

Dear Friend,

Do you long for adventure, excitement, good friends and the opportunity to learn new skills – the answer is the Christian Service Brigade youth group (CSB to its friends). St. David's action packed boy's group will begin its weekly meetings at 7 PM on THURSDAY, September 12<sup>th</sup> (meetings end at 8:30 PM). There will be many opportunities for fun and fellowship, including spirited games, participation in new activities, applying God's principles to real life situations and friendship with a great group of guys who are looking forward to you joining them. Bring your friends; any boy from 9 to 18+ is welcome to join us for the meetings and/or the outings. While some of the outings have an associated cost, if necessary, arrangements will always be made so that everyone can attend the outing. At the weekly meetings and on the scheduled outings, we will learn and have fun while joining in the many planned activities, including:

- September/October:
  - o 9/12, THURSDAY. Fun, games and pizza at the first weekly meeting, starts at 7 PM and ends at 8:30 PM. Note the change from the traditional Monday meeting.
  - o 10/4-6. Friday to Sunday, Canoe on the Rifle River, near Rose City, Mi. This is an easy river that is suitable for beginning canoeists. Cost is \$50.
  - o 10/10, Thursday. No meeting.
  - o 10/18-20, Friday to Sunday. Who says that summer is over, join your friends for a weekend trip to Cedar Point for their Halloweekend, all the normal coasters plus haunted houses. NOT to be missed! We will be camping in the local Sandusky KOA campground. Cost is \$65.
  - o 10/24, Thursday. No meeting.
- November/December:
  - o 11/2, Saturday, Drive to the Motown Museum in Detroit for a tour of the museum, followed by lunch at a classic Detroit restaurant. Cost is \$20.
  - o 11/7, Thursday. Whirlyball. Meet at St. Davids at 6:45 PM. Return about 9 to 9:15 PM. Cost is \$20.
  - o 12/14, Saturday. U of M vs. Oregon basketball game in Ann Arbor. Time is TBD. Cost is \$20.
  - o 12/19, Thursday. Christmas party. Bring a \$5 gift to exchange.
  - o 12/26. No Thursday meeting.
- January/February/March:
  - o 1/2. No Thursday meeting.
  - o 1/17-19, Friday to Sunday. Cabin Outing, try x-country skiing, sledding and tobogganing at the Island Lake State Recreation Area, near Kensington Metro Park, from 6 PM Friday night to about 1 PM Sunday. Cost is \$50. Stay for the whole event or come and go as needed. The following Monday is Martin Luther King Day, which means no school for most kids.
  - o 1/23, Thursday. No meeting.
  - o 2/1, Saturday. Snowboarding at Alpine Valley. Cost is \$50.
  - o 2/20, Thursday. Laser Tag. Cost is \$20.
  - o 2/22, Saturday. U of M vs. Notre Dame hockey at Yost Arena in Ann Arbor, meeting time is TBD but is likely to be 5 PM, returning about 11 PM. Cost is \$25 plus money for food.
  - o 2/25, Tuesday. Setup, prepare and serve the Shrove Tuesday dinner.
  - o 2/27, Thursday. No meeting.
  - o 3/13-14, Friday to Saturday. Overnight at All Saints Pontiac. Cost is \$25.
  - o 3/19, Thursday. Bowling at Hartfield Lanes. We will test whether the gutters really have magnets in them. Cost is \$15. Meet at St. Davids at 6:45 PM.
- April/May:
  - o 4/18, Saturday. Paintball at a local facility. Time is TBD. Cost is \$40.
  - o 5/2, Saturday. Trap shooting at the Island Lake Recreation Area, break those pigeons. Cost is \$20.
  - o 5/21, Thursday. Final meeting, with games and all the ice cream that you can eat. No charge.
  - o 5/29-31, Friday to Sunday. Travel to South Manitou Island for an easy backpack. Non-stop fun. Cost is \$60. Note, this weekend is two weeks later than the traditional dates for the May outing.
- July:
  - o 7/17-26. Canadian Canoe Trip. Return to Chiniguchi. Near Sudbury Ontario. Very fun time!

Sound like fun? Then come out and bring your friends on THURSDAY, September 12<sup>th</sup> for games, pizza and a great time. If you have any questions, just give any of the group's leaders a call: Jim Kenning 248-219-2588, Luke Litwinowicz 248-990-7962, Noah Litwinowicz 248-825-5707, Scott Veselenak 248-408-8440, Dave Veselenak 248-408-3323, Chase Russell 313-717-6785, Daniel McHardy 248-929-1220, Kwesi Henry 248-320-0292, Chris King Chavis 248-890-1188, Ethan King Chavis 248-990-1656, Quentin Campbell 248-646-7870, Alex Rienstra 810-515-9170, David Rienstra 248-595-1509.