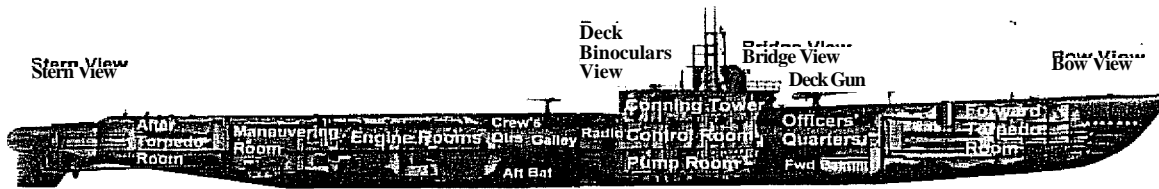


# TROOP 20 Visits the USS Silversides/Muskegon, MI



On Saturday, 2/10/12 the intrepid Scouts of Troop 20 will be doing something really unusual (even for us!). We shall leave Casa Grandy at 7:00 AM, travel to the town of Muskegon, Michigan and participate in some winter sports, (Cross country skiing, ice skating, snow shoeing ) then take a tour of the USS Silversides, (a "Gato-Class" WWII era submarine), and then, spend the night on the Sub. On Sunday morning our scouts will build remote controlled underwater vehicles and have an opportunity to maneuver them in tanks. We will return on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup>, in early afternoon.

Space is limited on the submarine but typically the over-flow can be accommodated on a retired Coast Guard Cutter anchored on the same dock. We have secured room for 20 scouts and 6 adults. If more scouts and adults wish to go we can see if space is available. The rules of participation are simple. The first people to get their permission slip and funds in first are the ones that get a bunk on the sub. This is not an inexpensive trip due to the cost of the sub program and the cost of the winter sports activities. The trip will be to a degree, subsidized (pun intended), that is why we sell wreaths; but there are limits to what we can spend. Remember; staying overnight on the Silversides is only part of this trip, the rest includes a tour of the submarine and cutter, museum, Underwater ROV and a lot of outside winter activities. This will mean dressing in layers, and dressing warm. February in Michigan is not noted as one of the warmer months.

Attached is an equipment list-review it carefully. Ask questions if you have them. Please note that there will be two "road meals" for which scouts should have their own money. Some snacks, dinner, and the GHB (going home breakfast-ala sub) will be provided.

## Trip Itinerary:

-Rally at Casa Grandy 825 S. Clarence at 6:45 AM—We leave at 7:00 Sharp-

Late arrivals may be disappointed to find themselves staying home, please be there early!

-Eat lunch on Road

-Arrive at Muskegon winter Park at 12:00-12:30PM

Participate in winter activities

A Ice Skating B Snow shoeing C Cross country Skiing

D\* Luge. \* Note Luge and Luge lessons cost an additional \$40.00 and will take about 2 hours. Tickets have to be purchased online at <http://www.msports.org/learn-to-luge/luge-registration/>. This cost is not included in the base cost of the trip. It is cool (according to scouts who went in 2010), it is certainly unique, and it is purely a matter of choice for the individual to participate in this optional activity.

E. Tour Silversides at 5:30PM

F. Have Dinner in recreation facility in museum by sub,

G. Watch a Movie together, play games, eat snacks and sleep

H. Eat breakfast in recreation facility in museum by sub

I. Head home, Leaving about 9:00-10:00AM.

J. Eat lunch on the Road

-Arrive in Oak Park early afternoon

For additional information, please call Mike Grandy at 848-7956 or Mike Iannaccone at 445-7237



**Drivers are needed!** Please review the program schedule and determine if you could possibly drive out to the event. Parents are reminded that your help and occasionally, your presence is the only insurance we have that your son's Scouting experience will be optimal. We are projecting that we shall need at least 7 vehicles. Drivers will not be charged for participating in the trip, but will cover that cost via their fuel use.

