

Troop 935 Campout

Parent/guardian needs to fill out the **LAST THREE PAGES** and turn into Troop Scribe
by **May 17th, 2011**

Event : White Water Rafting Weekend & Family Camp
Destination : Ohio Pyle, PA
Camping : Laurel Hill State Park, PA
Dates : May 20th - 22nd, 2011
Depart at : McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 5/20/11 Time: **6:00 PM****
Return to : McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 5/22/11 Time: **1:00 PM**
Fees : varies as listed on fees page.
Meals : Cooking by Patrol \$10 budget per scout

Permission Form and Fees Due by May 17th, 2011 Scout meeting

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

Leader in Charge: Kevin Irwin home: 330 408 7078 cell: 330 844 6070 (availability subject to cell coverage in camp area). *In case of an emergency, contact Kevin Irwin at 330 844 6070. Camp office: 724-329-8591 availability subject to staff answering phone.*

Activity Notes: White water rafting at Laurel Highlands in Ohio Pyle, PA. Water temperature will be in the mid to high 40s. Wet suits and splash tops can be rented for an additional \$15. You are sure to get wet on the Lower Yough!

We will be camping in the primitive Organized Group Tenting Area at Laurel Hill State Park. This is a group camp site that can hold up to 40 campers. This will be a family camp, so family members are welcome to camp with the troop. Boys will be expected to camp and function as a patrol. Family members will be broken into family patrols.

The tour will be provided by the Ohio Pyle Trading Post and River Tours

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.

White Water Rafting Required Personal Gear

Personal Gear	
Swim Suit or Ski Suit	Glasses strap
T shirt or Long Sleeve shirt - NOT Cotton	towel
sun screen - lather up!	extra shirt and pants
old shoes - no flip flops!	back pack for quick change

Minimum Recommended Camping Personal Gear:

Fall/Spring Gear list (temperatures to range from 30-50 °F):

Backpack or duffle bag with garbage bag for rain cover	Scout handbook, Scout Field Book, paper, pen/pencil, any other materials to work on merit badges or advancement.	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...
Spring/winter coat	Socks	Mess kit
Poncho/rain gear	Hiking boots and/or shoes	Canteen/water bottle
Pants	Water proof sleeping pad, drop cloth, or tarp for under sleeping bag	Flashlight, with spare batteries & bulbs
Sweatshirts	Sleeping bag, small pillow	Fire starter kit
T-shirt, Scouting appropriate	Knot rope, about 3 foot in length	First aid kit
Underwear	Sleeping clothes - hoodie & sweat pants	Pocket knife (no fixed blades)

Itinerary:

Friday**:

- Early departure crew

- 4:00 PM meet at church
- 4:30 PM departure
 - Laurel Hill State Park
- Setup a base camp
- Cracker barrel

- Chase crew

- 6:00 PM meet at church
- 6:30 PM departure
- Laurel Hill State Park
- Setup tents

- 11:00 PM Lights Out!



A McDonaldsville, OH

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| (241) | 1. Head north on OH-241 N/Wales Ave NW toward Huckleberry St NW
Continue to follow OH-241 N
About 8 mins | go 4.6 mi
total 4.6 mi |
| | 2. At the traffic circle, continue straight onto Massillon Rd
About 3 mins | go 1.2 mi
total 5.8 mi |
| | 3. Turn left to merge onto I-77 N toward Akron
About 7 mins | go 7.2 mi
total 13.0 mi |
| | 4. Take exit 125B to merge onto I-76 E toward Youngstown
About 38 mins | go 36.6 mi
total 49.7 mi |
| | 5. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for I-76 E and merge onto I-76 E
Partial toll road
Entering Pennsylvania
About 2 hours 6 mins | go 114 mi
total 164 mi |
| | 6. Take exit 91 for PA-31 toward PA-711/Ligonier
Toll road | go 0.4 mi
total 164 mi |
| (31) | 7. Turn left onto PA-31 E
About 16 mins | go 11.7 mi
total 176 mi |
| | 8. Turn right onto Trent Rd
About 3 mins | go 1.7 mi
total 177 mi |
| | 9. Turn right onto Laurel Hill Park Rd
About 3 mins | go 1.2 mi
total 179 mi |
| | 10. Turn right onto Laurel Hill Park Dr
About 2 mins | go 0.6 mi
total 179 mi |
| | 11. Turn left
Destination will be on the left | go 394 ft
total 179 mi |

Total: 179 mi – about 3 hours 27 mins

B Laurel Hill State Park













1454 Laurel Hill Park Road, Somerset, PA 15501-5629 - (814) 445-7725

total 0.0 mi

Saturday:

- 6:30 AM - Wake up and prepare hot foil breakfast and on the road by 8:30 AM

- Drive 45 minutes to check in facility at 171 Dinnerbell Road, Ohio Pyle PA 15470

 Laurel Hill State Park 1454 Laurel Hill Park Road, Somerset, PA 15501-5629 - (814) 445-7725	total 0.0 mi
12. Head west toward Laurel Hill Park Rd	go 394 ft total 394 ft
 13. Take the 1st left onto Laurel Hill Park Rd About 2 mins	go 0.5 mi total 0.6 mi
 14. Keep right at the fork About 3 mins	go 1.2 mi total 1.8 mi
 15. Turn left onto County Line Rd About 1 min	go 0.2 mi total 2.0 mi
 16. Take the 1st right onto Barron Church Rd/Sr3033 Continue to follow Barron Church Rd About 5 mins	go 1.9 mi total 3.9 mi
 17. Turn right onto Ream Rd	go 220 ft total 3.9 mi
 18. Take the 1st left onto Barron Church Rd/Sr3033 About 5 mins	go 1.9 mi total 5.8 mi
 19. Turn right onto PA-653 W/Scullton Rd Continue to follow PA-653 W About 10 mins	go 7.3 mi total 13.1 mi
 20. Turn left onto Clayrun Rd/State Route 1062 About 5 mins	go 2.7 mi total 15.8 mi
21. Continue onto Sr1062/Steyer Rd About 2 mins	go 1.4 mi total 17.2 mi
 22. Turn right onto Maple Summit Rd/Sr2017 Continue to follow Sr2017 About 8 mins	go 4.1 mi total 21.3 mi
 23. Turn left onto PA-381 S/Mill Run Rd Continue to follow PA-381 S Destination will be on the left About 5 mins	go 3.1 mi total 24.3 mi
Total: 24.3 mi – about 46 mins	
 171 Dinnerbell Road, Ohio Pyle PA 15470	

