

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL TEN COMMANDMENTS HIKE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010

The Sam Houston Area Council is sponsoring the Fourteenth Annual Ten Commandments Hike on February 20, 2010. We anticipate three separate hikes in three different areas of the Sam Houston Area Council. Our oldest event, the Downtown Hike, will feature churches in and around the Museum District. Our second hike, the North Hike, will take place in the Kingwood area. Our third hike, the Southwest Hike, will take place in the Sugar Land area. Participants will enjoy viewing diverse churches along the hike and will also hear a presenter at each church or synagogue briefly explain the history and religious beliefs of each church and an explanation of one of the Ten Commandments.

The event is a “rain or shine” event. A Scout is prepared so participants should bring any personal items required like water, personal first aid items, rain gear, or jacket as necessary (The Scout Outdoor Essentials). This is a walking event generally lasting from 9 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m. and covers 5-6 miles with a stop for lunch. Participants must provide their own lunch. A shuttle service will be available at registration to deliver the lunches to the noon stop so those using this service should insure lunches are in appropriate packaging or containers with identification on them. A police escort will lead the event and provide security and safe street crossings. The terrain varies with sidewalks, roadways, graveled and grassy walkways, curbs and stairways so proper walking shoes should be worn. Please contact the appropriate Hike Chairman regarding any wheelchair accommodations.

There will be lots to see and learn. The event is open to all youth; Cubs, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturing Scouts, Girl Scouts, Church Youth and Sunday School groups, school clubs, 4-H Groups, or any other interested youth organizations. In addition, for registered Scouters the event can be used to complete advancement requirements including: Cub Wolf: #10a, 11b, 11c, Cub Bear: #10a, #12b, d, e & #18f, g, Webelos: #8e partial for Arrow of Light, Scout Tenderfoot: #5 & #9, Scout 2nd Class: #2a & #1b, Scout 1st Class: #1-partial & #3. (It is the responsibility of the Cub’s parents or the Scout’s adult leader to signoff on the completion of these requirements.)

Space is limited and some hike’s will fill up and close early. All participants (including parents and leaders) must fill out a registration form. Registration forms are available at the Council Service Center, the Scout Shops, District Roundtables, or can be downloaded from www.samhoustonbsa.org. Each hike participant will receive an event patch and event water bottle.

Downtown Hike

Check in starts at 8:15 am at
First Christian Church
1601 Sunset Blvd., Houston 77005

Southwest Hike

Check in starts at 8:15 am at
Sugar Creek Baptist Church
13333 Southwest Freeway, SL 77478

North Hike

Check in starts at 8:15 am at
Strawbridge United Methodist Church
5629 Kingwood Dr., Kingwood 77345

Additional Information:

Downtown Hike	Sam Grover	281.240.3872	shgrover@windstream.net
North Hike	Rich Bowman	281.361.9982	rbowman@byu.net
Southwest Hike	Barry Nicholson	281.495.4260	barry.nicholson@sbcglobal.net

**SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL
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REGISTRATION FORM

All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, parents, adult leaders, siblings, Girl Scouts, Church Youth Groups, Sunday School Classes, Confirmation classes, or other interested youth and their parents, and friends are welcome to participate. Each participant (including parents and leaders) is required to register for the event and to remit the \$8.00 per person registration fee which is used to defray the cost of administration, promotion, patches, water bottles, refreshments and security. Each participant is responsible to provide their own lunch. There often are no restaurants open in the area so sack lunches are recommended.

Registration Deadline: February 12, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.
Please make checks payable to: Boy Scouts of America – SHAC

Registration Forms may be hand delivered to the Scout Service Center at 2225 North 610 Loop West, 77008 or mailed to:

Boy Scouts of America – SHAC
P.O. Box 924528
Houston, TX 77292-4528
Attn: Ten Commandments Hike - Event #6801-570-20

Please circle the hike you will be attending

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Name: _____ Pack No: _____ Troop No: _____ Other: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Day phone: _____ Night phone: _____

Child to be accompanied by: _____

(Name of Adult Leader or Parent)

Relationship of adult to youth: _____

My child has my permission to participate in the Ten Commandments Hike on Saturday, February 20 2010, and I hereby grant to the Sam Houston Area Council, and the adult leaders involved in this event, permission to seek medical treatment for my youth in case the need arises. In addition, I will not hold the BSA, Sam Houston Area Council, or their representatives and associated volunteers liable or responsible in case of accident or injury to my youth.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____