-----DETACH AND RETURN-----

Permission Slip

Please fill in, attach a check for \$65.00 made out to "Troop20 Boy Scouts" and turn it into Mike Grandy by 9:00PM on Monday, January 4th

Yes, I give my permission for my son \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Troop 20 trip to Muskegon and the USS Silversides.

In regard to accidents or emergency situations, I agree that should first aid or other medical procedures be needed, the Troop 20 Scoutmasters have my permission to take necessary steps to insure the health and well-being of my son. I have listed two telephone numbers so that in the event of an emergency, or incident, that I or another adult capable of making a health or behavior related decision will be accessible.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Primary telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary number \_\_\_\_\_

Costs \$65.00 per Scout No charge for drivers!

**Transportation**    Circle one    Yes I can help drive    No I cannot help drive.

My vehicle is a \_\_\_\_\_ (yr), \_\_\_\_\_ (Make), \_\_\_\_\_ (model) \_\_\_\_\_

That has seat belts for \_\_\_\_\_ passengers.

INSURANCE INFO \$ \_\_\_\_\_, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Liability per person \_\_\_\_\_ per accident    property damage

Your vehicle operator-license number \_\_\_\_\_

**Leave Casa Grandy at 7:00AM Saturday**

## **COOL WEATHER CAMPING LIST**

This list has been created more as a guide, than as a directory. Some of the items listed may be inappropriate or unnecessary-except lots of socks!

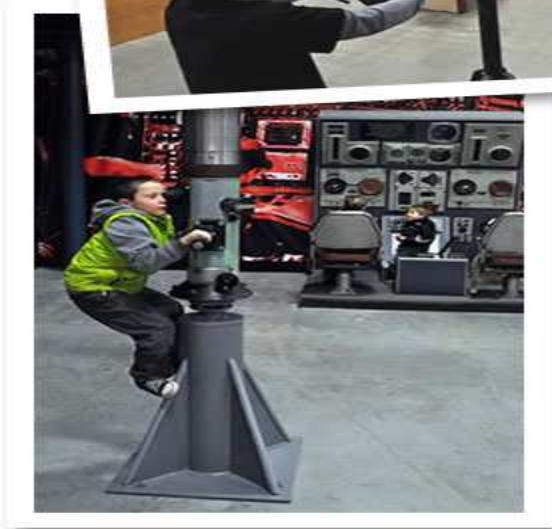
1. heavy jacket that you can wear over the sweat shirt
2. Warm gloves ( 2pair)
3. 4 pair of clean, dry socks
4. extra pair of pants
5. Warm sleeping bag/ ground pad
6. Stocking Cap
7. sweat shirt
8. long sleeve shirt-that will be worn under the sweat shirt
9. a undershirt- to be worn under the long sleeved shirt
10. I pair of boots, I pair of gym shoes
11. 1 flashlight with new batteries
12. More dry socks
13. knife (pocket knife-no sheath knives)
14. cup
15. "Shaving "kit.. soap-towel, toothbrush, etc
16. change of underwear (Number of full days camping +1 spare)
17. one large plastic bag
18. a compass if you have one
19. Ice skates, cross country skis, snow shoes if you own them
20. Even more dry socks
21. Disposable cameras are cool!
22. Matches
23. Rain Poncho
24. (no electronic games, personal stereos, etc)
25. (no fireworks, bazookas, projectile weapons)

\*Try not to pack too heavy—we dress in layers on a trip like this, it is not unusual for the day to start out cold, than by afternoon-we're all hot.

Bring a board game!

The Great Lakes Naval Memorial and Museum opened in 1987 when the USS *Silversides* arrived at its new home in Muskegon, Michigan. In 2008, the museum expanded with the construction of the 16,000 square-foot Robert G. Morin Facility. This new museum includes a wide range of exhibits and displays focusing on the USS *Silversides*, World War II, the Pearl Harbor attack, submarines, the Cold War, marine technology, and Great Lakes shipping. The museum also features a 72-seat theater currently featuring a documentary about U.S. involvement in World War II and the role of U.S. Navy Submarine Service.

