

BSA TROOP 993 PERMISSION SLIP
PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THIS FORM CAREFULLY

My son [ward] _____ has my permission to attend the *Rifle & Shotgun Campout* at the NORVA Rod & Gun Club, Star Tannery, VA from *19 March 2010 to 21 March 2010.*

In consideration of the benefits to be derived from participation in this trip or activity, any and all claims against the Boy Scouts of America or its local councils, districts, troops and chartered organization, or against the officers, employees, agents, or other representatives of any of them, or any other persons working under their direction or engaged in the conduct of their affairs, arising out of any accident, illness, injury, damage, or other loss or harm to/or incurred or suffered by the applicant named above or to his or her property, in connection with or incidental to the crew trip or activity, including preliminary training and travel, are hereby expressly waived by the applicant and the applicant's family or guardians.

If my son misbehaves, I understand that the activity leaders may contact me and request that I make arrangements for his immediate return home. I agree to abide by this policy in the event the leaders find it necessary to remove him from the activity. My Scout and I have read the attached list of recommended and required personal gear and have satisfied myself that my Scout has all the required gear and is properly clothed and equipped for this activity.

Parents' Initials: _____ **Scout's Initials:** _____

In the event of illness or injury occurring to my son while involved in this crew trip or activity, I consent to X-ray examination, anesthesia, and/or medical or surgical diagnostic procedures or treatment considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician and performed by or under the supervision of a member of the medical staff of the hospital furnishing medical services. It is understood that in the event of a serious illness or injury, reasonable efforts to reach me will be attempted. Unless I have noted otherwise in sections one through five, **BELOW**, my son does not have any medical history [conditions, diseases, allergic reactions, etc.] about which a physician would need to know. If my son becomes sick or suffers a minor injury, you may administer the following medications, (please circle):

Tylenol Ibuprofen Dramamine Benedryl Tablets (for allergies) Maalox or Imodium AD

Other, please specify: _____

1.) ACUTE MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND MEDICATIONS:

2.) CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND MEDICATIONS:

3.) ALLERGIES:

4.) DRUG ALLERGIES:

5.) OTHER INSTRUCTIONS / RESTRICTIONS:

EMERGENCY TEL. NO.:

INSURANCE COMPANY:

POLICY NUMBER:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

BSA Troop 993, Mount Vernon, Virginia
Rifle & Shotgun Merit Badge Campout
March 19-21, 2010

Pack Load out: Thursday, March 18, 2010	at: 7:00 pm	at: Fellowship Hall
Troop departs: Friday, March 19, 2010	at: 6:00 pm	at: Fellowship Hall
Troop Returns: Sunday, March 21, 2010	at: 4:30 pm	at: Fellowship Hall

Departure time is 6:00 pm sharp! Be at the parking lot by 5:45 PM. Arrival time is approximate. You will be notified if we are more than 15 minutes late..

Trip fee for each Scout: \$ 25.00 due by March 15, 2010

Activity information: The Scouts will be learning the fundamentals of the safe handling, care and use of 22 caliber rifles, shotguns and black powder rifles. The Campout will provide the opportunity for those Scouts that do not have the Rifle, Black powder and Shotgun Merit Badges to earn them in a very safe environment. We will also have an Archery Range and set up and a tomahawk range for the new scouts. Scouts that have the badges will have lots of range time for target shooting. Scouts will also be provided the opportunity to work on rank advancements. New Scouts will also work on their Totin' Chip.

Food Costs: The Scouts food will be shared equally by the Patrols. One or two Scouts will be buying for their Patrol and will be reimbursed by the Troop. Meals are from Saturday Breakfast through Sunday lunch. The Scout **MUST** eat dinner before arriving at the Fellowship Hall Friday evening as we will **NOT** be stopping.

Special Training: Will be done at Troop meetings prior to campout.

Special Equipment: Scout handbook, merit badge books and a 'Can do' attitude, work gloves for service project. This will be a cold weather Campout, pack accordingly.

Special Note: There is no "3 Strike rule" for this outing. Any misconduct on the range will result in immediate expulsion and a call home to arrange for a pick-up.

Scoutmaster In Charge: **Paul McDonald**

Emergency Contact: **Eric Wohlleben**

Parent(s) / Guardian(s), If you have any questions, please direct them first to your scout, then to the Leader in charge of the activity, then to the Scoutmaster.

Retain This Page At Home for Your Reference
Return Permission Slip, Underage Firearm Usage Permission Slip,
and Medical Authorization NLT
Monday, March 15, 2010.

COLD WEATHER CAMPING

PACKING CHECK LIST

Items in Bold are Required

BACKPACK

- Backpack with hip belt, large enough to pack all gear**
- 4 plastic bags assorted sizes (min. size ½ gallon) to pack clothing in**
- Pack cover**
- Daypack

SLEEPING

- 20 degree F poly filled sleeping bag in waterproof stuff sack.**
- Sleeping pad, full length (closed cell foam or self inflating)**
- Sleeping bag liner, fleece

CLOTHING - WEARING APPAREL (layered system - NO COTTON)

- 2 pair Underwear**
- Base layer, bottoms – light to mid weight poly long johns.**
- Base layer, top – light to mid weight poly long sleeve shirt**
- Warm layer, bottoms – Fleece long pants.**
- Warm layer, top – Fleece pullover or wool sweater**
- Fleece or poly fill vest.**
- Waterproof shell jacket with hood.**
- Waterproof shell pants**
- 2 pr. Liner socks**
- 2 pr. Wool hiking socks**
- 1 pr thinsulite filled gloves with waterproof shell**
- 1 pr liner gloves**
- Wool or fleece hat with ear protection**
- Scarf, gaiter or baklava**

BOOTS

- Hiking Boots, above ankle height**

PERSONAL GEAR

- Toothpaste or powder**
- Toothbrush**
- Soap**
- Small towel or bandanna**
- Comb
- Sunscreen
- Chapstick**
- All purpose paper (APP), small partial roll of Toilet Paper.**

EATING

- Plastic Bowl**
- Plastic Cup (No metal)**
- Spoon**
- Fork**
- Mesh Bag for storing eating utensils**
- Water Bottles (2-1 qt. Plastic bottles) No hydration systems with drinking tube, they freeze**

NECESSITIES

- Pocket Knife (requires totin' chip)**
- Compass, liquid filled, orienteering**
- Whistle**
- First Aid Kit**
- Flash light or head lamp (AA size recommended)w/ extra batteries and lamp**
- Waterproof matches and case (requires firemen's chit)**
- Scout Handbook**
- 50 ft. 1/8" nylon cord**
- Watch**

OPTIONAL GEAR

- Camera and film