**Del-Mi Scout Gear Swap 2020**

Do you have Scout Gear you are no longer using?

Are you looking for someone that put this gear to use?

Are you in need of Scout Gear for your Unit or Scout but, since a Scout is Thrifty, you are looking for an economical way to acquire it?

**Well then, have we got a great opportunity for you!**

This year, at the Del-Mi Merit Badge University, we are going to be holding the first District Scout Gear Swap.

"What does this mean to me?" you may ask. Good question. What it means is that we will have an area where anyone can drop off Scout Gear that is in good condition and anyone that needs Scout Gear can peruse what is there and take, free of charge, anything that is of value to your Scout or Unit. It is just that simple.

And for more details, here are some frequently asked questions:

**Q: When and where is the Del-Mi Scout Gear Swap Merit Badge University being held?**

A: It will be held Friday March 13th and Saturday March 14th at the Carmel High School in conjunction with year’s Merit Badge University?

**Q: Where, within the Del-Mi Merit Badge University**

A: The Gear Swap will be in the Freshman Cafeteria near the Vendor/Information Midway. There will be a number of tables with signs for the Swap and for the different categories of Gear.

**Q: How does this work?**

A: If you have Gear you no longer need, and that is in good condition, just drop it off inside at the Gear Swap. If you can help us sort it to the correct category, that is great, otherwise we will sort it as quickly as we can. If you need Gear, just browse and take what you or your Unit will use. The Gear Swap will be open Friday 3/13 from 6:30p to 10pm and Saturday 3/14 from 8am to 4pm.

At the end of this event, any remaining gear will be transported to the Council and made available to all Units in Del-Mi and then all Units in Crossroads.

**Q: Do I need to be enrolled in the Merit Badge University to participate.**

A: No, all Scouts and Units are welcome to contribute and receive gear. There are a tremendous number of great Merit Badges being offered, so we hope you do take advantage of those opportunities as well.

**Q: What sort of items can I bring?**

A: All things Scout related that are in good repair and usable by others. This includes:

* Scout Uniform Shirts
* Scout Uniform Pants and Shorts (belts too)
* Generic Scout T-Shirts (please nothing Unit-specific)
* Scout Hats (again, nothing Unit-specific)
* Scout Socks (if well washed and usable)
* Hiking Boots and Camping/Walking Shoes
* Tents
* Camping Tools and Camping Chairs
* Anything else Scout-useful, but please check with the organizers

Q: How does this event align with Scouting?

A: As mentioned previously, a Scout is Thrifty in all they do. This event is also in line with the Scouting goals of Leave No Trace and Conservation. Finally, it is a service to all Units in the District.

Q: How can I help or who do I contact with questions.

A: Help is greatly appreciated. Please contact Jeff Kozicki at jeff@thekozickis.org to say when you can help or with any questions.