Museum admission can be purchased individually or with admission to USS *Silversides* and USCGC *McLane*.



## USS SILVERSIDES - TOUR A SUBMARINE!



Decommissioned from active service in 1946, *Silversides* was moved to Chicago where it was utilized by the U.S. Navy Reserve until 1969. Moving to Muskegon, Michigan in 1987, *Silversides* has been painstakingly maintained in its World War II configuration and is considered the U.S. Navy's most successful surviving World War II submarine. In 1993, the Prohibition-era U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *McLane* joined the *Silversides* on display at the museum.

**Both historic vessels are open for public tours and overnight encampments throughout the year**

# What to Bring/What not to Bring

## What to Bring

- Sleeping bag or blanket, a sheet and a pillow. Bring weather-appropriate sleepwear. The boats provide only a mattress
- Personal gear should be marked with the owner's name
- Flashlight with fresh batteries
- Personal toiletries; face cloth, towel, dental care products, prescription medicines
- Playing cards, small board games, etc.
- Money for souvenirs and snacks
- Camera, extra film

## What NOT to Bring

- Alcohol and illegal substances, chewing gum or tobacco, and pets are prohibited
- Fireworks, firearms, pocketknives and Leatherman-type tools, pliers and screwdrivers. **Anyone caught using tools to remove or deface ship items will be prosecuted**
- Smoking below decks is not permitted at any time. Smoking by adults is permitted only on shore away from building and boats
- Cell phones do not work well in the museum or on vessels.
- Air mattresses are prohibited
- Tents on site are prohibited
- "Roller sneakers" are strictly prohibited as they are a serious safety hazard. Safe, comfortable footwear is strongly encouraged

## **RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

In consideration of being allowed by the Great Lakes Naval Memorial and Museum (the Museum) to conduct an overnight

stay on board the submarine USS SILVERSIDES /USCGC McLANE on the date (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
at the submarine's /cutter's berth at 1346 Bluff Street, Muskegon, Michigan (the visit), I, the undersigned, for myself, my

heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and on behalf of any and all members of the group: \_\_\_\_\_  
in my care, custody and control, hereby FOREVER RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE "RELEASED PARTIES" FROM ANY "CLAIMS" WHICH MAY ARISE AS A RESULT OF ANY DAMAGE, INJURY, DEATH, OR HARM TO THE RELEASOR, OR ANY OF THE RELEASOR'S PROPERTY, OR CHANGES WHICH DOES OR MIGHT OCCUR:

1. During the Visit;
2. At any time I am on board USS SILVERSIDES /USCGC McLANE on the date (s) of the visit;
3. At any time I am embarking or disembarking USS SILVERSIDES /USCGC McLANE on the date (s) of the visit;
4. At any time I am on any property owned, operated, or leased by the Museum on the date (s) of the Visit, for the purpose of attending the visit.

The "Released Parties" are the Museum and its trustees, officers, employees, agents and assigns, and insurers, USS SILVERSIDE's USCGC McLANE's insurers. "Claims" is defined as any and all claims and liabilities, potential or otherwise, whether known or unknown foreseeable or unforeseeable, suspected or unsuspected.

I agree never to commence, prosecute or cause, permit or advise to be commenced, or assist in any way in the commencement or prosecution of any action, suit, or proceeding against any of the "Released Parties" involving any of the "Claims" released by this agreement.

Without limiting the generality of the previous paragraphs, I agree that THIS AGREEMENT EXTENDS TO ANY AND ALL CLAIMS RELATING TO THE VISIT WHICH ARISE.

