

## Dolly Sods Backpacking Trip October 20-21, 2018

### Permission Slip

When: October 20-21, 2018

Where: Dolly Sods Wilderness, Monongahela National Forest, WV

Time: **Arrive** at the St. Francis parking lot **at 6:30 AM on Saturday morning, October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Return** to St. Francis by late afternoon **on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

Dolly Sods and its environs are considered the premier backpacking locales east of the Mississippi River. They feature varied terrain and eco-zones more reminiscent of parts of Canada than the mid-Atlantic. The scouts will backpack and camp in patrols along Red Creek or along the many scenic meadows above the bogs of the wilderness.

Scouts must be prepared for creek crossings and cold nights when we camp. This means a change into warm dry clothes (no cotton) for sleeping, extra layers (no cotton) to add on as we climb in elevation, water shoes, walking stick (if you have one), and extra pairs of dry socks (no cotton) if they get wet on the crossings. You should have a minimum of two, preferably three, 1-liter nalgene bottles filled with water when we meet at the church. As always, the boys must bring rain gear for both the upper and lower body.

Scouts must arrive at St. Francis at 6:30 a.m. Saturday morning after having breakfast. They must bring a personal trail lunch for the hike on Saturday. Patrols will prepare Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast. Scouts should bring money for a quick lunch stop for the return trip Sunday. Return is estimated by 2 p.m. Sunday. Scouts will call their parents as they near the church.

There is a \$32 fee for each scout and parent attending (which includes a \$20 transportation fee). THE TRANSPORTATION FEE IS WAIVED FOR BOTH SCOUT AND PARENT IF THE PARENT IS DRIVING.

**There will be a \$10 per person additional charge for all registrations & payments received after Wednesday, October 17, 2018.**

Non-driving scout fee = \$32

Parent Driving, parent and scout fee = \$12 each

Late fee (after Oct. 17) = \$42

**Questions?** Please contact Mike Ray at [mikeandtamber@msn.com](mailto:mikeandtamber@msn.com) or 703-898-3400.

***Detach here and save top for your information.***

Scout(s) name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Attached is my payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_ check \_\_\_\_\_ passbook \_\_\_\_\_ Paypal \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for my scout(s) \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the BSA Troop 55 Dolly Sods area overnight trip on October 20-21, 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 (year/model) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 and 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 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_