Ten Commandment Hikes are interfaith and cross-cultural events. Hikers visit ten different houses of worship to hear a brief talk about that faith, its worship space, and an explanation of one of the Ten Commandments. Participants gain greater understanding of other religions and are introduced to the religious awards programs. If your community is interested in sponsoring a "Ten Commandment Hike", the following resources will help to organize such an event. These are available to use with permission of Ellen MacGregor of Rochester, Minnesota. Please save the documents you would like to use as examples and make necessary changes to customize for your own use.
Ten Commandments Hike
In Rochester, Minnesota
November 15, 2003

A Hike for Venturers, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, Third Grade and Older.

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Participants must pre-register by October 1.

The 2.3-mile Hike will begin at 9:00 at Zumbro Lutheran Church. The route will take us to the various Host congregations, ending back at Zumbro Lutheran Church by 3:00. Registration Check-in will begin at 8:15. The exact cost will be communicated as soon as the number of Scouts is known following the October 1 pre-registration cut-off. The approximate cost, $4.00, will be due the day of the Hike. Scouts and leaders will need to carry their sack lunches and beverages with them in their backpacks.

Youth Protection Guidelines must be followed. Individual Scouts may attend with a parent, and packs, dens, troops, patrols or crews may attend as a group with a minimum of two registered leaders, or one registered leader and a parent. Leaders must have their youth and adult medical forms in their possession.

The Pre-registration form is on the other side of this document. The Pre-registration form is also on the Gamehaven Council website.

Gamehaven Council, BSA
Ten Commandments Hike Committee

8/03
Instructions for Hike Team Leader and Assistant:

You are representing Scouting. Represent it well.
Your Group is divided into Teams of approximately 30.
You are responsible for your Team.
Hike Team Leader carries the flag.
Keep your Team together at all times, lunchtime included.
Remember to use the buddy system at all times.
If a traffic officer is at a street crossing, follow his directions.
Otherwise, follow all traffic signals and posted signs.
Stay on sidewalks and out of mud.
Be courteous to others who may be trying to use the sidewalks.
Please be reverent and respectful while in each house of worship.
Remind your Team that all head coverings should be removed at the entry to each building. Heads may once again be covered upon exiting the building.
Make sure your Team members remove coats while in the buildings.
At the Mosque, shoes must be removed once in the lobby. Each team will keep their shoes together.
Put your extra color cloth on the shoes belonging to your Team.
As you prepare to leave each house of worship, please pick up any litter around you.
Assistant Team Leader checks the seating area to make sure nothing is left behind and it is clean.
As you reach each new Host, check to make sure you are not interrupting the Group before you.
At Zumbro, put your coats, bags and handouts on and under the spot where you will be sitting.
Make sure you have your lunch and beverage with you, also.
You are representing Scouting. Represent it well.
Have a great day!

2003
ROCHESTER
TEN COMMANDMENTS HIKE
INSTRUCTIONS FOR RELIGIOUS LEADERS

Thank you for helping out with this great opportunity for the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of our southeast Minnesota area. The Scouts appreciate your willingness to help enrich their Scouting experience and the leaders of these troops and packs appreciate the valuable programming you will provide their units. Gamehaven Council, Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scout Council of River Trails appreciate the extra effort you are taking to highlight the importance of “Duty to God” to Boy Scouts and to “Serve God” for Girl Scouts.

Here are your details for our November 15th Hike.

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A few notes:

- Keep to the time schedule as closely as possible!
- The route has been walked and time has been added to get people into and out of your building.
- Because of the number of participants, 300 Scouts and leaders, there will be two groups of approximately 150 each. Except for Zumbro Lutheran Church, two identical presentations will need to be made.
- Zumbro Lutheran will do the Opening and the First Commandment for the all of the participants together. They will split into two groups for the next presentations.
- The Closing will be at Christ United Methodist Church following the last presentation.
- Some units missed the deadline for pre-registration and are on a waiting list. They may not be able to participate this year.
- Please keep your presentation to 14 minutes or less. Include in your presentation something about your worship space, your faith, the designated commandment and time for some questions.
- Following your presentation, up to two minutes will be used to introduce the Religious Emblems for your faith or denomination.
- If a group arrives a bit early and you are ready for them, please start. Ask the Guides if they are waiting for anyone else from their group to arrive.
- Someone will be at the door to prevent the next group from entering until you are ready for them.
- It is helpful if the Scouts can enter one door and exit another. This will help keep the traffic flow quick and smooth.
- Some of these youth may know nothing about the Ten Commandments and some may know them by heart. They will be given copies of the Commandments.
- Scouts will range in age from 8 to 18.
- Lunch is scheduled for St. John's, 24 minutes for Group 1, 20 minutes for Group 2.
- If someone other than you is giving the presentation, please let me know.

