

Troop 956 Activity Information

Antietam – Camping & Biking – May 2009

- Who Troop 956
Adult Leaders: Tim Kuo (cell: 703-304-6426), Pete Hart, maybe Paul Friert
- What Camping and Bike Tour – Antietam National Battlefield, Sharpsburg, MD
- Where & When ... **Friday – May 29, 2009**
6:30pm: Parkway Pool parking lot: Pull equipment, load bikes
7pm: Hit the road
- Saturday – May 30, 2009**
Rohrbach Group Campground, Antietam National Battlefield, Sharpsburg, MD
<<http://www.nps.gov/anti/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm>>
- Sunday – May 31, 2009**
12noon: (approximately) Return to the Parkway Pool parking lot
- Why Camping, biking, American History, learning “Trail To First Class” skills, fresh air, exercise and (hopefully) sunshine
- How On Saturday, we will first go to the Visitors Center, then bike the ~9 mile “Battlefield Tour”. The terrain around Sharpsburg is hilly, so make sure your gear-shifters are tuned up. If there’s time left over after the Battlefield Tour, we can bike down to the C&O Canal, or visit Sharpsburg.
- Camping will be “Leave No Trace”. We will not feed the mini-bears! ☺
- Food Friday: Eat dinner at home before we leave.
Saturday: Each patrol is responsible for Saturday breakfast and Saturday dinner. Each scout should bring water and a “trail lunch” for the bike tour on Saturday.
Sunday: Each patrol is responsible for Sunday breakfast.
- No feeding the mini-bears! ☺
- Clothing For traveling/driving: Service uniforms (same as for troop meetings)
For biking or in-camp: Utility uniforms (scout t-shirts, shorts are OK)
- Shelter/Lodging .. Pitching our own tents at the Rohrbach Group Campground
This is pure “car camping”: From the parking lot to the campsites is really close
- Equipment Whatever you need for car camping. Plan ahead! If you need particular supplies or equipment to complete a requirement, make sure to bring it.
Biking: Make sure your bike is in good mechanical condition! Be Prepared.
We are **NOT** allowed to bring firewood; firewood will be provided.
- Money A few dollars to buy something from the shop at the Visitors Center, or to buy an ice cream cone in Sharpsburg... Adults will have to pay a fee at the Visitors Center.
- Transportation The adults will drive. We will be using the Hamiltons’ massive bike trailer.
Adults: Please also bring vehicles that we can load lots of bikes onto...

Troop 956 Activity Permission Form

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Activity: Camping and Bike Tour – Antietam National Battlefield
 Date(s): May 29-31, 2009
 Begins: Friday, May 29, 2009 at 6:30pm
 Ends: Sunday, May 31, 2009 at approximately 12 noon

During the activity listed above, the parent(s) of Scout _____
 can be contacted at the following phone #s:

Parent(s)
 Name: _____ Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

If we are not available call:

Name: _____ Relationship _____ Phone # (____) _____

Special Considerations:

Is your Scout currently under a physician's care or taking any medications? Yes___ No___
 Are there other special considerations concerning your child which we should be aware? Yes___ No___
 (If you answered "Yes" to either question, please explain in DETAIL on the back of form)

Medications: The following are carried in the Troop First Aid Kit. Please signify your approval to administer these medications to your son based on need and our judgment. Any medication marked "NO" will not be administered.

Medication	YES	NO	Medication	YES	NO
Tylenol ES caplets			Benadryl Cream		
Ibuprofen (Advil) tablets			Neosporin Cream		
Benadryl tablets			Aloe Vera Gel		
Pepto-Bismol chewable					

In the event of an injury or in the case of an emergency, any adult leader of Troop 956, Boy Scouts of America, has my permission to obtain medical treatment for this scout at the nearest hospital, emergency medical facility, or physician. I also agree to reimburse the Leaders for any fees incurred by my son for any emergency, medical or other.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents, please complete this section to allow us to plan for transportation for this event:
 (Please remember that the Troop needs parents to attend and/or drive for events their sons attend to provide adequate transportation and supervision)

Number of seat-belted passengers counting your son(s): # of seats _____

I will attend this Troop Activity: Yes___ No___

I can drive TO this Troop Activity: Yes___ No___

I can drive FROM this Troop Activity: Yes___ No___