

It's time for the

BSA Troop 2 Scarsdale Overnight Canoeing Trip

Get ready to canoe and "car camp" on the beautiful Housatonic River in Connecticut.

When: Saturday morning through Sunday afternoon, September 18-19, 2010

Canoeing at:
Clarke Outdoors
163 Route 7
West Cornwall, CT 06796
ph: 860-672-6365

Camping at:
Housatonic Meadows State Park
Route 7
Sharon, CT
Campground Office (860) 672-6772
Park Office (860) 927-3238

Directions to Clarke Outdoors from NYC Area:

Take 287 N. to 684 N. in Brewster take Rt. 22 N. to Rt. 55 E. to Rt. 7 N. Follow Rt. 7 N. until you see Clarke Outdoors on your left.

The cost to each Scout to attend this trip will be \$35 which will cover the cost of transportation (170 miles round trip) canoe rental, camping fees, dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday. **Scouts and fathers attending need to bring a packed lunch for the day on the river.**

A meeting will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2010 for all fathers planning to attend.

Canoe/Camping Trip Permission Form

Firm commitment needed BEFORE our first meeting on September 16. Payment and permission form due ON September 16.

My Son(s), _____, has my permission to attend the BSA Troop 2 Scarsdale-sponsored Canoe Trip to Connecticut, Saturday through Sunday, Sept. 18-19, 2010.

To be filled out by Fathers only **CHECK ONE:**

- I will attend the Canoe Trip with my son and will also pay \$35.
- I will attend the Canoe Trip with my son and NOT Canoe and only pay \$10.
- I will attend the Canoe Trip and provide transportation.
- I will *not* attend the Canoe Trip with my son.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

TOTAL COST: _____

_____ Date: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS: For parents not attending:

Home phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone#2 _____

Things to bring:

- A Dry Bag (available at EMS, Cabela's, Dick's, Sports Authority) to keep lunch and "perishables" dry)
- change of clothes to leave in car
- towel
- suntan lotion
- hat
- bug repellent
- Gore-tex hiking shoes, old sneakers or water shoes
- eyeglass strap
- rain gear (if needed)
- fleece (if needed)
- camping gear: sleeping bag, ground mat, head lamp or flashlight, personal hygiene products, mess kit, water bottle.

What not to bring: COTTON.

Remember, EMS has a line of hiking attire that dries quickly. Unfortunately, it's only in adult sizes only.

Pants: EMS Men's Camp Cargo Zip-Off Pants Item: 3646342

Shirt: EMS Men's Techwick Essential Crew, Short/Sleeve Item: 3645544

Underwear: EMS Men's Techwick Boxer Briefs Item: 3646530

And don't forget the wool socks and a fleecel!