



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
GERALD R. FORD COUNCIL



“SCOUT SALUTE”

A 9/11 Remembrance

September 11, 2010

The Gerald R. Ford Council, for the last seven years, have led the community in the remembrance of the horrific acts of September 11, 2001. Hundreds of Scouts, leaders, volunteers, and people from our community have gathered each year to take part in a 9/11 Scout salute. From sunup to sundown our youth and leaders have taken time to stand at salute in respect for those who perished and those who gave so much love and help following the horrific acts of September 11.

In coordination with area police, fire, veterans, active military, EMS, and citizens who care enough to join us we will be again holding the Salute at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum in downtown Grand Rapids for a special day of remembrance.

- 7:15 AM Sunrise flag raising at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum.
✿ Start of sunup to sundown salute by the Boy Scouts of America, law enforcement, area fire services, EMS, active military, and veterans.
- 8:46 AM Lowering of the American flag to half staff in memory of the first attack on the World Trade Center.
✿ Flag lowering by Scouts of the Gerald R. Ford Council
✿ Program in remembrance.
- 12:00 Noon Lunch Program
- 6:00 PM Dinner Program
- 8:00 PM Sunset flag lowering at Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum
✿ Conclusion of sunup to sundown salute by Boy Scouts of America, law enforcement, area fire services, EMS, active military, and veterans.

We will once again be providing a special 9/11 Salute Patch to all participants.

This year September 11 is on a Saturday, so you can bring all your Scouts out to join the tradition of our continuous salute. Your units can sign up in ½ hour increments. Please return the slip below, or contact the DeVos Family Center for Scouting at 616-785-2662 (or 888-272-4732) to sign up.

We will need Packs, Troops, Crews and Posts to fill time slots from 7:15 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Please make your plans to support this great event!

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Scout Salute 9/11 RSVP Return by September 1, 2010

Fax: 616-785-0835, or deliver to DeVos Family Center for Scouting, 3213 Walker Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544-9775.

Yes, our unit # _____ will send # _____ Scouts in official Scout uniform to the Scout Salute on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum from _____ am/pm to _____ am/pm. Please contact _____ at _____ (phone) or _____ (email), with any questions.