



June Biking/Hiking Trip - Friday, May 31 through Sunday June 2, 2019

- Overview:** This trip is for all scouts, but it is not a usual camping trip. We will be biking 50 miles (25 miles from Jim Thorpe to White Haven and 25 miles back) as apart of a requirement for the Cycling Merit Badge. For scouts who would rather hike then bike, there will be a hiking trip led by Tommy Noller.
- Departure:** Friday May 31st, meet for carpool at PIT at 5:30PM. Depart from PIT at 6:00PM.
- Return:** Sunday June 2nd, at PIT at approximately 11:00AM
- Cost:** \$20 per person and lunch is not included on Saturday; Make checks payable to "Rose Valley Troop 272"
- What to Bring:** Personal gear for camping trip (sleeping bag, mess kit, sunblock, water bottles (filled), rain gear, etc.) Road bikes, hybrids, or mountain bikes all are okay for the trail. If you go hiking make sure to bring hiking boots, insect repellent, a long sleeve, etc. Lunch for Saturday. Check integrity of tires before trip. Spare tube for bicycle tires.
- What to Wear:** Wear as light as possible as it will most likely be hot during the ride.

Daily Itinerary:**Friday Night:**

- Drive 1 hours and 30 minutes to Hickory Run State Park, Group Camping. Arrive approximately 7:30PM.
- Set up camp at Hickory Run State Park, Group Camping.
- Go through bike safety.
- Cracker Barrel. Quiet hour 10 PM. Lights out 11 PM.

Saturday:

- Wake Up about 7:00. Breakfast about 7:30. Break camp by 8:00.
- Adults will take scouts and their bikes to the beginning of trail.
- Hiking will start around 10AM.
- Start biking around 9:00AM. At 6-7 miles there will be a stopping period. At 11-14 miles there will be another stopping period and at this point you have to be committed to keep going. Scouts that keep going will bike the rest of the trail and back (50 miles round trip). Scouts that don't want to ride 50 miles will go back to camp. Return around 5:00PM for people who are riding the 50 miles.
- Bring a bag lunch for Saturday (something light).
- Meet back at camp site.
- Dinner will be at around 7:00pm.

Sunday:

- Wake Up about 7:30. Breakfast about 8:00. Break camp by 9:00.
- Drive to PIT and arrive around 10:30AM.

Destination:

Hickory Run State Park, Group Camping.

Questions:

Contact: Gabriel Ma at (605)-690-9816 or magabriel02@icloud.com and Lee Hoffman at (605)-690-6027 or lhoffman@me.com

Emergencies

Lee Hoffman can be contacted at any time during the trip on his/her cell phone: (605)-690-6027 (if no answer, leave a message)

PERMISSION SLIP & MONEY ARE DUE ON Wednesday, May 22 (no exceptions)

TRIP PLANNING WILL OCCUR ON Wednesday, May 29 (30 minutes before troop meeting, 6:30PM)

Attendance at Planning Meeting is required for all participants

ROSE VALLEY TROOP 272, BSA
Parental Permission
June Biking/Hiking Trip

Trip Destination: Lehigh Gorge Rail Trail

Dates: Friday, May 31 through Sunday June 2, 2019

PARENT'S CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

I hereby grant permission for my son, _____ to participate in the above indicated trip. I agree that if, in the proper judgment of the adult leaders, my son is not acting in accordance with the promise below, that I will be responsible for removing him from the trip.

I hereby grant permission to the adult leaders to provide any medical care to the above-mentioned Scout from 31/05/2019 to 2/06/2019 that they deem necessary and proper in the case of an emergency. Also, I understand that I will be contacted at the earliest convenient time.

This document shall also serve as authority for any hospital and/or health care provider to render medical treatment to the above named Scout should treatment be deemed necessary by the medical staff of the facility or the adult leaders on the trip. I/We further agree to be completely responsible for any bills or payments that occur in providing medical care.

Parent's Signature _____

SCOUT'S PROMISE

While on the above-mentioned trip, I promise to behave in a safe and responsible manner and to adhere to the Scout Law and Outdoor Code. I acknowledge that my parent(s) will be called to remove me from the trip if I do not keep this promise.

Scout's Signature _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN ATTENDANCE AND TRANSPORT

_____ plans on attending and can transport _____ Scouts and their gear, have read the Troop's Chaperone Policy and will abide by it during the entire trip.

- By checking this box, I affirm that my BSA Youth Protection training and all required PA state background checks and clearances are current.

Signed _____

SCOUT INSURANCE INFORMATION

*****ONLY IF CHANGED*****

Name _____

Medical Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____ Group # _____

Emergency Contact: Name& phone # _____

Name & phone # _____

Please list any medication(s) that the Scout is currently taking and any allergies: