

## Troop 935 Campout

Parent/guardian must fill out the last page and return to Troop Scribe  
**by October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**Event** : **Mohican State Park Weekend**  
**Destination** : Loudonville, Ohio  
**Dates** : October 13th and 14th  
**Meet at** : McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 10/13/07 Time: 7:00 AM  
**Return to** : McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 10/14/07 Time: 12:00 PM  
**Fees** : \$10.00 which includes camping, food, and equipment costs.  
**Meals** : Bring a sack lunch for Saturday afternoon  
: Pedro patrol will coordinate food for two meals Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast to be cooked by patrols.

### Permission Form and Fees Due by October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Scout meeting

**Leader in Charge:** Kevin Irwin home: 330 408 7078 cell: 330 714 6762 (availability subject to cell coverage in camp area). *In case of an emergency, contact Kevin Irwin at 330 714-6762 or Camp Ranger's office at 419-994-4290*

**Activity Notes:** We will be tent camping at Mohican State Park in the Group Camp Area. Webelos and a companying adult will be invited to this event.

The focus on this weekend is hiking a trip on the Lyons Falls Trail and biking on a few of Mohican's 24 miles of bike trails. Adult riders will be needed to go along ride and hike. Dress lightly and in layers, it may be rainy, temperatures could be in the mid 50s °F.

This event can address the following requirements – *if they are prepared to take advantage of the opportunities:*

- Tenderfoot: 1, 2, 5, & 11
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Class: 1a, 1b (difficult to get), 2a, 2b, 2c, 2f, 4, 5, & 6b (difficult to get);
- 1<sup>st</sup> Class: 1 & 6;

Camping Merit Badge (Eagle required merit badge) - learn about or earn: 2, 3, 4, 5e, 6b, 8a, 8b, 9b3 (very difficult to get! *This is one of the prerequisites for taking Camping MB at summer camp*), & 9c (somewhat difficult to get, and always in need at the camp).

Cycling Merit Badge (Eagle required merit badge) - learn about or earn: 2, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 6f, part of 8. You will need to discuss with a merit badge counselor – *before the campout* - that you can use this ride towards completion of the merit badge.

We will meet at McDonaldsville Methodist Church at 7:00 AM, projecting to be in the campsite by 9:00 AM. After a brief camp setup there will be a short nature hike and environmental science discussion.

The sacked lunches will be eaten around 11:30 AM. Afterwards the bikers will setup for the trail ride and the hikers will be driven down to the Lyons Falls trail head. The hike will be approximately four miles and the bike ride will be about 16 miles.

Pedro Patrol will plan a great dinner for the patrols to cook on Saturday evening, and a hearty Sunday morning breakfast. We will need drivers for the trailers and any other troop or personal gear. Drivers on Saturday and Sunday morning will be needed!

Additional notes:

*Each and every bike rider must have a bike helmet. BSA Guide to Safe Scouting requires that all riders properly wear a correctly sized helmet at all times during the ride. Anyone failing to follow this condition will be assigned to the hiking group.*

Riders should have pant leg straps on long pants and wear tennis shoes. Hikers should have long pants, wear hiking boots (no sandals),

Hikers and bikers should have fanny pack or small bike pack to carry any small necessities – compass, route map, sunscreen, inhalers, mole skin, or otherwise, and if possible a water bottle. Each rider should have a day pack/small bag to keep a PONCHO, and personal first aid kit (meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Class requirement 6b).

Most importantly, when using the bike trail and hiking throughout the area we must live by the SCOUT OATH and the OUTDOOR CODE.

#### Minimum Recommended Personal Gear:

*Fall Gear list* (temperatures to range from 40-60 °F):

- Fall coat
- Backpack with garbage bag for rain cover
- **Poncho/rain gear**
- Underwear
- Sweatshirts
- **First aid kit**
- Sleeping clothes - sweats or pajamas
- Fire starter kit
- **Compass**
- Drop cloth
- Socks
- Pants
- Sleeping bag, small pillow
- T-shirt, 2 Scouting appropriate
- Playing cards, chess set....
- Knot rope, about 3 foot in length
- **Scout handbook**, Scout Field Book, paper, pen/pencil, any other materials to work on merit badges or advancement.
- Hiking boots and/or shoes
- Mess kit
- **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...

## 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.
- 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!***

## Troop 935 Permission Slip

**Event** : Mohican State Park Weekend      **Check one:**  
**Destination** : Loudonville, Ohio      **Hiker**  
**Dates** : October 13th and 14<sup>th</sup>      **Biker**

**Scout Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Patrol:** \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned parent or guardian attests to the following:

1. 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 consent.
2. I have read, understand, and accept the included Troop 935 Disciplinary Policy and if determined necessary by Troop Leaders, will provide transportation home for my Scout, at any hour.
3. I understand that certain costs are incurred with all Troop activities (food, reservation fees, etc.). If my Scout should decide not to attend or fail to show up at predetermined departure time, he will forfeit any and all fees incurred during the 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, as 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 Troop Leaders to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization or medications for my Scout. *(Please list any exceptions.)*
7. I will make sure my son is present prior to the determined departure time & will be properly equipped and clothed for this activity. Upon return, I will pick him up on time at the location determined.
8. I will work with the Troop Transportation Chair to make sure an adequate amount of drivers and adults will be available to provide transportation for all Troop members. *I will do my share by pitching in and contributing to the transportation needs of this Troop.*
9. 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: \$ 10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ by: 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Webelo Permission Slip

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**Destination** : Loudonville, Ohio  
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**Circle one:**  
**Hiker**  
**Biker**

**Webelo Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pack:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of responsible adult: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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