1. FROM ANY CLAIMED OR ACTUAL NEGLIGENCE, CARELESSNESS, DEFAULT, ACT OR OMISSION OF THE "RELEASED PARTIES", EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY, OR
2. FROM ANY UNSEAWORTHINESS OR DEFECT OF USS SILVERSIDES OR USCGC McLANE OR
3. FROM ANY OTHER CAUSE RELATED IN ANY WAY TO THE SILVERSIDES OR McLANE
4. FROM ANY RESCUE OPERATION OR MEDICAL OR OTHER SERVICES RENDERED TO ME BY THE "RELEASED PARTIES"

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT IS TO RELIEVE ALL OF THE "RELEASED PARTIES" FROM ALL LIABILITY AS IT RELATES TO THE VISIT, REGARDLESS OF THE NATURE AND REGARDLESS OF THE CAUSE.

I understand and expressly assume the risk of any and all damage, injury, death or harm, which may occur during our visit.

I agree to accept and abide by the rules and regulations of the Visit as established by the Museum and to obey the direction of the Museum's representatives.

I warrant that I have read this agreement and understand it. I further warrant that its terms are contractual in nature and that in consideration of executing this agreement, I agree that the terms of this agreement shall bind my spouse, children, relatives, heirs, benefactors, descendants, executors, administrators, and all members of group \_\_\_\_\_.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A RELEASE OF CLAIMS. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING WRITTEN ABOVE AND I VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

For Group \_\_\_\_\_

Great Lakes Naval Memorial and Museum  
1346 Bluff Street, Muskegon, Michigan 49441

12/13/2009 1:21 PM

## Medical Condition Form

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Visitor with Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Basic Description of Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain how this condition will affect your visit to the Great Lakes Naval Memorial and Museum, any limitations on your participation, and any modifications or special assistance you will require from our staff. (Reminder: The museum's vessels are not handicap accessible. The submarine is a National Historic Landmark and is therefore exempt from the Americans with Disabilities Act's accessibility provisions, and all related legislation.)

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Please list any allergies or concerns the individual may have:

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Please list any medications being used by the individual:

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If there is any other medical information that may be relevant or necessary for museum staff or emergency personnel to be aware of in case of emergency, please list such information below.

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## Overnight Encampment Program Rules and Guidelines

When contacting us please reference the date of your encampment, Pack, Troop, Group or Family name, and contact person. Please do not assume that we remember the details of previous conversations. Reply to e-mails, rather than compose new, as we will be able to refer to past conversations.

The overnight encampment program runs from 6:00pm until 9:30am. The group will not be permitted aboard the vessels before the program begins, but you are welcome to tour the museum, gift shop, and grounds before the program begins. If you know your group will arrive at a time other than 6:00pm, please call ahead so that the staff may best accommodate you.

1. The overnight encampment group must provide a responsible adult for each child or group of children. The assigned adult must be in attendance of his/her group at all times to ensure each child's safety.
2. Do not run aboard the vessels or in the parking lot. The sidewalk near the channel is off limits to children except when with an adult.
3. Many systems aboard SILVERSIDES are operational and McLANE's mechanical systems are being restored. Please do not move any knobs, switches, dials, buttons, levers, or wheels. The heads (toilets), showers, and sinks are not operational. Any person found to be pouring into or using them will be responsible for clean up.
4. Children may not leave the boat(s) unless accompanied by an adult. All members of the encampment group must remain on site unless arrangements have been made between the group leader and overnight supervisor.
5. Please limit food consumption to designated areas. Gum is not allowed on or in any part of the vessels or museum building. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted aboard the vessels or on the premises. Smoking is not permitted aboard the vessels or in the museum. Smoking is permitted on shore if you are 18 years of age or older. Smoking by anyone under the age of 18 is illegal in the state of Michigan.
6. Aboard SILVERSIDES, young people are permitted on the bridge (upper gun deck) as long as one or more adult leaders are on the bridge to supervise. No one is permitted on the lookout rings above the gun deck.
7. At dusk, the colors will be retired and at dawn the colors will be raised. Please let your overnight supervisor(s) know if you would like to participate.
8. The overnight encampment group(s) must be respectful of each other. Please use appropriate language at all times. The group(s) must also be respectful of the museum's neighbors. Please stay off the hill behind the museum, and do not walk on private property. Please remember to keep noise to a minimum at night. Local ordinance specify 10:00pm as the start of quiet time.
9. An adult leader must remain awake at all times during the overnight program. This can be broken up into shifts and you may elect to have youth join you on your watch.
10. All personal gear and garbage should be off-loaded from the boat by 9:00am on the day of departure. The vessel(s) must be clean by 9:30am. The overnight supervisor (s) will make an inspection.