    Again, thanks for helping. I guarantee that you will make a genuine and lasting impression on these Scouts. You may also be able to brag that you had several “standing room only” crowds recently.

    If you have unanswered questions, please call me.

In Service,

Ellen MacGregor
Ten Commandments Hike Committee
Ten Commandments Hike

In Rochester, Minnesota
November 15, 2003

A hike for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

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This is advance notice so the Hike may be included in the annual pack and troop program plan for the coming program year.

Scouts may come as individuals or as troops or packs.

Pre-registration will be required.

The Hike will last approximately six hours.

Detailed information will be available in the fall kick-off packets.

Ten Commandments Hike Committee
Gamehaven Council, BSA

5/6/2003
May 6, 2003

Rev. Kevin Schill  
Christ United Methodist Church  
400 Fifth Avenue S.W.  
Rochester, MN 55902

Dear Rev. Schill,

On Saturday, November 15, 2003, from 9:00 to 3:15, Gamehaven Council, Boy Scouts of America, Rochester, will sponsor a Ten Commandments Hike. All Girl Scout, Cub Scout and Boy Scout youth in third grade and older will be invited to participate.

What is a Ten Commandments Hike? It’s Scouts hiking from one house of worship to another in the downtown Rochester area. We will have ten different houses of worship involved, each hosting one of the ten commandment visits. Brad Kautz informed me today that Christ United Methodist Church would be willing to host one of the visits also. During each of these visits, the pastor, religious leader, or another speaker designated by that religious body, would have about fifteen minutes in which to introduce the Scouts to that faith, the worship area, and speak about one of the Ten Commandments. The Scouts would then move on to the next house of worship.

The Ten Commandments Hike will be an opportunity to introduce youth to a variety of faiths and houses of worship. The Hike is intended to be an interfaith and cross-cultural event with visits to Church of Christ, Episcopal, Greek Orthodox, Islamic, Jewish, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and Salvation Army houses of worship. As of this date, ten different faith groups have agreed to host one of the visits. From the Hike visits, Scouts should be able to gain greater understanding of the religions of fellow Scouts and greater tolerance of their religious beliefs.

During each visit we also plan to introduce the Scouts and the adult church leaders to the Religious Emblems Program of that faith.

We thank you and your congregation for being willing to host one of these Ten Commandments Hike visits and would like to talk with you about your participation and any questions you might have. I will contact you shortly to discuss this.

Sincerely,

Ellen MacGregor
TEN COMMANDMENTS HIKE
November 15, 2003

The planning for the Ten Commandments Hike continues. All of you, the Hosts, are able to accommodate the approximate timing of the visits. This communication lets you know which commandment you are to talk about with the Scouts; they are in random order.

Once pre-registration is completed on October 1, we will let you know the specific timing, the numbers we will be working with and the ages of the Scouts involved. The range could be from grades 3 through 12.

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Please let me know if there are any specific conduct guidelines unique to your faith that you would like us to observe while at your house of worship. Scouts will be given information about respectful conduct within houses of worship, such as hat removal, being quiet, not littering but leaving the worship space as clean as we found it, and that kind of thing.

There will be guides for the Scouts as they enter each house of worship. What door would you like used for entry and exit? Is that the handicapped access entry? Please let me know what side of the building, east, west, etc. The location of restrooms is another thing we will need to know.

Do you need to see or be given a copy of the Gamehaven Council proof of insurance? Will you be doing the presentation or will someone else? If so, who?

Once again, thank you for being a part of this experience. I look forward to it with anticipation.

