

Gettysburg bike/hike
April 11-12, 2015

When: April 11-12, 2015

Where: Artillery Ridge Campground, Gettysburg, PA

Time: Arrive at the St. Francis parking lot at 6:30 am on Saturday, April 11, 2015

Return to St. Francis mid-afternoon on Sunday, April 12, 2015, approx time 1pm

Troop 55 will travel to Gettysburg, PA and learn about the Battle of Gettysburg, a turning point in the Civil War, the setting for President Abraham Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address". The group will camp at Artillery Ridge Campground, conduct an orienteering instructional session, see a short movie at the visitor's center, then the group will split - some will go on a biking tour through the battlefield (14 miles), and the rest will do a 4 mile hike. All bikers must have helmets, and have bikes that are capable of this ride.

We will bring our trailer with all troop and patrol equipment, and as always, meals are planned and prepared by patrols. Scouts need to have a day pack, with Lunch and water in it for the days activities. Patrols are responsible for Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast. Scouts should either eat breakfast at home or bring a meal for the car on Saturday morning. Scouts should remember the potential need for layered clothing when they pack, and they should bring a warm sleeping bag. Remember, rain gear and sunscreen are essential!

There is a \$54 fee (including \$15 transportation) for each scout and parent attending. **THE TRANSPORTATION FEE IS WAIVED FOR BOTH SCOUT AND PARENT IF THE PARENT IS DRIVING. Early payment price \$44 non driver/\$29 if driving if registration & payment are received by Apr 2, 2015**

Questions?

Please contact Teri Fahlgren (703-795-7873) or tfahlgren@gmail.com for questions

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: _____

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

Attached is my payment of \$ _____ cash _____ check _____ passbook _____ paypal _____

I hereby give permission for my scout(s) _____ to attend the BSA Troop 55 Gettysburg camping trip on April 11-12, 2015 and grant authority to the adult leadership of the troop to authorize the provision of medical care for my scout as may be necessary.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

I _____ will drive. My car (make/ 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: _____