



Battleship Cove Sleepover – April 2, 2011 - Space is limited – Sign-up by March 12, 2010

The Pack 60 sleepover at Battleship Cove on the U.S.S. Massachusetts is just about our most popular sleepover, and its not offered every year, but we are going this year!

"It is not uncommon to see a father, who as a boy spent a night aboard the battleship, return with his son to repeat the experience. They trudge up the gangway carrying sleeping bags, pillows, backpacks (and an occasional teddy bear). They may be weary from their journey, but they're soon transformed. The awesome size of the ship dazzles them. They gaze at the masts where the U.S. flag and an array of signal flags flutter proudly. They marvel at the **16" guns, the 40MM mounts**, the turrets and the superstructure. You see it in their faces. They've never seen a ship so big and they say to themselves, "I can't believe we'll be spending the night onboard!"

"After stowing their gear, campers wander in wonder at everything Battleship Cove has to offer. The look of amazement turns to glee when they climb on the 40MM mounts and crank the handwheels. With imaginary shells bursting all around they fight off the enemy and save their proud ship. They scamper about, investigating the guns, ducking into the turrets, climbing on the mounts, sprinting up the ladders. . . **exploring everywhere.**"

From: Saturday April 2nd (arrive 11am to 3pm)

To: Sunday April 3rd (between 9am and 4.30pm – your choice!)

Where: Battleship Cove, Fall River, MA.

Cost: \$55 per person

YOU GET

• Two days' paid admission with overnight **lodging** on board a National Historic Landmark • Full, nutritious **dinner, breakfast, and box lunch** served in the battleship's Officers' Wardroom • **Feature films** shown on board Big Mamie • A rotating schedule of knot-tying and **Morse Code** classes, flag-folding presentations, **story-telling**, and historical **re-enactments** • A free 16-page **souvenir guide** with a pull-out map of Big Mamie • Free admission to the **Marine Museum**.
More info: <http://www.battleshipcove.org/camping.htm>

How do I sign-up?

To sign up please make out a check to Sudbury Pack 60 for \$55 per person, write the names of the attendees on the memo section of the check and mail or drop off the check at the following address or bring your check to the Blue and Gold dinner on March 12th:

Dan Arthur
68 Hopestill Brown Road
Sudbury, MA 01776

Also, please send an email to dansarthur@yahoo.com to let me know you want to reserve a spot or if you have any questions. Space is limited, and spots will be allocated on a first come basis.

ALL Cub Scouts are invited to attend, including the Webelos II boys who will have crossed over to Scouts by then. Each child needs an adult chaperone. If you cannot attend, but wish your son to attend, please make arrangements with another parent for the responsibility of your child and notify your Den Leader. Sorry, no siblings can attend this event.