

Troop 53 Activity



Sail the Kalmar Nyckel

Saturday August 22^d

Summary:

This will be a once in a life time opportunity. We have booked the whole ship. The Kalmar Nyckel is Delaware's tall ship, we will sail it out of Lewis into the ocean for 3 hours. Performing all the tasks needed to sail a tall ship. (lots of rope pulling)

The trip is one day. We will leave the Scout house at 7:15AM on Saturday boarding the ship in Lewis by 9:30. The ship will return to Lewis @2:00 and we'll drive home. The trip is open to Scouts and family members. There is a 49 person limit, so sign up early. List all attending names and a shore phone number for the ship's passenger list requirement. Scouts not attending with a parent must have Scout Master approval before signing-up.

Did you know...

The original *Kalmar Nyckel* sailed from Sweden to the New World in 1638 leaving its passengers to establish the first permanent European settlement in the Delaware Valley, the Colony of New Sweden in present-day Wilmington, Delaware. She made a total of four roundtrip crossings of the Atlantic—more than any other ship of the era. Her first voyage to the New World left 24 settlers of Swedish, Finnish, German and Dutch descent in the Delaware Valley. Joining them was a black freedman who sailed from the Caribbean aboard her companion ship the *Fogel Grip*.

Trip sign-up deadline is Monday, August 3^d!

Departure Date/Time/Place/Uniform:

August 22d, 2009

Meet at **7:00 AM SHARP** (Depart 7:15 AM)

Troop 53 Scout House

No Uniform

Return Date/Time/Place/Uniform:

Saturday, August 22d, 2009

Arrive back at **4:30 PM**

Troop 53 Scout House

Saturday,

Transportation: Cars

Cost Per person \$35

Personal Equipment Notes:

Bring a lunch, sun screen, hat, sunglasses, tennis shoes,

no flip flopps or sandals

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Parent/Guardian consent is required. Final date for sign-up is Monday, August 3d

<u>List names attending</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>On-Shore Phone Number</u>
1. _____	/	_____
2. _____	/	_____
3. _____	/	_____
4. _____	/	_____
5. _____	/	_____
6. _____	/	_____

I give consent for the adult leaders of Troop 53 to act on my behalf should emergency medical treatment become necessary for my son while he is in their care on this trip. I understand that the purpose of the treatment is to stabilize my son's medical emergency and may entail such measures as stitches, x-rays, and other emergency procedures administered by trained emergency personnel. I understand that an adult leader will attempt to contact me as soon as possible in the event of an emergency and that I will be involved in all decisions from the time I am reached. Should I be unavailable at the emergency number provided above, I, again, state, and by signing below, give my consent for the adult leaders of Troop 53 to act on my behalf in the provision of emergency care for my son.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____