

Permission Slip – Troop 2114 Valatie

Trip Date: October 14th-15th, 2017
Return this slip by September 26th, 2017

I give my son _____

Permission to participate in a backpack trip in the Pharaoh Lake Wilderness and/or the Eastern Lake George Wild Forest October 14th – October 15th, 2017 In the event of an emergency, I give permission to emergency medical personnel to take necessary steps to protect his health and safety.

Parent Signature _____

Emergency Phone _____

Parent will be attending with the Scout (#) ____

Parent will be driving a vehicle that can hold ____ people total.

Other Family would like to attend with the Scout (#) ____

Return the top of this permission slip to Billy at the meeting on September 26th.

NOTE – ALL PERSONS WISHING TO ATTEND MUST HAVE A SLIP (OR BE SURE I KNOW) as we have limits on the group size and need to know for certain to figure out what we are doing.

Detach and retain the bottom portion for your information

Trip Information: We will leave the Presbyterian Church at 8:00am, Saturday the 14th. All scouts should be there by 7:45am to pack up troop gear and food. Eat breakfast before you come (or bring something you can eat in the car on the way to the Adirondacks).

Pharaoh Lake Wilderness – The Pharaoh Lake wilderness is in an area surrounded by NY Routes 74 (Exit 28 of I-87, route to Ticonderoga) & 8 (Exit 25), the Northway and the northern end of Lake George. It contains Pharaoh Lake, the largest uninhabited lake in New York State and Pharaoh Mountain, which will give us great views of Lake George, Lake Champlain, High Peaks in New York and the Green Mountains in Vermont.

Once we arrive at the trailhead Saturday (probably 1.5 hours, give or take – depends on how many back roads there are to get lost on :), we will get our pack together and start hiking. The hike Saturday will be 5.5-6.5 miles to a lean to. On Sunday, we will proceed to hike another 8.1-8.6 miles to a second lean-to. Monday will be about 4.7 miles (ish) back to where the cars are parked. Both hikes are loops, and if we have two groups can be done in opposite directions to keep the groups separated as required by permit rules.

Food: Each Scout will need a non-cook lunch for Saturday. Scouts will be divided into groups at the Troop meeting to plan meals for Saturday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Monday Breakfast. Please bring some money for a lunch stop Monday on the return trip. The only cost for this trip will be food.

Equipment: Pack light. Use the Scout Handbook to help you pack - it has a list of camping equipment. HOWEVER, don't forget that it is October and particularly in the elevations of the Adirondacks it can get quite chilly. Please keep an eye on our local forecast, assume it will be a few degrees lower where we are hiking and pack gear accordingly.

Questions? Call your Patrol Leader - he's an expert!