

Troop 208: 2010 White Water Rafting and Camping Trip APRIL 9-11th, 2010

This year's trip is for our **Venture / High School Patrol and Old Goats**. We will be heading to the Hudson River Gorge, which is the most dynamic stretch of the mighty Hudson River. Born in the high peaks of the Adirondack Mountains, the spring trip on the Hudson River offers challenging World Class Rapids through the Adirondack Wilderness. It is ranked as one of the Top 10 rafting trips in the United States.

The 17 mile trip starts with 3.5 miles on the Indian River, with continuous Class III rapids to warm up. Then its 14 miles of Class III/IV on the Hudson River with rapids like Blue Ledges, The Narrows, Mile Long Rapid & Harris Rift. We also raft 13 miles on the Hudson Middle Gorge when levels allow.

The Hudson River Rafting Company is friendly, enthusiastic, and provides experienced guides(1 per Raft) and will make our day on the river a trip of a lifetime. State-of-the-art equipment and self-bailing SOTAR rafts ensure safety and fun on the river. Also included on this trip are a wetsuit, river snack, & BBQ dinner back at there Adirondack base camp.

We will be tent camping right along the river & have 400+ acres of wilderness to explore, before we head back home on Sunday the 11th.

We will depart sharply at 5:00pm on Friday the 9th. Please meet at the Egypt Park by Lollypop Farm (Rte 31& Victor-Egypt Rd) at **4:30pm**. **Eat dinner before leaving Friday and bring a snack for the road. This is a 4 Hour Drive!!!**

CLASS A UNIFORM for Travel Up & Back

We will **Return on Sunday, April 11th mid to late afternoon.**

The Cost for the weekend will be \$ 120 per person, this covers rafting, wet suit rental, camping, gas, & all meals for the weekend. **Camper \$=s can be used.** Scouts & Parents (**MOM's & DAD's**) who are in the Venture/ High School Patrol are welcome & encouraged to come. This includes All Old Goats regardless of your Scouts age.

Please wear appropriate clothing for April, eating utensils, toiletries, sleeping bag, flashlight, scout handbook, gloves, hat, compass, knife, check your scout handbook for additional items. What to wear rafting checklist is available at www.hudsonriverrafting.com . **YOU WILL GET WET ON THE RAFTING TRIP!!**

Return Troop Permission slip along with a check payable to Troop 208 by March 15th. Any questions please call: Kevin Henderson at 924-7893(Home) or 421-0470 (Work)

**Please complete & return with full payment to:
Or bring to next Mondays meeting**

**Kevin Henderson
7584 North Rd
Victor, NY 14564**

Deadline: Monday March 15th!!!! NO EXCEPTIONS

My son(s) has permission to attend the April 9th-11th, 2010 rafting/camping trip.
Scout(s) Name: _____

My son(s) are taking the following medication(s): _____

I give permission to the leaders in charge to administer medications as prescribed: **Circle: Yes/ No**

In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by an adult leader in charge to arrange proper medical treatment for my son(s): **Circle: Yes/ No**

I will be attending the rafting/camp out with my son(s) Name: _____.

Total attending from your family: _____.

I can help by driving _____ scouts.

Scout(s) Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
