

TROOP ONE PERMISSION SLIP
Backpacking / Hiking @ Ohiopyle State Park, PA on May 3 - 5, 2013

Permission slips and money are due no later than Tuesday, April 16

EVENT: Join us in early May for a backpacking and hiking adventure in the Ohiopyle State Park in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Here is some Wikipedia trivia about Ohiopyle..... "Ohiopyle" is derived from the [Native American] Lenape phrase *ahi opihøle* which means 'it turns very white', referring to the frothy waterfalls. You are definitely going to see waterfalls of the Youghiogheny River on this trip.

This campout involves multiple trips within a trip. Younger Scouts, those not yet 13 years old, will have the opportunity to do a five mile hike, including the Ferncliff Trail. Scouts who are at least 13, with some or limited experience backpacking are invited to go with Mr. Biggs on an overnight backpacking trip (Scouts younger than 13 should speak to Mr. Biggs if they want to participate in the backpacking trip). Venture Scouts and Venturers who are more experienced backpackers will have a separate backpacking trip with Mr. Weber (you need speak with Mr. Weber if you wish to backpack with this group).

The return trip includes a stop at REI in Pittsburgh. For more about the Ohiopyle State Park campout, see our What's Happening page. (<http://www.trooponeakron.org/whats happening.html>)

COST: \$35.00 per person (make checks payable to Boy Scout Troop ONE)

LEAVING: **Friday, May 3, 2013** (plan to arrive at First Baptist Church **by 6:15 pm**)

RETURNING: **Sunday, May 5, 2013** (estimated return time: **3:00 pm**)
Scouts will call you upon returning to the church. If your Scout has another commitment within 2 hours of our return time, please indicate it on the permission slip below and discuss with Scoutmaster Myers.

WHERE: **Ohiopyle State Park** Ohiopyle, PA
Scoutmaster Myers cell phone number: (330) 801-6034

GEAR: Each Scout must be in full Class A uniform & wearing his boots for the car trip to and from the campout. Scouts should pack to stay dry and comfortable for outdoor activities (that means RAIN GEAR, extra clothes & socks, and a water bottle or camelback). For those who are backpacking, additional gear requirements will be made available (and there is likely to be a gear shakedown prior to the trip). A Go Bag is required for non-backpackers.

Boots are a requirement for all Troop One campouts. Come prepared for all types of weather.

----- **Tear here and return below portion** -----

Which trip? 5 mile hike T1 backpackers (Mr. Biggs) Backpackers (Mr. Weber)

Parent Authorization: My son (full name) _____ or ward has my permission to engage in a full range of scout activities on this trip, **except as noted by me on the back of this form**. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to treat, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, and/or to order injection for my son. This permission extends to the choice of transportation to the care facility chosen by the adult leader in charge.

I, (*adult's name*) _____, will be attending with the scouts.

I will drive a (*year, make, model*) _____ () car () van () truck

Driver's Cell Phone _____ # of Riders _____ (excluding driver)

In case of emergency, I can be reached by phone at (____)____-____ or (____)____-____
and by email at _____.

If I cannot be reached, please contact _____ at (____) _____.

Signed (*parent or guardian*) _____ Date _____

Amount paid: \$_____, () cash, () check no. _____, or () from scout account

Special requirements - Listed on the back, including any instructions and written permission for any medication to be dispensed. All medicine must be in the original container.