

Laurel Caverns Overnight Camping and Activities
Permission Slip

When: March 28-30, 2008

Where: Laurel Caverns Geological Park, Farmington, PA

Time: **Arrive** at the St. Francis parking lot **at 5:00 pm on Friday afternoon, March 28, 2008.**

Return to St. Francis late morning (**approximately 11 am**) **on Sunday, March 30, 2008.**

This has been a popular weekend trip for Troop 55. Laurel Caverns is a maze of caves with 2.8 miles of passages, making it the 16th longest developed cave in the United States. We will camp on the campgrounds in the center of the 430 acre geological park, a campground reserved exclusively for Boy Scouts. Scouts can select from a number of activities, including caving, rappelling and earning merit badges in Climbing, Geology and Forestry.

Scouts should bring a meal for the car on Friday evening and some cash for lunch on the return on Sunday. Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, Sunday breakfast are planned and prepared by patrols.

Scouts should remember the potential need for **layered, synthetic clothing** when they pack. They should bring a **change of dry synthetic clothes**, as they will get wet and muddy in the caves. **Rain gear** and a **warm sleeping bag** are musts. It will be cold in the evening. Scouts should bring a plastic bag for their muddy clothes for the trip home.

Questions?

Please contact Ilona De Thier (ilonadethier@aol.com) 703-759-0319 or Sujata Ambardar (sujataid@yahoo.com) 703-757-0783

Detach here. Save top for your information and place the bottom portion in the Troop camping box

Scout(s) Name(s) _____

Phone # _____ Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Medications and/or Medical Condition: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please specify _____

My son(s) will attend: Saturday – Sunday _____

I will drive Saturday _____ Sunday _____ Stay overnight _____

My car has room for _____ total occupants with seatbelts (including driver).

Please check one of the following:

____ Attached is my check or Scout Account debit slip for \$

____ I am driving and camping. Attached is my payment (debit slip or check) for meals and activities for myself and my son(s).

I hereby give permission for my son(s) _____ to attend the BSA Troop 55 Laurel Caverns overnight trip on March 28-30, 2008 and grant to the adult leadership of the troop the authority to authorize the provision of medical care for my son as may be necessary.

Parent signature

Date
