious achievement and the "Languages and Cultures" belt loop.

Boy Scouts can earn a strong "partial" toward American Cultures merit badge.

Venturing Scouts will have a chance to work on requirements for the Trust Award.

Round out your day by attending **twilight worship services** and close out with **memorable campfire!** Sunday morning will find you at the closing **interfaith worship service**, packing up and returning home to reflect on how people of all faiths can live together in a multicultural world.

Everyone will receive a patch, and units will receive a participation streamer for their unit flag.

Bring the gear you would normally bring on a weekend campout. Plan for three meals on Saturday as well as Sunday breakfast.

What the Duty to God Encampment is not... it is not a program to proselytize, evangelize, recruit, influence or in anyway sway Scouts into, or away from, one belief or another. It is also not a class to fulfill requirements for wearing the purple and silver religious knot. Classes leading to the religious knot are sponsored and conducted by individual faith institutions. For information regarding the knot, talk to your local clergy and/or your Council religious relationship committee representative.

This is a don't miss activity! Register online now!
Register before 10/18 and save \$2 per person!

Registration is \$8.00 per person before October 18th.
After 10/18, including on-site registration, will be \$10.00 per person.

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