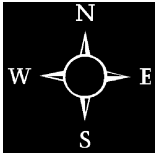


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News of Boy Scout Troop 169



Summer Camp 2015

Date: June 20 - 28, 2015
Cost: \$ 175.00 per person

Itinerary

June 20 - Travel to Elkins, WV. This will be about a 10 hour drive. We are camping on the property of Dolly Mauzy, mother of committee member Mary Dooley. Although Mary will not be with us her brother, Charlie Mauzy will be our contact as he lives on the family property.

June 25 - Whitewater rafting trip on the New River. We will have an early morning with a two-hour trip to arrive at the headquarters of Adventures on the Gorge. The troop will be divided up into two groups as there is an age requirement to go on the Lower New River rafting trip. Please note the clothing and special equipment needed to go rafting. This is listed on the Equipment List.

June 27 - Visit to Summit Bechtel Reserve. All Scouts and visitors who go on the property will need a Visitors Pass. There are a lot of activities that we can participate and we will do the

best we can to get to as many activities as possible.

We plan to also visit Seneca Rocks sometime during our time in West Virginia. At this time, we have not set a day to do this.

There may be other activities that the unit can do, or groups of Scouts can do, we will make plans to make this happen if possible.

Uniforming

The troop is requesting that all Scouts and leaders have two uniform shirts and one uniform shorts/pants, or something very close to the khaki color of the pants. We will travel in our uniforms to Elkins, WV and will have them on when we visit the Summit Bechtel Reserve. The troop will also provide a T-shirt and/or Polo shirt as well. If need by, we will take a trip to the Laundromat if needed.

Medical Forms

The troop will be requiring a Consent for Medical Treatment of a Minor Child from all Scouts and an Annual Health and Medical Record from all Scouts and leaders. We will not require a new form for this year if I

have one on file, but we will ask that you update our form and re-sign. New Scouts will need a form. These forms are for the safety of our Scouts and leaders so we have the latest medical information just in case we need to use them.

Notes:

The troop will be camping in a field across the road from the house. This is an open field and our current plans are to have dining flies set up to get under should it rain.

The troop will be eating as a troop. Patrols will be asked to prepare the meals and to cleanup.

There will be parents and siblings on this trip as well as Scouts and leaders. We expect that parents and other children who are with us will have the respect of all the Scouts in the unit and treated as such.

If you as a Scout want to work on advancement or do something that we do not have scheduled, please let us know and we will see if we can make it happen.

If you do not feel you can pay the \$175.00 for camp, please let Tom Bassett know. If you really want to go to camp, we can make that happen as well. But we can not help you if we do not know.

Spending money: You will want some as there may be souvenirs you will want to purchase or snacks that you may want to purchase.

Activity Releases: There is a release for whitewater rafting and visiting Summit Bechtel Reserve. Those are required to be completed and signed by Scouts and parents. If we do not have a release, you can not participate.

Fund-raising

The troop has set up Friday, May 29th as our date to sell *High's* chicken at Dickmans Mall next to the Dairy

Queen. The troop is pre-selling tickets at \$ 6.00 each and need to pre-sell as much as possible. Your help is needed, please help us. Our goal is to pre-sell at least 300 tickets.

If you have any questions or concerns in any way of this trip, please contact Tom Bassett. We want to have a great and successful summer camp trip.