

Troop 935 Campout

Parent/guardian needs to fill out the **LAST TWO PAGES** and turn into Troop Scribe
by June 12th, 2007

Event : **White Water Rafting Weekend**
Destination : **Ohio Pyle, PA**
Dates : **July 14 & 15, 2007**
Depart at : **McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 7/14/07** Time: **6:30 AM**
Return to : **McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 7/15/07** Time: **2:00 PM**
Fees : **varies as listed on next to last page.**
Meals : **no cooking this weekend!**

Permission Form and Fees Due by June 12th, 2007 Scout meeting

Personal Equipment Needed: Clothing & equipment for summer weather, see below.

Leader in Charge: Jack Smith home: 330 832 9101 cell: 330 209 8840 (availability subject to cell coverage in camp area). *In case of an emergency, contact Jack Smith at 330 209 8840. Camp office: 724-329-8591 availability subject to staff answering phone.*

Activity Notes: White water rafting at Laurel Highlands in Ohio Pyle, PA. We will depart McDonaldsville early Saturday morning and arrive at Laurel Highlands Park at 10am. We will have time to change clothes and get prepared for our 11 am departure. There will be two different tours – both include lunch and can last between three to five hours. One tour is on the Middle Yough River and has Class 1 & 2 rapids, which is for any age or ability. The other is the Lower Yough River, which includes Class 3 & 4 rapids, and participants must be at least 12 years of age, weight more than 90 pounds and be 5 foot tall. There are different costs connected with each tour.

Afterwards, we will travel up the road to the Ohio Pyle State Park to set up our campsite. We will have dinner to be determined. Sunday morning we will stop for a breakfast buffet and head home. There may be a site seeing tour stop along the way home. Any stops along the way home will only be for fueling and quick restroom breaks. Each Scout might wish to bring along about \$10 for snacks and/or souvenirs. We will be glad to open up the 'Troop 935 Savings But No Loan Bank' for the weekend, just give cash for Saturday to any adult leader on Saturday before we depart.

This is open to all family members, we will be tent camping. Families will be permitted to bring their own tents or troop tents will be available for family use. We are asking that riders bring along \$10.00 to contribute to drivers' gas. As always, we will need numerous adults to drive, please take part!

Minimum Recommended Personal Gear:
















Summer Gear list (temperatures to be probably above 70 degrees F):

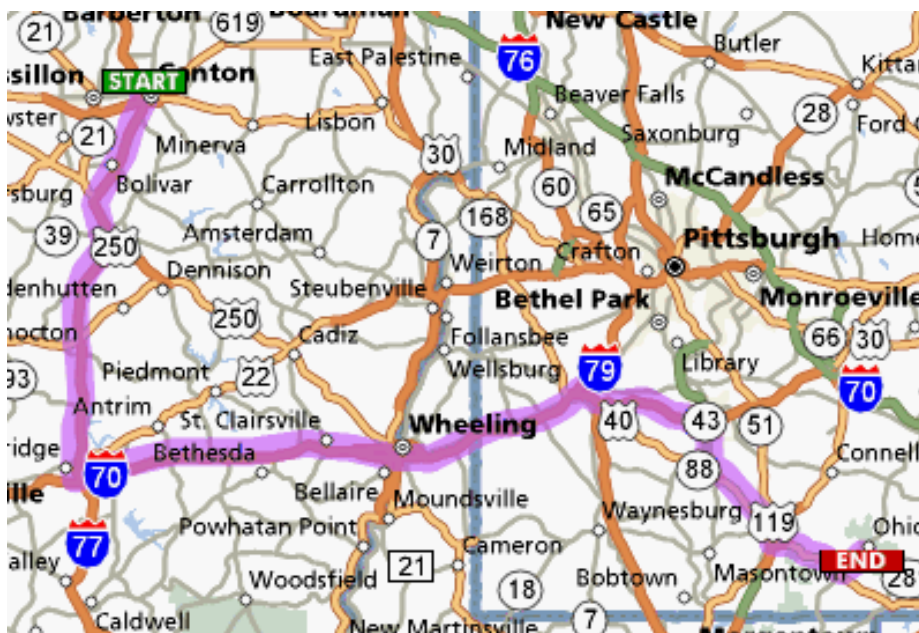
- Towel
- Backpack with garbage bag for rain cover
- **Poncho/rain gear**
- Underwear
- Sweatshirt
- **First aid kit**
- Sleeping clothes - sweats or pajamas
- Fire starter kit
- **Compass**
- Drop cloth
- Socks
- Pants / shorts
- Sleeping bag, small pillow
- T-shirt, 2 Scouting appropriate
- Playing cards, chess set...
- Knot rope, about 3 foot in length
- Swimming trunks
- Hiking boots and/or shoes
- EXTRA CHANGE OF CLOTHES
- **Canteen/water bottle**
- Flashlight, with spare batteries & bulbs
- Pocket knife (no fixed blades)
- Toiletries - tooth brush, toothpaste, soap, wash cloth, chap stick, deodorant, mirror, tissues, comb, glasses, glasses case, contacts, contact case and solution, retainers, night headgear, etc...

