

# Citizen in the Nation Merit Badge Field Trip

## December 7<sup>th</sup>



We will be meeting at the church on Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 and leaving for the Mark Twain House at 1:00 pm, returning approximately 3 hours later.

Admission to the Mark Twain House is \$8 for scouts and \$14 for adults.

This trip will assist us in achieving our final requirement for the Citizen in the Nation Merit Badge. The **Mark Twain House and Museum** was the home of Mark Twain (a.k.a. Samuel Langhorne Clemens) from 1874 to 1891 in Hartford, Connecticut. The architectural style of the 19-room house itself is Victorian Gothic.

This house was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1963. The restoration was largely completed for the house's centennial in 1974. This early preservation of a Victorian home set the stage for and encouraged similar projects throughout the nation.

The house is also notable for the major works written during his residency, including *The Gilded Age*, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, *The Prince and the Pauper*, *Life on the Mississippi*, *Huckleberry Finn*, *A Tramp Abroad* and *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*.

- **This form must be completed and returned before 12/04/08.**
- **Late cancellations may not be refunded.**
- Scout \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend this trip to the Mark Twain House on December 7<sup>th</sup> with Scout Troop 880.
- Emergency medical treatment is authorized in case parents cannot be contacted. Phone numbers where parents can be contacted are:

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- Name of parent \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Hand in or mail this form to Mr. Carlson, 75 Chase Farm Rd, So. Windsor, Ct.