



**Troop 189, Montclair, VA
Event Information Flyer & Permission Slip**

HIGHLAND GAMES
MARCH 15-17, 2013



Who: Troop 189 Scouts & Scouters

What: Buddy teams compete in events that challenge their strength, stamina, & skill

Where: Blue Ridge Center, 11661 Harpers Ferry Rd, Purcellville, VA

When: Meet at Pattie Elementary, Friday, March 15th, at 7:00 pm; pick up at Pattie Elementary, Sunday, March 19th, at 1:30 pm

Why: Have fun practicing teamwork while demonstrating mastery of Scouting skills

With: Class A, cold/wet weather gear, backpack with BSA ten essentials, whistle, mess kit, sleeping bag & pad, toiletries, Boy Scout Handbook, \$20 lunch money in Harpers Ferry; permission slip & \$10 grub fee to Sam Henshaw by Tuesday, February 26th

Weather: Average highs 52F, lows 30F; sunrise 7:19 am, sunset 7:18 pm

Emergency: 11 miles to Jefferson Memorial Hospital, 300 S Preston St, Ranson, WV, 304-728-1600

- Pre-Competition:**
- 6 mile AT hike to Harpers Ferry
 - Maryland Heights
 - Burger feast
- Competition:**
- 6 mile AT hike
 - Map reading with day & night navigation
 - Caber toss & stone throw
 - First aid & buddy carry
 - Slingshot & tomahawk
 - Backpacking stove & blindfolded tent

As the parent or legal guardian of _____, I hereby give my permission for this minor child to participate in the Highland Games Campout with Troop 189 from 15-17 March 2013. I give permission to the leaders of Troop 189 to render First Aid should the need arise. In the event of an emergency, I also give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge of this event, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, order injection, and/or secure other medical treatment, as needed. I further agree to hold the above named unit and its leaders blameless for any accidents that might occur during this outing except for clear acts of negligence or non-adherence to BSA policies and guidelines. In case of an emergency, I can be reached by phone at _____ or _____ . If I cannot be reached, please contact _____ at _____ .

Signed: _____ (Parent or Guardian) Date: _____