

Maketewa District Spring Aviation Camporee

April 24 - 26, 2008

**Clermont County Airport/Sporty's Aviation
2001 Sporty's Drive, Batavia Ohio 45103**

Troop 6 will be attending this District sponsored weekend event with over 200 Boy Scouts from other troops. Scouts attending will have the opportunity to learn about aviation and associated professions, see WWII aircraft close-up at the War Birds Museum, and attend the OA call-out campfire. All scouts participating in the Camporee will have the opportunity to earn the Aviation Merit Badge. Scouts wishing to earn the Aviation Merit Badge must have read the current MB Booklet or a copy of it, pre-study requirements 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e and pass a test on this material and the material taught during the skill sessions on Saturday.

Troop Competitions: A "Troop Fly Off" will take place on Sunday morning at 9:30 am. Each Troop can register two airplanes for the competition. One airplane must be of the basic design found on pages 83-89 in the Aviation MB Booklet. The one airplane can be altered in only one way: the Troop and Patrol may be identified in one place on the plane. The flight of this airplane will be judged for distance and accuracy. The second airplane must retain the original basics but may have its wingspan enlarged etc. The other maybe modified (Painted, add wingspan, passengers etc.) as long as it still follows the basic plan of the first plane. This too will be flown but it is judged mostly based on creativity and imagination. Come up with a cool design and win the competition for Troop 6!

Troop 6 will meet at the church parking lot Friday evening to leave at 5pm. Bring \$5 for a quick fast food dinner on the way or eat at home before coming. We will take our Troop 6 trailer. Each patrol will be responsible for its cooking gear & food, and each Scout will be responsible for their personal gear. Check your Scout Handbook for the checklist of camping gear. Do bring your uniform! You want to look sharp... If you have questions or need something, please call Mr. Momper (513-582-2552).

Arrangements can be made to leave Saturday briefly if you must attend a soccer game, etc. Please let Mr. Harris know beforehand.

There will be a Sunday 8:30am religious service. The final Awards Ceremony/flag lowering is at 11:30am & Camp Closing should be around noon. We should be back at the PRPC parking lot before 1pm, probably closer to 12:30pm, so you will have plenty of time for doing your weekend homework!