

Cheat River Whitewater Rafting May 15-17, 2015

Permission Slip

When: May 15 – 17, 2015

Where: Cheat River, Cheat Canyon Campground, Albright, WV

Time: **Arrive** at the St. Francis parking lot **at 5:00 for a 5:30 departure, Friday, May 15th**

Return to St. Francis **on Sunday, May 17th** in the afternoon

The Cheat River Watershed is the largest free flowing watershed in the Eastern United States. The Cheat is one of the few rivers that flows Northward, - with its beginnings in West Virginia's highest mountains. The river offers whitewater rapids for all ages and levels of experience. The outfitters will provide all the equipment and a trained guide.

The Cheat Canyon stretches 13 miles from Albright, WV to Jenkinsburg Bridge. This 13 mile section of river contains over 30 rapids rated Class III to Class V, all surrounded by the beauty of a spectacular wilderness canyon. Participants must be at least 14 years old with experience. The trip includes lunch on Saturday.

The Cheat Narrows winds 10 miles along scenic Rt. 72 just north of Albright Visitors Center. The Class 1-11 Narrows are full of massive boulders, crystal clear water and rapids. The Narrows are a great whitewater trip for beginners and advanced paddlers alike. The trip includes two trips down the river and lunch on Saturday (sandwiches, chips, fruits, drinks).

Scouts will arrive late Friday night, set up camp at Cheat Canyon Campground. They should bring a meal for the car on Friday evening and some cash for lunch on the return on Sunday. Saturday morning after breakfast, the scouts will check in at Wilderness Voyageurs for their safety brief for rafting down the Cheat Canyon or Cheat Narrows. Those who raft down the Narrows will complete 2 loops since it is a 2 hour trip down the river. Those who raft down the Canyon will raft for 4 hours. Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast is planned and prepared by patrols.

Please don't forget to bring closed toe shoes, (keens or water shoes) a towel, sunscreen and dry change of clothes for after the rafting. Scouts should wear Class B uniform.

All participants (Adults and scouts) must sign the Release of Liability waiver, which will be distributed at meetings prior to the trip. Enjoy the rapids

Registration and payment is due by April 29th.

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

Whitewater Rafting

Please select either Cheat Canyon or Cheat Narrows:

Cheat Canyon (includes wetsuit) - \$105 per person (must be 14 and experienced) _____

Cheat Narrows (includes wetsuit - \$86 per person (13 and under) _____

Transportation fee - \$20 per person _____
(THE TRANSPORTATION FEE IS WAIVED FOR BOTH SCOUT AND PARENT
IF THE PARENT IS DRIVING)

TOTAL: _____

Example:

Cheat Canyon with wetsuit = \$125 non driving/ \$105 pp if parent driving

Cheat Narrows with wetsuit = \$106 non driving/ \$86 pp if parent driving

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 Cheat River Whitewater Rafting overnight trip on May 15-17, 2015 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 (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 _____

*****REGISTRATION DEADLINE – APRIL 29, 2015*****