



TROOP 49 – OAKLAND, NJ

PERMISSION SLIP DUE BY May4, 2002

Activity: Canoe Trip and Camping in the Pine Barrens of NJ,
When: May 18-19
Location: Wharton State Forrest, Chatsworth, NJ
Departure: Saturday, May 18th at 7:30am from our parking lot.
Return: Approximately 1pm on Sunday, May 19th
Cost: Scouts and adults - \$15 per person for camp site rental fees, food and boat rental.

At the February 13th Troop Committee meeting, the Troop Committee agreed to cap the trip cost at \$15 per person and fund the balance of the trip cost from troop funds. This is your fundraising effort paying you back.

Camping: We will be tent camping in Wharton State Forrest.
<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/forestry/parks/wharton.htm>

Cooking: Scouts will cook by patrol. Patrols will build their own menus. Parents will cook and eat as a separate group. We need a parent to volunteer to build the menu and buy the food. If you have special dietary needs, make sure they are noted on the permission slip.

Boating: **The following options exist:**

- A) 2 scouts share a canoe
- B) 2 scouts and 1 adult share a canoe
- C) 2 adults share a canoe
- D) 1 scout or 1 adult in a single kayak
- E) 2 scouts share a double kayak
- F) 1 scout and 1 adult share a double kayak.

We will travel the river in ability groups so more experienced boaters will go first in one group and less experienced boaters will travel in another group at a slower pace. The river winds through pine forests and cranberry bogs. It is about as wide as the Ramapo River and averages about 4 feet deep. We want to have fun, not break our backs.

(www.pinebarrenscanoe.com)

Bring: Bag lunch, change of clothes in waterproof bag for canoeing, suntan lotion and hat.

Equipment for tent camping.

RSVP: All permission slips and money must be *received* by May 4th. You may drop them off at the troop meeting, or mail to Mrs. Jones, 100 Main Street.

Refunds: Refunds will be granted if you cancel by May 12th.

Questions?

Mr. Smith - Scoutmaster – 555 1212

Mrs. Jones – Camping Coordinator – 555-2121