



## McCLESKEY-EAST COBB FAMILY YMCA BSA Swim Checks Sponsored by Venture Crew 1011

**When:** Selected Sundays in March and April (May dates TBD based on demand)

**Times:** 5:45 - 7:00 Pm

**Days/Dates:** Sun 3/20, Sun 4/10, Sun, 4/17, and Sun 4/24

**Where:** McCleskey East-Cobb YMCA - on E. E. Piedmont Road across from Publix

**Cost:** \$2 donation per scout to defray after-hours staff costs. Request a single check payable to McCleskey East Cobb YMCA.

### **How do I schedule a swim check?**

*Your troop designee needs to contact Tom Whitfield, Crew Advisor & ASM T1011 with a requested date and number of youth to schedule a swim check. His email is [tbw3590@bellsouth.net](mailto:tbw3590@bellsouth.net) We will try to accommodate your requested date or provide an alternate as scheduling is on a first come, first serve basis with a min of 15 and a max of 60 per date.*

### **What do I/we do when we get to the Y?**

*On day of, troop leaders will group their scouts INSIDE of the Y at the tables and send one leader to check-in station. Once all troops have checked-in, you will then be given instructions. If you have scouts that have time pressure or other extenuating circumstances, please let one of the staff know.*

### **What paperwork do I need for my scouts?**

*The scout leader at time of check-in is to supply the Y staff with 3 sets of completed paperwork. (to include troop name, contact person and scout name. The staff will then provide paperwork to the adults conducting swim checks.*

### **Will scouts have time to change into their bathing suits?**

*Yes. However, we recommend scouts come ready for the swim test and bring dry clothes to change into afterwards. This will greatly help move things along.*

### **What happens if a scout doesn't pass the swim test?**

*His paperwork will be noted accordingly and the adult conducting swim check will note challenge area.*

### **Can we show up if we haven't scheduled a date in advance?**

*This is highly discouraged as we may not be able to accommodate you and your efforts will be for naught. It is possible that a scheduling change may have occurred and staff is not onsite, or prepared to conduct swim checks that day.*

### **What else do I need to know?**

*Each troop is expected to have sufficient leaders to manage scouts at check-in and pool deck and older scout(s) to monitor bathroom areas and to help maintain a safe environment.*