

# **TROOP 2114 VALATIE PERMISSION SLIP**

I give my child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the following event:

**Trip to Letchworth State Park in Western New York April 17<sup>th</sup> to April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**In the event of an emergency, I give permission to Troop leadership and emergency medical personnel to take necessary steps to protect their health and safety until such time as I can be contacted for further decisions.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ A parent/relative would like to attend \_\_\_ Adult can provide transportation (Total # in vehicle, including driver)

Please return this upper portion of the slip by **Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017** with a NON REFUNDABLE deposit of **\$25**

**PER YOUTH** Please keep the bottom for your information!

**DETACH AND RETURN THE ABOVE PORTION – KEEP THE BOTTOM FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Trip Details: The trip is still in planning stages, however getting a count will help us finalize some of the plans and costs.

Here's what we have so far. The plan is to leave Valatie on the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup> (this is the Monday after Easter). We will drive to Letchworth State Park, which is located a bit Southwest of Rochester (near the town of Dansville). We are looking at sites for a stop on the way out (to break up the trip a bit), possibly at Taughannock Falls State Park.

Once we arrive in the area, we will be staying at a Scout camp (Camp Sam Wood in Portageville, a few miles from the park) in a cabin, similar to those you see at Rotary with wood heating and an outhouse. This site was chosen as, while a short trip from the park, the cost of the cabin that can hold 16 was less than a park cabin holding only 6!

Tuesday and Wednesday will find us hiking on the various trails in & around Letchworth, probably with time in the evenings around the cabin for games and such.

Thursday, we will head back to Valatie, with some sort of stopover en route again (as on the way out, to break up the trip), possibly Watkins Glen.

OVERALL COSTS: So far, we know the cabin costs \$140 (no matter how many people attend). We will have to plan meals for the days of the trip (probably many cooked at camp and lunches to take along Tue & Wed, not certain about any meals out [may depend on what is available in that area], probably a stop for lunch going and coming back), transportation costs (depends on what adults can drive if we need to rent vehicles or just cover fuel costs), and any admissions fees depending on what stops we decide to make en route. Chances are the total costs won't be too high (we will try to economize where we can), and Scouts will receive credits towards their total cost based on what we raised at the Winter Walks with wreath sales and each Scout's individual participation in the making and selling of the wreaths.

Watch for follow up information – I anticipate that any remaining amounts due will be collected on APRIL 4<sup>th</sup> (2 Weeks prior to the Trip, in order not to have this due the same week as the payment for Rotary).

NOTE – Non Refundable deposit refers to Scouts who later decide not to go on the trip – some or all of it (and any other payments) may be refunded IF the per person cost turns out to be low enough not to require the full amount after credits.