In Service,

Ellen MacGregor
10 COMMANDMENTS HIKE PLANNING OUTLINE (2) (Update 9/28/03)

COMMUNICATIONS WITH HOSTS
1. Initial Letter to possible Hosts (sent 10 months prior to Hike)
   a. Draft
   b. Final form
   c. Names of religious leaders of each faith or denomination
2. Follow-up phone calls to religious leaders (9 months prior)
3. Finalize ten Host faiths or denominations
4. Spring communication with Hosts (6/7 months prior)
   a. All locations
   b. Route for day (schedule)
      i. Order and approximate timing
   c. Get email address
   d. Reserve worship area (sanctuary)
   e. Any paperwork to reserve space?
   f. Questions?
   g. Copy of current publicity to units
5. Summer email or call to Hosts (3 months prior)
   a. Commandments copy
      i. Two traditions
      ii. Alternate traditions yearly
   b. Conduct Guidelines specific to that Host?
   c. Entry/exit doors?
   d. Restrooms?
   e. Handicap access?
   f. Gamehaven Council Insurance Copy?
6. Fall communication with Hosts (Following Pre-registration cut-off date, approx. 6 weeks)
   a. Number of Scout participants
   b. Schedule with timing, etc.
   c. Map
   d. Instructions
   e. Conduct Guidelines for participants
   f. Respond to any last minute questions
   g. Evaluation form – to be turned in following Hike
7. Reminder to all Hosts, ONE week prior to Hike
HIKE COMMITTEE
1. Hike Committee
   a. Staff
      i. Hikemaster
      ii. Finance
      iii. Health & Safety
      iv. Registration Manager, Boy Scouts
      v. Religious Emblems Display Table
      vi. Lunch Manager
      vii. Boy Scout promotion
      viii. Girl Scout promotion & registration
      ix. Gathering Song leader
      x. Guides
      xi. Crossing guards? Police/Explorer Unit?
      xii. Greeters (2)
      xiii. Parking directors (2)

2. Set Hike Committee Meeting dates
   a. September 3
   b. October 7
   c. November 10

3. Information to for promotional materials
   a. Guidelines for attendance (Grades 3 and older)
      i. Girl Scout
      ii. Boy Scouts
      iii. (Boys/Girls come individually with parent or with dens/pack/troop with minimum of 2 Scout leaders being responsible)
      iv. (# Youth per adult or leader)
   b. Pre-registration, start and cut off date (Oct. 1) (6+ weeks prior to Hike)
      i. Lead-time for patches, hosts, staffing aspects (six weeks minimum)
      ii. No prepay, just pre-registration
   c. Scouts not pre-registered may participate only if there is space available
   d. Sack Lunch and beverage, carry own in daypack
   e. Patches
      i. Patch that can be used more than one year, with year rocker.
   f. Finance (cost of Hike) (approx. $4; exact cost known after Oct. 1)
   g. Weekend unit camping opportunity
      i. Sunday A.M. worship opportunity?

4. Prepare master copies: Hikemaster
   a. Pre-registration form
   b. Promotion Flyers, spring and fall
   c. Route with time schedule and conduct notes
   d. Map (on back of Route)
   e. Religious Emblems Interest Sheet
   f. Ten Commandments (tradition to be used this year)
   g. Hike Team instructions
   h. Host instructions
   i. Evaluation forms and recommendations for the future
      i. Staff
      ii. Hosts
      iii. Scout leaders
5. Promotion (for November Hike)
   a. Council Calendar
   b. Roundtables (May, September, October)
   c. Program kick-off (August, September)
   d. Website (June – October)
   e. Trails (August – October)
   f. Packs and troops hang files/flyers (May, August, October)
   g. River Trails methods (Lisa)
   h. Photographer

6. Program Needs
   a. Staff ID tags.
   b. Signs? (Route and building)
   c. Registration Materials
      i. Group Unit Order Chart (pre-registration)
      ii. Unit Patch Order Envelope
      iii. Paper
      iv. Markers and pencils
      v. Tape
      vi. Signs
      vii. Patches
   d. Registration Handouts
      i. For leaders and SPL: Maps, Route with Conduct Notes, Evaluation Forms
      ii. All participants: Ten Commandments, patches for all pre-registered
      iii. All Scouts and Girl Scouts: Religious Emblems Interest Form, Religious Emblems brochure
   e. Religious Emblems materials for display (and sale?)
   f. Colored fabric and poles for flags for Guides (Make after #’s known)
   g. Camera/film
   h. Garbage bags, table cleaning supplies

