# Camping / Ice Skating / NRA National Firearms Museum
## January 12-13, 2019
## Permission Slip

When:   January 12-13, 2019
Where:  Camp William B. Snyder  6100 Antioch Road, Haymarket, VA 20169
           Skating @ Haymarket IcePlex 15155 Washington St. Haymarket, VA 20169
           NRA National Firearms Museum 11250 Waples Mill Road Fairfax, VA 22030
Time:    **Arrive** at St. Francis **at 7:30 am. on Saturday, January 12th**
           **Return** to St. Francis mid afternoon **on Sunday, January 13th**

Scouts will enjoy car camping at Camp Snyder in Haymarket, VA on Saturday night after ice skating at Haymarket IcePlex from 11:30am to 1PM. Scouts also have the opportunity to visit the NRA National Firearms museum located in Fairfax.

The NRA National Firearms Museum in Fairfax, Virginia, consists of 15 galleries comprised of 85 exhibit cases housing 3,000 firearms in a 15,000 square foot facility. The Museum details and examines the nearly 700-year history of firearms with a special emphasis on firearms, freedom, and the American experience. Each gallery is evocative of a period of time in American history, from the stockade fort at Jamestown to the gun factories of New England. Life-sized dioramas include a nineteenth-century rifle maker's shop, a trench on the Western Front in WWI, and a shelled-out town square in Normandy in WWII. The firearms tell the stories of how they were used to provide security and sustenance to the early colonists, how they were used to secure our freedom and independence and have been used ever since to maintain and preserve those liberties. Within the galleries are also tales of exploration, manufacturing, competition, hunting, and recreational shooting sports.

Troop 55 will use this opportunity to explore an excellent presentation of firearms throughout history and ice-skating skills. They will also learn scout skill development during the day. Scouts should pack a breakfast or snack in the morning **as well as a bag lunch**. We will bring our trailer with all troop and patrol equipment, and as always, meals are planned and prepared by patrols. Patrols will be responsible for dinner on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast.

Scouts must be prepared for cold weather and should remember the potential need for **layered, synthetic clothing** when they pack. **Rain gear** and a **warm sleeping bag** are a must, as well as a change into warm dry clothes (no cotton) for sleeping, extra layers (no cotton) to add on, and extra pairs of dry socks. It will be cold in the evening.

There is a **$35 fee** for each scout and parent attending. 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 Friday, January 11, 2019.**

**Questions?**
Please contact Cindy Xie at cindyxie@gmail.com or at 703-655-1530.

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*Detach here. Save top for your information and hand the bottom portion to the troop activities coordinator.*

Scout(s) name(s)_____ Home 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 _____  PayPal _____  passbook _____

I hereby give permission for my scout(s)_____ to attend the BSA Troop 55 camping trip on January 12-13, 2019 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 & 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: _____