

BSA Troop 1970 Outing and Permission Form
Bike Outing November 15-16, 2008

Departure: November 15; Meet at the UCP Church at 7:00 AM

Return: November 16 at about 2:00 PM

This outing consists of bike rides of various lengths (see permission schedule) on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Park (C&O) towpath, overnight camping at the canal or battlefield campsites at Antietam, Maryland, and Scout Activities. Some Scouts may choose activities (camping only) which do not include biking. The troop will operate two trailers to transport bikes to the departure points.

Uniform: Scouts wear Class A uniforms while travelling to and from events.

Fee: \$10.00 to pay for campsites and trailers.

Bring the following:

1. Bag lunch for Saturday Lunch.
2. Some cash for lunch on Sunday or bag lunch for Sunday.
3. If you are biking: **Bring your bike helmets. NO Scouts may ride without helmets.** *Ian and Alex: You can't ride if you forget your helmets!* Bring an extra helmet, if you have one!
4. Bicycle; check for tires and brakes (especially brakes) in good condition. Check the general condition of the bike. C&O towpath surface is mostly hardpack gravel; there can be mud, depending on weather. Your bike should be equipped with a bell.
5. Water: Bring water bottles. There is water at campsites along the towpath. There are also several places to buy food and refreshments, time permitting.
6. Appropriate clothing including light, windproof jacket and gloves: layered clothing.

Be Prepared:

1. Bikes should be equipped with working headlights and tail lights. Sunset on November 15 is 4:54 PM.
2. Tire patch kit or spare tube to fit your bike's tires, tire wrenches and bike tools, if needed, to remove a wheel. Bring a tire pump, if you have one. We have experienced flat tires on the last two rides.
3. Bring your cell phone, if you have one. Remember to charge it!

Leader Emergency Numbers:

Mr. Steve Housley	703 309 2401	Mr. Ray Derr	703 463 6193
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Mr. Vic Moravitz	703 963 6698	Mr. Sam Spencer	703 963 6698
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Mr. Skip Banks	703 403 4740	Mr. Rob Wallace	703 798 4959
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Let us know if we can add your number to the list!

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Trip to: Bike trip along C&O towpath; overnight camping at Antietam, MD

I give permission for my son _____ (print name) to attend this outing. His medical history and problems have been listed on the Emergency Medical Release form, on file with the outing leader.

Check and Initial Appropriate permissions:

I can be reached at the following number during this activity (home) _____ (cell) _____

_____ I will not be attending this activity

_____ I, _____ (print name) will be attending this activity and will be able to provide transportation for _____ Scouts, (including my Scout(s)) The vehicle I drive has insurance in effect that meets or exceeds the requirements of Virginia Law.

_____ I can provide transportation for _____ bicycles on or in my vehicle _____ to and/or _____ from this activity including my bicycle, if I ride, and my scout's or scouts' bicycles.

_____ I can accompany Scout groups on my bicycle on the following rides (listed below).

Ride # _____

_____ I can tow one of the bike trailers behind my vehicle.

My son may participate in the following bicycling activities: Some rides may be limited, at Leaders' discretion, depending on time and weather. Scouts may elect to choose shorter rides up to the time at the departure point:

- _____ Overnight camping only
- 1 _____ White's Ferry, VA to Antietam, MD; 35 miles.(some riding on White's Ferry Rd.)
- 2 _____ Point of Rocks, MD to Antietam, MD; 22 miles
- 3 _____ Brunswick, MD to Antietam, MD; 15 miles
- 4 _____ Harper's Ferry, WV to Antietam, MD; 10 miles (some riding on park roads)
- 5 _____ Round trip Antietam, MD to Harper's Ferry WV; 18 miles
- 6 _____ Taylor's Landing, MD to Antietam MD bike ride 11.5 miles
- 7 _____ Round trip Antietam, MD to Taylor's Landing, MD; 23 miles

Waiver of responsibility, BSA Troop 1970 and Leaders, Waiver of responsibility, Chartered Organization, United Christian Parish: In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact the Boy Scouts of America is an educational institution, membership in which is voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to insure the safety and well-being of my son/ward named herein, on the activity mentioned above, I hereby agree to his participation and waive all claims against the leaders of this trip, leaders, officers agents and representatives of the Boy Scouts of America. In the event of an emergency, the Boy Scout adult leaders have my permission to obtain treatment for my son/ward at the nearest medical facility or doctor at our expense, if our doctor is not readily available.

Signed: _____ Date: _____