

# A Letter to the Parents of B.S.A. Troop 555 Scouts:

*Troop 555 will be holding a Rocky Point Beach Campout on September 19<sup>th</sup>., 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. This is another great opportunity for scouts to learn how to camp in all types of terrain and conditions. All scouts attending will have to check with their teachers in advance and make-up any work since they will be missing a day of school.*

*Beach camping poses it's own types of problems such as how to keep sand out of food and sleeping bags, how to keep tents pegged down in the sand and in windy conditions, and how to set-up tents and tarps for shade protection and comfort. Aside from all of this educational information that your scout will be gaining – The trip is a Blast !*

*As with all of our activities, we need the help of parents to transport scouts and gear to Rocky Point on Friday morning, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. and back again on Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. (The amount of scouts that will be able to attend will be based on the amount of transportation that will be available).*

*Many fine motels are available relatively close-by for parents and drivers to stay at if they do not care to campout on the sand, but reservations are highly recommended, as this is their busy season. (Ask your travel agent for motels near Sandy Beach). This is also a great opportunity for parents to take a Tax-Deductible weekend to the beach to help transport scouts to a camp !*

*If you are interested in helping out, please let your scout know or call me at 313-4824*

*Each scout who will not be traveling with his parent will need to have a birth certificate and a notarized letter giving your son permission to attend this campout with Troop 555..*