Start :	McDonaldsville St Paul UMC Church 7641 Wales Ave NW North Canton, OH 44720	End:	Ohiopyle State Park 171 Dinnerbell Rd. Ohiopyle, PA 15470	Distance: 183 miles Time: 3 hour, 17 min
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Directions

Distance

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|  | 1. Start out going NORTH on WALES AVE NW / OH-241 toward STRAUSSER ST NW. Continue to follow OH-241. | 0.8 miles |
|  | 2. Turn LEFT onto PORTAGE ST NW. | 2.4 miles |
|  | 3. Turn RIGHT onto I-77 S. | 60.2 miles |
|  | 4. Merge onto I-70 E via EXIT 44A on the LEFT toward WHEELING. | 39.7 miles |
|  | 5. Merge onto I-470 E via EXIT 219 toward BELLAIRE / WASHINGTON PA (Crossing into WEST VIRGINIA). | 10.8 miles |
|  | 6. Merge onto I-70 E (Crossing into PENNSYLVANIA). | 46.1 miles |
|  | 7. Take the PA-43-TPKE S exit- EXIT 37A- toward CALIFORNIA. | 0.6 miles |
|  | 8. Merge onto PA-43 TPKE S (Portions toll). | 5.2 miles |
|  | 9. Merge onto US-40 E via EXIT 30A toward BROWNSVILLE. | 3.7 miles |
|  | 10. Take the US-40 exit. | 0.1 miles |
|  | 11. Turn RIGHT onto US-40 / PA-166 / NATIONAL PIKE. | 0.1 miles |
|  | 12. Turn LEFT onto US-40 / NATIONAL PIKE. | 10.0 miles |
|  | 13. Turn LEFT onto US-40 / NATIONAL PIKE. | 14.5 miles |
|  | 14. Turn LEFT onto FARMINGTON OHIOPYLE RD / PA-381. | 4.6 miles |
|  | Turn into Ohio Pyle's entrance. Check in at office. | 0.5 miles |





Directions Total Est. Time: 1 minute Total Est. Distance: 0.19 miles **Distance**

START 1: Start out going SOUTH on PA-381 / MAIN ST toward SHERIDAN ST. 0.1 miles

 2: Turn LEFT onto SHERMAN ST. <0.1 miles

END 3: End at **Laurel Highlands River Tours**: 4 Sherman St, Ohiopyle, PA 15470, US



Troop 935 Discipline Policy

The Boy Scouts of America have two "sets of ideals" which govern the conduct of any Scout. These are the SCOUT OATH and the SCOUT LAW. When a boy becomes a Scout and at the beginning of each meeting he promises to try to live these ideals. A list of rules and regulations would do nothing more than repeat what is already contained in the Scout Oath and Law. Every Scout in Troop 935 and every guest attending any Troop 935 function is expected to behave according to the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. Our procedure for dealing with Scouts who become a behavior problem is as follows:

