

**Horseshoe Scout Reservation - COPE Program and Camping Trip – November 18-19, 2017**  
**Permission Slip**

When: November 18-19, 2017

Where: Horseshoe Scout Reservation, Peach Bottom, PA

Time: **Arrive** at the St. Francis parking lot **at 7 a.m. on Saturday, November 18**

**Return** to St. Francis mid-afternoon **on Sunday, November 19**

Scouts will enjoy winter camping at Horseshoe Scout Reservation, which is located along the Mason-Dixon line separating Pennsylvania and Maryland. The scouts will be tent camping outdoors in the Campcraft area.

The Troop 55 activity involves an afternoon of the Challenging Outdoor Patrol Experience (COPE) and climbing bouldering/zip-lining. The COPE activities involve low ropes course elements and custom-built challenge games that will work on problem solving, communication, trust, and team building. Scouts will switch between the COPE exercises and doing the climbing wall, bouldering, and zip-lining. We will bring our trailer with all troop and patrol equipment, and meals are planned and prepared by patrols. Patrols are responsible for lunch and dinner on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast. Scouts should bring money for lunch on the return trip on Sunday.

Scouts must be prepared for cold weather, and should remember the potential need for **layered, synthetic clothing** when they pack. **Rain gear** and a **warm sleeping bag** is a must, as well as a change into warm dry clothes (no cotton) for sleeping, extra layers (no cotton) to add on, and extra pairs of dry socks. It will be cold in the evening.

There is a \$65 fee for each scout and parent attending (includes transportation, meals, camping, and activities). THE \$20 TRANSPORTATION FEE IS WAIVED FOR BOTH SCOUT AND PARENT IF THE PARENT IS DRIVING.

**Early payment price is \$65 if registration and payment are received by Wednesday, November 15th. There is a \$20 late registration fee thereafter.**

**Questions?** Please contact Mike Ray (mikeandtamber@msn.com)

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

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Scout(s) name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications and/or Medical Condition: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please specify medicine & medical condition \_\_\_\_\_

Attached is my payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_ check \_\_\_ paypal \_\_\_ passbook \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for my son(s) \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the BSA Troop 55 Horseshoe Scout Reservation trip on November 18-19, 2017 and grant authority to the adult leadership of the troop to authorize the provision of medical care for my son as may be necessary.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ will drive. My car (model) \_\_\_\_\_ has room for \_\_\_\_\_ total occupants (including driver).

I have filed an Adult BSA Application, completed the Youth Protection Training and Certification, understand that I will be expected to support the Troop Activities, and will depart & return with the Troop unless cleared in advance by the Scoutmaster and Committee Outing Chair - yes/no (circle one)

Driver's Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's Email: \_\_\_\_\_