

TROOP 229, SELDEN, N.Y.

On Saturday, July 24th, the Troop will be going on a medal hike on the Jockey Hollow Trail in New Jersey. We will hike about 10 miles along this historic trail. While hiking, we will learn about the events that took place from December 1779 through May 1780 in this area. Prior to the hike, we will view a 30 minute video of the trail we will hike. During the hike we will need to record some answers to a series of questions. Realize that this is a 10 mile hike and we need to conclude before 5:00 when the park closes. This means we should hike at a pace of at least 2 miles per hour. Wear good walking/hiking shoes and **DO NOT WEAR NEW SHOES**. Don't forget to bring plenty of hydration as it will be a warm day. The hike is rain or shine.

In order to earn the medal there are several requirements:

- Answer the Revolutionary History Hunt questionnaire
- Hike the Wick Farmhouse – Stark's Brigade – Soldier Huts Loop
- Hike the Jersey Brigade trail
- Visit the Ford Mansion and Headquarters museum
- Write a 250 word essay that will be submitted afterwards.

If you are interested in the medal, you can research much of this information ahead of time.

Bring a Leave-No-Trace (LNT) lunch and hydration. We plan on leaving from Aspen Total Fitness (Pzaz) (on the corner of Middle Country Rd. and South Coleman Rd.) on Saturday morning at 7:00 AM. The cost for the trip is \$15 including the cost of the medal and admission to the park. Please complete the form below and return to the Troop by Thursday, July 22.

YES _____ I (adult) hereby give _____ (scout) permission to attend the Jockey Hollow hike on July 24th.

NO _____ My son will not be able to attend the hike.

DO NOT COMPLETE BOTTOM OF FORM IF YOU OR YOUR SON ARE NOT ATTENDING

I authorize any medical treatment that may be necessary during this outing.

SIGNED _____

HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDER _____

THE I.D. # IS _____

MY PHONE # IS _____

EMERGENCY PHONE # _____

LIST ANY MEDICATIONS THAT ARE REQUIRED DURING THIS OUTING:

CHECK ONE

1. I WILL BE ABLE TO HIKE AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR _____ SCOUTS.
2. I WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND.

I give permission for _____ to drive my son to/from the hike.

Please fill out and return this form if your son is going or not

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