

Additional Trip Information

Who: Scouts/Leaders of Troop 73;

What: Pine Barrens Canoe Trip

New scouts who have passed the BSA swim test will be provided basic canoe training on the Oswego River / Lake on Saturday.

Older scouts who have prior canoe training and have passed the swim test are eligible to paddle 14 miles (approx 8 hours) on the Wading River on Saturday.

Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and Sunday breakfast and lunch will be cooked by each patrol.

On Sunday, for those who would like, we will paddle 10 miles (approx 3-4 hours) on the Oswego River before returning home. Sunday's paddle will be open to those who received basic canoe instruction on Saturday as well as experienced scouts.

We should be back in Westfield late afternoon (5 PM).

Where: Bodine Field Campsite, southern New Jersey Pine Barrens (directions will be provided)

When: May 20 – May 22, 2022

Cost: \$50 per person; \$100.00 max for brothers and father

Important Notes:

- This trip is focused on river canoeing for experienced scouts/leaders (particularly participants of the summer high adventure canoe trip). New and less experienced scouts who have passed the BSA swim test can learn basic canoeing skills on a local lake with some “up river” canoeing.
- In order to participate on the water (canoeing) you must have participated in the annual (May 7, 2022) swim night and successfully passed the BSA Swim test.
- Bring dry clothes and shoes as your feet definitely will get wet. We will paddle rain or shine so Be Prepared. River canoeing may be limited due to high water conditions.
- Proper packing procedures will be demonstrated at the meeting on May 16.
- All paddling is dependent on weather and water conditions the weekend of the trip as determined by experienced scout leaders. **We will follow the BSA safety afloat rules.**

REGISTRATION AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

This form must be turned in to Scout Trip Coordinator with proper fee on or before May 2, 2022

I (we) will be attending the Pine Barrens Canoe Trip

Scheduled for the Day(s) / Date (s) of: May 20, 2022 through May 22, 2012

Scout (s) attending (1) _____ (2) _____

Parent (s) attending _____ Enclosed is \$ _____

Parent willing to provide transportation to/from site even if not participating on trip: YES ___ NO ___

Parent authorizes use/release of funds from the Scout's account to pay for this trip:

YES ___ **NO** ___

MEDICAL INFORMATION

I (parent / guardian) recognize that under the best supervision, accidents may happen. In the event that my son (s) become injured or ill, I hereby grant to the Scout trip leaders, who, if unable to reach me in a reasonable length of time, may, at their discretion, admit my son(s) to a hospital for emergency treatment as determined by the physician in charge at the time.

My son (s) _____ has / have my permission to participate on this trip. He is in good physical condition and has had no serious illnesses or operations in the last six weeks.

My son is allergic to the following foods, insect stings, medications, etc.

(Name of Scout) _____ is allergic to _____

My son is taking the following medication: _____ **Dosage** _____

In the event of an emergency, I may be reached at the following phone number(s): home _____

Work _____ Cell Phone _____

My Insurance Company is: _____

My Insurance I.D. Number is: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

I WILL NOT permit the above medical treatment to be done under any circumstances!

Signature of Parent or Guardian

(Your son may still participate in the trip, but under these circumstances, a parent or guardian must accompany the Scout on the trip.)