The museum overnight supervisors are responsible for seeing that the rules and regulations are followed. The museum overnight supervisors are not responsible for individual child watch.

The museum Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and community are proud of USS SILVERSIDES and USCGC McLANE and of all who served our country. To spend the night on a museum boat is a privilege we hope you will appreciate. Please treat SILVERSIDES and McLANE with the respect they are due, and try to leave both better than when you found them.

# Overnight Encampment Program Timeline

(All times are approximate)

The following is an approximated timeline and order of events. Please note that specifics may change based on the size of group(s), arrival, weather, education programs, etc.

**5:45pm** - Arrival. At this time the group leader must check in with the museum store attendant. The attendant will go over the reservation details such as sleeping arrangements, evening and morning meals, along with final count and final payment. If your group is checking in late, please notify GLNMM staff, so that we can best adjust to your group's needs. Do not unload gear or board vessels at this time.

**6:00pm** - Guided tours, chow, and museum activities. Times will be worked out by the overnight supervisor(s). If you ordered or brought dinner, you can eat in the museum or outdoors on picnic tables. Dependent on size of group(s) participating, groups may be divided. You may also visit the museum and museum store or play games in the tour staging area. Documentaries and/or age-appropriate movies will be playing in the museum theater. Any knives or lighters purchased at the museum store must be stowed in vehicles before boarding the vessel(s). Any minor under 18 years of age must have adult consent to purchase a knife or lighter.

**9:00pm** - (approximately, dependent on the duration of tours) - Unload gear in assigned bunk area(s). When all gear has been stowed, campers are allowed free time. Your group may bring board and card games. Groups are encouraged to explore the vessels. TVs and DVD players are available aboard both vessels. Your group may bring its own appropriate videos. Free time is also a good time for snacks, either aboard the vessel, around the fire pit on shore, or in the museum staging area. Please make sure all souvenir and snack purchases have been made prior to 9:00pm as the Museum Store will close at this time. Soda machines will be available for the duration of your stay.

**10:00pm** - Start of quiet time. This is a city ordinance, and our neighbors are entitled to a peaceful evening. Anyone who needs to be reminded more than once will be restricted to onboard vessel activities only.

**11:00pm** - Retire to vessel(s) and suggested lights out. This is also the start of the first watch. At least one adult per group must be awake at all times. We suggest a schedule of one to two hour watch shifts. The officer of watch must make checks throughout his or her group's assigned bunk area(s) every hour. When the watch shift is over, the on-duty officer of watch must wake the next person on the list before retiring to his/her own bunk.

**8:00am** - Breakfast and off-loading of gear. The Museum Store will reopen at this time.

**9:00am** - Cleaning of vessels and inspection of vessels by the overnight supervisor(s).

**9:30am** - Check out.

Above all else, have a wonderful time, and if there is anything GLNMM staff can do to make your stay more enjoyable, please do not hesitate to ask. GLNMM staff will be on duty for your group from 5:30pm on the day of arrival until 9:30am on the day of departure. If you have any questions please visit our website at [www.glnmm.org](http://www.glnmm.org), call or email Denise at 231-755-1230 ext. 226 or [dherzhaft@glnmm.org](mailto:dherzhaft@glnmm.org)