- 10:00 AM - Tour Begins

- Lunch on River

- Lower Yough provided by tour

- Middle Yough pack lunches provided by Troop

- 2:30 PM - Return to Camp

- 5:00 PM - Dinner

- 7:00 PM - Patrol Corners / Scout Master Conferences / Hike

- 9:00 PM - Camp Fire

- 10:00 PM - Lights Out

Sunday

- 6:30 AM - Rise and Shine and break camp

- 8:30 AM - Morning Service

- 9:00 AM - Depart for Church

- 1:00 PM - Arrive at Church

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:

- o 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.***
- o 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.
- o 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.
- o 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.
- o 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.
- o 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.
- o 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.
- o ***Scouts are not to bring any electronic devices that are not approved by leaders prior to the campout.*** A cell phone is permissible but it is to be kept stowed in personal gear until Sunday morning as we are arriving back at the Church. All electronic devices will be confiscated and returned only to the PARENT when the violation is discussed with one of the leaders.

Troop 935 Medication Policy

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

- oAll 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.
- oScout leaders will return said medication to parent or guardian upon returning from activity.
- oAll medication shall be in a plastic zip-lock bag that has the Scout's name clearly printed on it.
- oOnly the proper amount of medication for the time frame of this activity shall be sent.
- oDo not send full bottles of medication.
- oAll medication must be sent in the original prescription bottles.
- oA 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 travel fee, meals and camping costs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$25.00
Rafting ticket	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$52.00
Youth Total:	_____

Adult (AGE 12 AND OLDER):

Camping fee (includes meals and camping costs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$25.00
Choose only ONE of following: Rafting ticket for Middle Yough River	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$52.00
Rafting ticket for Lower Yough River	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$72.50
Wet suite and splash top rental	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$15.00
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.

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Please complete this card and print clearly-----Thank you!

Rafter's Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____ Phone No. _____
_____ Birth Date: _____
Group Name: _____ River: _____

Have you rafted with us before? Yes ___ No ___ SUPPLY WHAT FOLLOWS!
Heart Condition? Yes ___ No ___ Kind: _____
Allergic Condition? Yes ___ No ___ Kind: _____
Asthma Condition? Yes ___ No ___ Kind: _____
Diabetic Condition? Yes ___ No ___ Kind: _____
Any Other Condition? Yes ___ No ___ Kind: _____

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OHIOPLYE TRADING POST, INC.
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY - READ CAREFULLY

In consideration of OHIOPLYE TRADING POST, INC. furnishing services and/or equipment to enable me to participate in WHITEWATER RAFTING, I agree as follows: I fully understand and acknowledge: (a) that outdoor recreational activities are subject to inherent risks, dangers, and hazards, and that such exist in my use of OHIOPLYE TRADING POST, INC. equipment and my participation in WHITEWATER RAFTING activities; (b) that my participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to, bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability; (c) that these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owner, employees, officers, or agents of OHIOPLYE TRADING POST, INC., the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or the other causes; (d) that risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable causes including, but not limited to, guided decision making, including that a guide may misjudge terrain, weather, trail or river route location, and water level; (e) that risks of falling out of or drowning while in or out of a raft, canoe or kayak exist; (f) that such other risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor or recreational environment exist; and (g) that I am subject to all said risks by my participation in said activities and/or my use of said equipment. I hereby assume all the risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents officers, or employees or OHIOPLYE TRADING POST, INC., or by any other person. I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify OHIOPLYE TRADING POST, INC. and it's owners agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of service or otherwise, which may arise out of my use of OHIOPLYE TRADING POST, INC. equipment or my participation in WHITEWATER RAFTING activities. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent actions or other conduct by the owners, agents, officers, or employees of OHIOPLYE TRADING POST, INC.

THIS IS NOT A FLOAT TRIP
The venue of any dispute that may arise out of this agreement or otherwise between or among parties that include OHIOPLYE TRADING POST, INC. or its agents shall be in a Magistrate's Office located in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, or in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.
I consent to OHIOPLYE TRADING POST, INC. having reserved the right to use any all photos and videos of me and/or my group for promotional purposes, and agree that I shall not be compensated for its use thereof..
I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE THAT IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE OHIOPLYE TRADING POST, INC. FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE.

Signature _____ Age _____ Date _____
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature
(if less than 18 years old)

Troop 935 Activity Permission Slip

Event : White Water Rafting Weekend & Family Camp

Destination : Ohio Pyle, PA

Camping : Laurel Hill State Park, PA

Dates : May 20th - 22nd, 2011

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: _____

Names of parents/guardians/troop leaders who will also attend and drive:

_____ Total Number of Seats: _____

Transportation: Please check at least one of following: adult can drive (to campsite ____) (from campsite ____)

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

***Primary Contact:** Name of responsible adult: _____ Phone #: _____

***First Alternate:** Name of responsible adult: _____ Phone #: _____

***Second Alternate:** Name of responsible adult: _____ Phone #: _____

Payment: Amount: \$ _____ 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: _____