- General discipline within the Troop is the ultimate responsibility of the Scoutmaster or the Leader in Charge of an activity. ***Unacceptable behavior that will not be tolerated include but are not limited to lying, stealing, fighting, swearing, failing to follow directions, or taking part in discussions of topics not appropriate for Scouting. It is inappropriate and unacceptable to 'talk back' to any leaders, or be unkind to any other Scout.***
- Boy or Adult Scout leaders of this Troop are NOT to be disciplinarians of any boy, and will not attempt to fill this role for a boy's parents.
- The Scout must realize that at all times he represents The Boy Scouts of America, Buckeye Council, Troop 935, and lastly, themselves to the people around him and must be on his best behavior at all times as said representative.
- Any boy who misbehaves will meet and discuss with the Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge, in an attempt to solve the problem. This may be the only warning the boy will receive that his behavior is not acceptable.
- If a Scout's behavior continues to contradict the Scout Oath and Scout Law after a reasonable effort has been made, then the Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge may decide that it is necessary to have the Scout's parent retrieve him, regardless of location and time.
- Before the Scout can resume activities with the Troop, a conference is to be held with the Troop Committee representative, Scoutmaster, Scout, and Parent/Guardian to decide an appropriate course of action. At a minimum, the Scout shall be suspended from attending or participating in any Troop 935 Scouting function for one week.
- If the Scout's behavior has not improved after the above steps the Scoutmaster may request the Troop Committee's involvement to resolve the situation.

Troop 935 Medication Policy

Please read the following if your son needs to given medication while participating in this activity.

- All medication to be hand delivered by the parent or guardian to the Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge of an activity prior to departure for this activity.
- Scout leaders will return said medication to parent or guardian upon returning from activity.
- All medication shall be in a plastic zip-lock bag that has the Scout's name clearly printed on it.
- Only the proper amount of medication for the time frame of this activity shall be sent.
- Do not send full bottles of medication.
- All medication must be sent in the original prescription bottles.
- The only exception to this policy applies if the Parent is in attendance and wishes to administer their own son's medication.
- A printed note from the parent/guardian must be in the zip-lock bag and must contain:
 - parent/guardian's name, phone number, and signature;
 - the time of day the medication is to be given;
 - proper dosage for each medication;
 - any other instructions or information pertaining to the medication.

Failure to do any of the above will mean your Scout will not be allowed to participate in this activity!

FEES:

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE PAGE PER PERSON ATTENDING

Name: _____

Age: _____

Youth (AGE 11 AND YOUNGER): Middle Yough River ONLY!

Camping fee (includes meals and camping costs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$20.00
Rafting ticket	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00
Youth Total:	_____

Adult (AGE 12 AND OLDER):

Camping fee (includes meals and camping costs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$20.00
Choose only ONE of following: Rafting ticket for Middle Yough River	<input type="checkbox"/> \$37.00
Rafting ticket for Lower Yough River	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00
Adult Total:	_____

Middle Yough River: Class 1 & 2 rapids, for any age or ability.

Lower Yough River: Class 3 & 4 rapids, participants must be at least 12 years of age, weight more than 90 pounds and be over 5 foot tall.

Troop 935 Activity Permission Slip

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Scout Name: _____ **Patrol:** _____ **Age:** _____

The undersigned parent or guardian attests to the following:

1. That I am the legal parent or guardian of the Scout named above and I am legally able to give my consent for the Scout to participate in this Troop activity and I hereby give said consent.
2. I have read, understand, and accept the included Troop 935 Disciplinary Policy and will provide transportation home for my Scout, at any hour, if it should be required under the guidelines of said policy.
3. I understand that certain costs may be incurred (food, reservation fees, etc.) prior to leaving. If my Scout should decide not to attend or fail to show up he will forfeit any prepaid fees paid and shall be required to pay any additional fees incurred by the Troop for said Troop activity.
4. My Scout is in good health and has no major illness or change in his health status since the last Personal Health and Medical History form was submitted to the Troop.
5. I have read, understand, and followed the Troop 935 Medication Policies if applicable.
6. In case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization or medications for my Scout. *(Please list any exceptions.)*
7. I will accept that the adult leaders of this activity will be acting in the best interest of the Scouts of Troop 935 in accordance with BSA Safe Scouting Guidelines. I agree to hold them harmless for any attempts to do what is in any and all of the participants' best interest.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship _____

FOR YOUR SCOUT TO ATTEND, YOU MUST LIST AT LEAST TWO PHONE CONTACTS:

***Primary Contact:**

Name of responsible adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

***First Alternate:**

Name of responsible adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

***Second Alternate:**

Name of responsible adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

Payment: Amount: \$ _____ cash / check *(checks payable to: 'Troop 935')*

Received by (Troop Scribe/Leader initials): _____ Date: _____

or (check box): **Deduct function fees from our Scout's account. Parent initials:** _____