



George Bush Library and Museum

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The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum together with the Texas Forest Service, College Station Fire Department, and the Texas Engineering Extension Service Brayton Fire School are pleased to invite Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and family members to kick off Fire Prevention Week with Smokey Bear at the George Bush Library on Sunday, October 3, 2010.

Events will include a meet and greet with Smokey, video presentations by the Texas Forest Service and College Station Fire Department, a demonstration of fire apparatus by the College Station Fire Department and the Texas Forest Service and a guided tour of the Brayton Fire School.

Because Scouting is a family activity, we invite family members to join the Scouts for all of the events. However, due to limited seating on the bus tour of the Fire School, participation will be limited to the first 110 Scouts and their immediate family members. Please give seating priority to the Scouts, Scout leaders and/or one adult family member.

Note: Due to the seating configuration on the buses, some participants will be required to stand for the duration of the Fire School tour.

Event Schedule

There will be two sessions, each accommodating 55 guests. The **BLUE session will begin at 12:00 p.m. and the **GOLD** session will begin at 1:15 p.m. Please indicate your preferred session when you make your reservation. Walk-ups on the day of the event are welcome but will not be seated until all Scouts with reservations are accommodated.**

12:00 – Doors open at the George Bush Library. Bush Library staff will direct guests to the Bush Library theater.

12:15 – **BLUE** session begins in the Bush Library theater with remarks and video presentations by the head of the Texas Forest Service and a representative from the College Station Fire Department.

12:40 – **BLUE** group adjourns to the rotunda to meet Smokey and proceeds to the circle drive in front of Bush Library for tours/demonstrations with members of the College Station Fire Department.

1:00 – **BLUE** group boards the bus for the Brayton Fire School.

1:15 – **GOLD** session begins in the Bush Library theater with remarks and video presentations by the head of the Texas Forest Service and a representative from the College Station Fire Department.

1:40 – GOLD group adjourns to the circle drive in front of Bush Library for tours/demonstrations with the College Station Fire Department.

1:40 – BLUE group returns from the Brayton Fire School

2:00 – GOLD group boards the bus for the Brayton Fire School.

3:00 – GOLD group returns from the Brayton Fire School. Smokey will remain in the rotunda to greet the Scouts and pose for pictures until 3:30 p.m.

3:30 – Event concludes. Scouts and their families are invited to visit the George Bush Library for the group discount of \$5.00 per person.

Event Details

Location: The Fire Prevention Events will take place at the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum on the campus of Texas A&M University.

Parking: Free parking will be available at the George Bush Library. Please park in lot PA41 or PA43. Please see <http://transport.tamu.edu/parking/maps/campus.pdf> for further information.

Registration: Although this is a free event, reservations are strongly encouraged to guarantee a seat. Please email Robert Holzweiss at Robert.Holzweiss@nara.gov or Tracy Paine, the Bush Library Special Events Coordinator, at Tracy.Paine@nara.gov to make your reservations. You can also call Robert at 979-691-4074 or Tracy at 979-691-4014. Please provide one name as a point-of-contact for your family/troop, your troop number, phone number/email, your preferred session and a total number seats requested for members of your troop/family. There is no need to provide the names of every member of your group. Seating will be on a first-come-first-served basis. All remaining seats will be released the day of the event.

Cost: The event is free, however, there will be a \$5.00 per person charge to enter the George Bush Museum if you choose to tour the exhibits at the conclusion of the event.

After the Event: After the event, you are invited to visit the George Bush Library.

We at the Bush Library hope you will consider spending some time with Smokey at the library. For information on the current exhibits and directions to our facility please visit our web site at <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/>.

The Bush Library would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at the Texas Forest Service and the Texas Engineering Extension Service Brayton Fire School for making this event possible.

Texas Forest Service: <http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu/main/default.aspx>

Brayton Fire School: <http://teexweb.tamu.edu/esti/>