

Antietam Bike or Hike camping Trip – June 7-8, 2014
Permission Slip

When: June 7-8, 2014

Where: Antietam Battle Field, Sharpsburg, PA

Time: **Arrive** at the St. Francis parking lot **at 6:30am on Saturday, June 7 – Please be on time as we have lots to prep.**
Return to St. Francis early-afternoon **Sunday, June 8**

Troop 55 continues its camping ventures with a bike or hike camping trip at the Antietam National Battlefield's Rohrbach Campground - a primitive campsite on the battlefield. On this trip, scouts will have two options: Option 1 is a 25 mile bike ride, down along the Potomac, and around the battlefield (earning some requirements for the biking merit badge); Option 2 is a 10 mile roundtrip hike to the battlefield visitor center, along with a Patrol Advisor, at their own pace. In both cases only light day packs with water and a packed lunch are needed. Pack accordingly (see BSA55.com website).

Scouts should eat breakfast at home before arriving at the church for departure. Scouts should have a packed daypack with Saturday's lunch and plenty of water for hydration: For Saturday night scouts will prepare a patrol dinner together. For Sunday patrols will cook an early breakfast together. Each patrol has its own equipment for food preparation. For patrol meals, each scout needs a plastic bowl, plastic cup and plastic spoon. In addition to their camping gear, scouts should bring their own bike and helmet, if they wish to bike.

Each hiker should bring at least two 32 oz. Nalgene bottles for water. Scouts should remember the potential need for layered clothing when they pack. Synthetic clothing is preferred. Bring rain gear (no ponchos please). Pack for changeable weather, and be ready for a great adventure at the historic Antietam Battlefield.

There is a \$36 fee (\$15 transportation fee is included in this fee) for each scout and parent attending. THE TRANSPORTATION FEE IS WAIVED FOR BOTH SCOUT AND PARENT, IF THE PARENT IS DRIVING. **Early payment price \$26 (transportation comments above also apply to this pricing), if registration & payment are received by May 28th. Questions?** Please contact Teri Fahlgren (troop55activities@gmail.com)

Detach here. Save top for your information and place the bottom portion in the Troop camping box

Scout(s) name(s) _____ Home Phone: _____

Address _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Choose one option below - A or B - Which option will you do (bring own bike that will work on dirt and pavement)

A) 10 Mile Hike _____ B) 25 Mile Bike Ride _____

Medications and/or Medical Condition: Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please specify medicine & medical condition _____

Attached is my payment of \$ _____ cash ___ check ___ mulch debit ___

I hereby give permission for my son(s) _____ to attend the BSA Troop 55 Antietam Hike or bike trip on June 7-8, 2014 and grant authority to the adult leadership of the troop to authorize the provision of medical care for my son as may be necessary.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

I _____ will drive. My car (model) _____ year _____ has room for _____ total occupants (including driver).

I have filed an Adult BSA Application, completed the Youth Protection Training and Certification, understand that I will be expected to support the Troop Activities, and will depart & return with the Troop unless cleared in advance by the Scoutmaster and Committee Outing Chair - yes/no (circle one)

Driver's Cell Phone Number: _____ Driver's Email: _____