

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

My son [ward] _____ has my permission to attend Canoe Trip Campout on the South Fork of the Shenandoah River, near Front Royal, VA from 15 May 2009 to 17 May 2009.

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.

Water Activities

This event will take place in total or in part on or near water, I certify that this Scout/guest is (check one):
_____ non-swimmer _____ beginner swimmer _____ advanced swimmer _____ BSA Lifeguard

All such activities are to be conducted within the guidelines of the Safe Swim Defense, No. 34370A, Safety Afloat, No. 34159C, and/or the *Sea Scout Manual*, No. 33239B, as may be appropriate

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

Shenandoah Canoe Trip Campout

May 15-17, 2009

Pack Load out: Thursday, May 14 at: 7:00 pm at: Fellowship Hall
Troop departs: Friday, May 15 at: 6:00 pm at: Fellowship Hall
Troop Returns: Sunday, May 17 at: 2:00 pm at: Fellowship Hall
Departure time is 6:00 pm sharp! Sunday Arrival time is approximate. You will be notified if we are more than 15 minutes late.

Trip fee for each Scout: \$ 30.00 due by May 11, 2009

Activity information: The scouts will be doing a Canoe Trip on the South Fork of the Shenandoah River. If we have sufficient interest for “non-canoers” we can establish a non-water program as well. The Troop will be renting canoes, paddles and PFDs to outfit the Troop. We need a minimum of 2 adults to stay in camp during the on-water activities.

Food Costs: The cost of food for Saturday’s breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday’s breakfast is included in the Trip Fee. 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. Each Scout must bring spending money for lunch on Sunday (suggest \$7.00).

All Scouts MUST eat diner before arriving at the Fellowship Hall Friday as we will **NOT** be stopping.

Special Equipment: Swim suit, goggles, towel, suntan lotion, plastic bags and a let’s have some fun attitude.

Special Note: To participate in the on water Canoeing activities, the Scout must at least have passed the BSA Swimmer test. We are limited to 32 Scouts in the canoes and 6 adults on a first-come basis.

Leader In –Charge: Mr. Eric Wohlleben

Emergency Contact: Valerie 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 / Medical Authorization NLT
Monday, May 11, 2009.**

WARM WEATHER (Summer) 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)**
- Pack cover**
- Daypack

SLEEPING

- 40 degree F (0r higher) poly filled sleeping bag or fleece liner bag in waterproof stuff sack.**
- Sleeping pad, full length (closed cell foam or self inflating)**
- Sleeping clothes – shorts and T shirt**

CLOTHING - WEARING APPAREL

- 2 pair Underwear**
- Scout Class A shirt (To be worn while traveling, do not put in backpack)**
- Pants– 2 pair light weight cargo shorts and belt, 1 pair long light weight hiking pants (no jeans)**
- Shirts – 2 light weight poly short sleeve pull over shirt**
- Warm layer, top – mid-weight Fleece pullover or wool sweater**
- Waterproof shell jacket with hood.**
- Waterproof shell pants**
- Hat with brim for sun protection (Scout hat is fine)**
- Swim Suit, beach towel and water shoes**

BOOTS AND FOOTWEAR

- Hiking Boots, above ankle height For campouts with hiking activity
- Sneakers or light weight athletic shoes.**
- Crew socks, 2 pair for sneakers**

- 2 pair Liner socks and wool or poly hiking socks for use with hiking boots

PERSONAL GEAR

- Toothpaste or powder and Toothbrush**
- Soap**
- Small towel or bandanna**
- Comb
- Sunscreen**
- Chapstick
- All purpose paper (APP), small partial roll of TP in zip lock bag.**

EATING

- Plastic Bowl & Plastic Cup (No metal)**
- Fork & Spoon**
- Mesh Bag for storing eating utensils**
- Water Bottles (2-1 qt. Plastic bottles) or 2 liter hydration system.**

NECESSITIES

- Pocket Knife (requires toten 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; wrist, clip-on or pocket**
- Tent – Coordinate with Patrol Leader if you are to pack your tent, or if you will be sharing your tent buddies tent.**

OPTIONAL GEAR

- Camera and film