

IS THE 2009  
**DEL-MI CATAPULT CONTEST**  
ON YOUR CALENDAR?

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**WHO:** All Boy Scout Troops  
**WHAT:** The Great Del-Mi Catapult Contest  
**WHEN:** Saturday, August 8, 2009, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**WHERE:** Carmel High School Practice Field at the corner  
of Keystone Ave. and Smokey Row Rd. (136<sup>th</sup> St.)  
**COST:** Entry Fee of \$1 per Scout

To: Senior Patrol Leaders and  
Scoutmasters

Your Troop is invited to participate in the Del-Mi District's annual Catapult Contest. Each Troop is requested to build a catapult using Boy Scout pioneering techniques. All catapults must be constructed entirely on site the day of the competition using traditional pioneering techniques outlined in the Pioneering Merit Badge pamphlet. Each catapult must be "scout-powered" and capable of launching a softball-sized water balloon as far and as accurately as possible.

Each unit operating their catapult will be given an opportunity to compete in a distance throw and two types of accuracy throws. Catapults will also be judged on overall construction: design, pioneering techniques, and teamwork.

At the completion of the judged events, participating troops will be divided into two teams. These teams will square off and engage in approximately 30 minutes of water balloon combat. At the end of the combat, ribbons will be awarded. Rules and other information are attached.

Hot dogs at \$1.00 and soft drinks at 50¢ will be available during lunch.

Note: For safety purposes, surgical tubing powered catapults are not permitted!