7. Health and Safety
   a. Scout requirements for leadership
      i. Boy Scouts (follow BSA guidelines)
      ii. Girl Scouts
   b. Insurance, councils’
   c. Recruit Scout Guides–
      i. 2 Buddy Guides with each team of 30 participants
   d. Recruit Scout crossing guards – Law Enforcement Unit?
   e. Rochester police – Permit/ Paperwork
   f. Parking areas

8. Registration Manager
   a. Forms (hand-outs and on line)
   b. Cut-off date for pre-registration, Oct. 1
   c. Numbers (get from Scout Office and Girl Scout liaison, Lisa Lundquist)
   d. Get pre-registration forms from the Scout Office
   e. Recruit additional registrars based on pre-registration numbers
   f. Make signs for tables?
   g. Registration check-in is by leaders only
      i. One leader turns in fees collected from their Scouts at registration check-in
   h. Fill patch orders
Lunch Manager
a. Recruit adult (or older Scout) helpers
b. Monitor area
c. Ensure Scouts clean up area and leave it cleaner than they found it
d. Know where restrooms are located
   i. Use “buddy system”
e. Wash tables
f. Garbage bags to disposal area (Scout Service Center)?

9. Song leader for opening (gathering time and opening)
a. (Ideas from whatever sources you have)

10. Finances
    a. Income
       i. Registration check-in (day of Hike)
    b. Expenses
       i. Insurance (Copy of Council’s Ins. for Host if they wish to see it or have a copy)
       ii. Envelopes, markers, pencils
       iii. Patch & rocker = 300 @ $1.00 + year rocker 300 @ $.55
       iv. Paper for Handouts/copies and cost of printing copies
       v. Postage
       vi. Religious Emblems materials for display (borrow from Scout Shop)
       vii. Photographer/photographs of day
       viii. Nametags for staff (identification)
       ix. Garbage bags – garbage at St. Johns
       x. Hike Permit
       xi. 15% Contingency

11. Finalize all planning areas (Following Pre-registration Cut-off)
    a. Number of participants pre-registered
    b. Determine cost to Scouts
    c. All master copies
    d. Order patches/year strip (rocker)
    e. Recruit committee helpers based on pre-registration number
    f. Parking areas
    g. Explain route and timing to crossing guards?
    h. Train guides
       i. Conduct Guidelines (Notes)
       ii. Handicapped needs – entry, etc.
       iii. Housekeeping rules:
            1. Entry and exit doors
            2. Restroom locations
            3. Hats
            4. Litter
       iv. Other host guidelines?
    i. Make colored flags for guides, as needed – (1/30 participants?)
    j. Clean-up detail
       i. Lunch area
       ii. Worship areas
       iii. Check restrooms

12. Make copies (all materials for Hosts and participants)
    a. Map
    b. Route with timing and conduct notes
    c. Religious Emblems Interest Sheet
    d. Ten Commandments
13. Information to those Pre-registered (Depends on total number pre-registered)
   a. Confirmation of Pre-registration
   b. Final cost
   c. Explanation of Registration Check-in process for Hike Day
   d. Parking information
   e. Other?

14. Set up – Friday late afternoon; ready and all in place Saturday 8:00 AM
    Tables, chairs, check-in signs, handouts, Religious Emblems Display, other

15. Day of Hike
    a. 8:15  Registration Check-in
    b. 9:00 – 3:00  Hike
    c. 3:00  Evaluations turned in to Staff
    d. 3:10  Evaluation time for Staff
    e. 3:30  Clear Building

16. Following Hike
    a. Debrief units not attending – (Hike Committee or unit commissioners?)
       i.  Interest?
       ii. Problems?
          1. Timing?
          2. Location?
          3. Distance?
          4. Planning?
       iii. Other?
Ten Commandments Hike
November 15, 2003
Pre-registration Form

Thank you for your interest in the Ten Commandments Hike in Rochester, Minnesota. The Hike route takes participants to ten houses of worship. At each stop participants will hear a short presentation about that faith and one of the Ten Commandments. This will be a rare opportunity for Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, third grade and older, to share an experience demonstrating their Duty to God as they Serve God.

Participants must pre-register by October 1. You will then receive advanced information about the hike route, instructions and costs. Better yet, you will receive your patches the day of the hike, instead of seven weeks later. (Scouts not pre-registered will be allowed to participate only if space permits.)

