

Lower Yough/Cheat Narrows Whitewater Rafting June 8-10, 2018

Permission Slip

When: June 8-10, 2018

Where: Lower Yough or Cheat Narrows River; Benner's Campground, Farmington, PA

Arrive: At the St. Francis parking lot **at 6:30 p.m. on Friday June 8, 2016**

Return: To St. Francis **on Sunday, June 10th in the afternoon.**

The Cheat River Watershed is the largest free flowing watershed in the eastern United States. The Cheat River 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 a safety brief, all the equipment, and trained guides.

The Lower Yough is Class III-IV, stretches 7.5 miles, and contains over 30 rapids, all surrounded by the beauty of a spectacular wilderness canyon. Participants should be at least 13 years old with some paddling experience.

The Cheat Narrows winds 10 miles along scenic Route 72 just north of Albright Visitors Center. The Class I-II Narrows are full of massive boulders, crystal clear water, and rapids. The Narrows are a great whitewater trip for beginners and advanced paddlers alike.

Scouts will arrive at the St. Francis parking lot at 6:30 p.m. on Friday for an arrival late Friday night at Benner's Campground. Scouts should eat dinner prior to arriving at St. Francis or bring a bagged dinner for the car ride on Friday evening and some cash for lunch on the Sunday return. Saturday morning after breakfast, the scouts will check in at Wilderness Voyageurs at **9 a.m.** for their safety brief for rafting down the Lower Yough. Those who raft down the Cheat Narrows will drive to that launch site (approximately 20 minutes away - Route 26, 3381 N. Preston Highway, Albright WV) and will check in at 10 a.m. for their safety briefing. Wilderness Voyageurs will provide lunch for both rafting trips. Saturday breakfast and 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 rafting. Scouts should wear Class B uniforms.

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 JUNE 6, 2018
\$10 LATE FEE AFTER THIS DATE

Questions? Please contact Mike Ray at 703-757-8364 or at mikeandtamber@msn.com

Yough/Cheat Whitewater Rafting

Please select either **Lower Yough** or **Cheat Narrows**:

Lower Yough - \$135 per person (must be experienced; includes \$25 transportation) _____

Cheat Narrows - \$110 per person (includes \$25 transportation) _____

THE TRANSPORTATION FEE IS WAIVED FOR BOTH SCOUT AND PARENT IF THE PARENT IS 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 _____

Scout will raft Canyon _____ or Narrows _____

If adult attending, adult will raft Canyon _____ or Narrows _____

I hereby give permission for my scout(s) _____ to attend the BSA Troop 55 Yough/Cheat River Whitewater Rafting overnight trip on June 8-10, 2018 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 – JUNE 6, 2018*****