

White Water Rafting, Ohiopyle, PA

Saturday May 6 & Sunday May 7, 2006

Overview: Troop 255 will be rafting down the Lower Youghiogheny River on Class III-IV whitewater around Ohiopyle, PA. Trip length will be 8 miles and take 4 hours. Age limit is 12 and up or 90 lbs and up. Helmets, life jackets, wet suits and 4/6-man rafts will be provided by White Water Adventures (the outfitter) as well as a guide for each raft.



Also included is lunch during the rafting trip.

This will be served around 2:00pm and consist of make-your-own sandwiches of cold cuts, cheese, lettuce, mayo, mustard, pringles, apples, cookies, juice and tea.

Scouts that require epipens or inhalers should give these to the lead guide in the lead raft to put in the 1st aid box. These scouts should also ride in the lead raft.

We will also be camping overnight at the nearby Ohiopyle State Park.

The Troop's Committee has decided to open this activity up to all scouts, parents and siblings who have met or exceeded the BSA First Class swimming requirements by 5/6/2006 (see permission slip) and meet the age or weight restrictions.

If a sibling attends then a parent must attend and take responsibility for the nonscout sibling.

COST: \$99 (those driving \$10 less). Only \$10 is refundable in the event of cancellation. Payment in full due April 11, 2006. This trip is "rain or shine" unless the outfitter decides that the river conditions would cause a safety issue in which case the cost of the rafting trip will be refunded by the outfitter or scheduled for a later date if we wish.

Assemble: 6:00 AM Saturday at Chevy Chase United Methodist Church

10:00 AM at Ohiopyle State Park and set up camp

10:45am Leave State park for outfitter

11:00am Arrive at outfitter

12:00noon Trip start time

2:00pm Lunch

4:00pm Trip ends. 20 min. bus ride back to parking lot

5:00pm Leave for campground

SUNDAY

7:00am Wake up and pack

10:00am Leave for home. Stop for fast food on way home.

2:00pm Arrive at CCUMC

Emergency contact: Mr. Rose's cell phone 301-807-6441

Equipment for Overnight: Normal gear for winter camping (refer to Troop Winter Camping Checklist). Be prepared for temperatures as low as 45 degrees F. Be sure to bring your raingear.

For the rafting trip:

Bring a towel and a dry change of clothes and shoes.

In cool weather, you should wear wool clothing and a wind breaker or jacket.

Avoid cotton clothing in cool weather.

Note that wet suits are being provided by the outfitter but are only needed if the weather is cool.

For warmer days, you should wear shorts, T-shirt and swimsuit.

Sneakers are a must. **NO HARD-SOLED SHOES !!**

Secure eyeglasses/sunglasses with a band.

Do not wear jewelry or other valuables.

Adults should secure car keys.

Food: Bag lunch for Saturday (in the event of a late lunch); Patrol cooking at campsite (fires permitted) for dinner and breakfast; money for fast food on the way home.

APPROVAL / PERMISSION SLIP

**Approval/permission is granted by the parents/
guardians of Boy Scout**

_____ for their
**son/Scout to participate in the activities of Troop 255,
Chevy Chase, Maryland, National Capital Area Council,
Boy Scouts of America.**

**Approval/permission is granted to the adult members of
Troop 255 to authorize treatment of the Boy Scout
named above in the event of an accident or emergency.
Adult members of Troop 255 that authorize treatment of
the Boy Scout in the event of an accident or emergency
shall be released from any or all liabilities.**

**Local and national tour permits will be obtained by
Troop 255 when necessary.**

**This approval/permission is valid for the May 6 – May 7,
2006 White Water Rafting at Ohiopyle, PA.**

I can drive: _____ YES _____ NO

**If YES, I can carry _____ scouts including
my own.**

Parent Signature Parent Name (Print) Date