A few notes:
- Wear your uniforms. If you like, bring your flags, but you get to carry them for the distance.
- The 2.3-mile Hike (with lunch break) will last approximately six hours, from 9:00 – 3:00.
- The Hike will proceed whatever the weather, so “Be Prepared.”
- Youth Protection Guidelines must be followed. An individual Scout may participate with a parent. A pack, den, troop, patrol or crew may participate as a group with a minimum of two registered leaders, or one registered leader and a parent. Leaders must have their youth and adult medical forms in their possession.
- The Hike will begin at Zumbro Lutheran Church, 624 Third Ave. S.W., Rochester, MN.
- Report to the registrar in the church beginning at 8:15, but no later than 8:45.
- At the registration table
  - Pay your fees
  - Receive copy of the hike route
  - Receive any additional information and instructions.
- The cost of the Hike will be approximately $4.00, due the day of the Hike, November 15. The exact amount will be determined after pre-registration is complete, October 1. The cost includes a patch and a 2003 rocker strip.
- You will carry your own sack lunch and drink on the hike. Put it in a backpack along with any other “gear” you might need.
- Boy Scout troops and Venture Crews may want to include camping at GSR Friday and/or Saturday night. Check the availability of space at the Council Service Center.

Please call or email if you need additional information.
Contact person
Phone
Email

Send your pre-registration to:
Ten Commandments Hike
Gamehaven Council, BSA
1124 11 1/2 Street S.E.
Rochester, MN 55904-4097

Pre-registration
Copy and mail
(Keep this copy for your records!)

| Circle one | BSA/GSUSA (Level) |
| Circle one | Pack/Troop/Post/Crew # |
| Council | |
| District | |
| City | |

Estimated Number of hikers
- Adult leaders
- Youth
- Total

Handicap Needs

*Contact Person
Address
Phone
*Email
*(Very important for communication)
Religious Emblems Program Interest Form

Name________________________________________

Address_____________________________________

____________________________________________

Email address________________________________

Phone_____________________

Organization:  Girl Scouting, grade ___
Boy Scouting, grade ___

Name of my congregation___________________________________

This youth has expressed interest in working on the Religious Emblem Program for his/her grade level and would like to talk with you about beginning the program. A brochure explaining the program is attached in case you are not aware of the program or need further information. (Please contact the youth to let him/her know that you are aware of the expressed interest if someone other than the youth has given this to you.)

TEN COMMANDMENTS

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  nor his cattle, nor anything that is your neighbor’s.

10/2003
2003 Rochester Ten Commandments Hike
Route Instructions and Conduct Notes
For Participants

Please keep to this schedule. You should be in each house of worship for no more than 16 minutes. The commandments will be presented in random order. The various faith groups and denominations order the Ten Commandments differently. The alternate tradition will be followed for the next Hike.

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Notes:
- We will be divided into two groups of 150 each, Group 1 and Group 2.
- Each Group will be subdivided into Teams of 30 each.
- You are representing Scouting and Girl Scouting. Represent it well.
- Please be reverent and respectful while in each house of worship.
- Please, remove all hats upon entering each house of worship.
- At the Islamic Center, shoes must be removed once in the lobby. Each team will keep their shoes together.
- As you prepare to leave each house of worship, please pick up any litter around you.
- Follow the directions of your “Guide” when crossing streets. Please be very careful making the crossings.
- Follow all crossing signals. Keep your group together.
- Please, be courteous to others using the sidewalk.
- Do not litter during the Hike.
- Avoid mud on the Hike; you will be entering the houses of worship the day of or the day before services.
- Carry your lunch and beverage with you in your backpack. After you have eaten lunch, please pick up all your trash and dispose of it.
- Use the “Buddy System” at all times.
- The $4.00 cost of the Hike covers the patches and administrative expenses.
- The Ten Commandments Hike patch may be worn in the position of a temporary patch. For Boy Scouting it is worn centered on the right shirt pocket. For Girl Scouting it is worn on the back of the vest or the sash back.

11/3/03
Rochester, Minnesota
Ten Commandments Hike, 2003

Hike Staff Instructions

Thank you for helping with this year's Ten Commandments Hike. This ministry gives us the chance to plant seeds in the lives of many youth, while reinforcing an appreciation for God's truths for others.

All staff will wear identification tags so that hikers can recognize you as a member of the Hike Team.

