



TROOP 229 SELDEN, NY

On Saturday, May 30, 2009 the troop is planning a canoe trip on the Nissequogue River. The Nissequogue is a tidal river, which means that the current changes direction as the tides change. The trip will be timed so that we will be paddling in one direction, with the current. Total length of the trip is 5 ½ miles. Please plan to eat lunch BEFORE the trip.

We will be parking the cars near the "Bull" in Smithtown between 1pm - 1:15pm and a bus will take us to the starting point in Kings Park promptly @ 1:30pm. Please do not be late since the trip depends on the tide. The boys should bring a snack, lots of water and appropriate clothing and old sneakers for canoeing. (You can also wear or bring water shoes, for those who have) Other items not usually part of the packing list should be sun block and insect repellent, a waterproof bag (or 2 large garbage bags) and rope to tie your loose stuff to the boat and keep it dry.

The canoe trip itself takes about 2 ½ hours with extra time added on when we stop for a break/snack.

The cost of the canoe trip is \$14 per person. Parents will be needed to provide transportation to the Smithtown drop off up spot. If your son needs a ride, please let us know and we will try to find one for him.

Families can rent a canoe for \$41 (seating 2 adults and 2 to 3 small children. No one under age 4 please). Kayaks are also available for \$41 for a single and \$51 for a double.

<http://www.canoerentals.com/>

DIRECTIONS TO THE NISSEQUOGUE RIVER parking location:

Paul T. Given County Park located on the south side of Jericho Turnpike diagonally across from the statue of the Smithtown Bull.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN FORM AND DEPOSIT TO MRS. ABAUNZA BY MAY 15TH.
THANK YOU!**

YES, I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION FOR _____ TO ATTEND THE NISSEQUOGUE CANOE TRIP ON MAY 30, 2009.

NO, MY SON WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THIS TRIP. (DO NOT COMPLETE THE BOTTOM PORTION IF NOT ATTENDING).

I AUTHORIZE SCOUT LEADERS TO SIGN WAIVERS AND SEEK ANY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR MY CHILD THAT MAY BE NECESSARY DURING THIS TIME. SIGNED _____

HIS HEALTH INSURANCE IS _____ THE ID # IS _____

MY PHONE # IS _____ (HOME) _____ (CELL)

IN AN EMERGENCY YOU MAY CONTACT _____ AT TELEPHONE # _____

CHECK ONE:

I WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND _____ I WILL ATTEND _____

I CAN PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR _____ SCOUTS

I hereby give permission for _____ to drive my son.

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: CASH _____ CHECK # _____ SCOUT ACCOUNT _____ TOTAL AMOUNT _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PEOPLE ATTENDING:

_____ ADULTS _____ SCOUT (S) PLEASE LIST AGES _____