Set up:
- Registration tables in narthex with signs posted so check-in flows smoothly.

Make note of the leader's questions, so we can do a better job of our planning and publicity. If you see anything else I should have had ready, let me know.

A. Registration Manager:

- **Greetings:**
  - As participants arrive, ask the leader if they have pre-registered.
  - If yes, send one leader to the Pre-registered Tables: Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts. Have unit hikers stay together except for the leader doing the check-in. The unit may look at the displays and then enter the worship area once the check-in leader tells them to do so.

- If no, send their leader to Not Pre-registered staff person. Send the rest of the unit to the Lounge to wait till it is known whether or not there is actually going to be space for them to participate.

- Give news media a map.

- **Registrars:**
  - Deal with only one adult leader from each unit.
  - Check unit number on Group Unit Order chart and on Unit Patch Order Envelope.
  1. Get an updated count of youth and adults from the unit leader.
  2. Record the updated information on the Group Unit Order chart and on the Unit Patch Order Envelope.
  3. Collect $4.00/participant. Fill out receipt.
  4. No one should have prepaid for patches. (1 unit paid half fees.)
  5. Place checks, with receipt copy attached, in the Group 5 container.
  6. Each check-in leader should receive the following:
     - For leaders and SPL: Map, Route Instructions with Conduct Notes, Evaluation forms.
     - All participants: Patches, for those pre-registered units.

B. Crowd Control

- **Parking:**
  - All Scouts and leaders should arrive as a unit.
  - Direct drivers to street parking.
  - Do Not Use the park parking lot south of the church.
  - Remind unit leaders to have hikers take their lunches with them.

- **Team Leaders and Assistants:**
  - Remind unit leaders to have hikers take their lunches with them.
  - Each Group will have approximately 150 participants, with teams of 30 lead by a Team Leader and Assistant.
  - Keep your team of approximately 30 together in the larger group of 150.
  - At street crossings, follow signs, signals or the direction of a traffic officer.
  - Be courteous to others who may be trying to use the sidewalk.
  - Stay on the sidewalks and away from mud.
  - Remove all hats upon entering a house of worship.
  - After Zumbro Lutheran, as soon as Group 1 begins to leave the sanctuary through the exit door, Group 2 may enter through the entry door.
  - At the end, all units will walk from Christ United Methodist Church back to Zumbro Lutheran Church with their Group.
  - Assistant Leader: check seating area to ensure it is left clean.

C. Shuttle Drivers:

- As of the pre-registration cut-off date, there were no requests for shuttle drivers.

D. Phone:

- If people call and ask about the Hike, tell them:
  - Scouts not pre-registered will be allowed to sign up at the door and participate in the Hike, providing space is available.
First Ten Commandments Hike
November 15, 2003

Weather: High of 43 – 45, light drizzle between 12:30 and 1:00, very light wind.

Safety: Explorer Post 12, Rochester Law Enforcement Unit: 3 with each Group, made all street crossings very easy.

Numbers:
- 144 Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and leaders pre-registered and were confirmed.
- 31 Boy Scouts cancelled or were no show.
- 78% showed up at check-in.
- 205 Girl Scouts and leaders pre-registered and were confirmed or on standby.
- 120 Girl Scouts cancelled or were no show.
- 41.5% showed up at check-in.

Finances:

Income: $862.00

Expenses:
- Patches $300.00
- Year Strip 150.00
- Hike Permit 25.00
- Postage 18.50
- In-house printing 14.00
- Envelopes 3.18
- Paper, Notes 16.02
- Insurance for 215 215.00

NET $120.30

Notes:
- Income was $862.00 indicating 215.5 participants. Totals on sheets are 198. Don’t know why the difference.
- There are approximately 94 patches remaining.
- Remaining patches, paper, envelopes, stamps, and handouts were put into a box and returned to the Scout Office. Marlowe Bennett was to label that box and put into the storeroom for a possible future Hike.
- The handouts that came from BSA were returned to the Scout Office to be put in the handout area.
- The Hike Committee needs to recommend the following to Gamehaven Council:
  - Whether or not to sponsor future Ten Commandments Hikes.
  - Frequency.
    - Target Participants – units not participating this year and/or repeats.
  - Hike Route.
  - Method of pre-registration and payment for any future Hike (The dropout rate was too high with no pre-payment).