

Cooking Competition / Camping Trip
December 8-9, 2017
Permission Slip

When: December 8-9, 2017

Where: Great Falls, VA

Time: **Arrive** at the St. Francis at **6 p.m. on Friday, December 8** after dinner or bring a bag dinner.

Departure is **on Saturday, December 9**, after cooking competition cleanup and after all patrol gear is put away.

Parents are invited to join the scouts to taste their cooking competition meals at 4 p.m. on **Saturday, December 9** at St. Francis.

Scouts will enjoy car camping at St. Francis Church grounds in Great Falls on Friday night beginning at 6 p.m. Troop 55 will use this opportunity to work on pioneering skills, as well as scout skill development. We will have an open house and Webelos from various cub scout dens will visit our troop during the day Saturday. Scouts also will participate in the annual troop-wide cooking competition. The scouts of Troop 55 are cooking aficionados, and the cooking competition is a favorite activity among the troop, with menus ranging from deep-fried food, Italian, Asian, Mexican, and a variety of other culinary themes.

We will use our trailer with all troop and patrol equipment, and as always, meals are planned and prepared by patrols. Patrols are responsible for Saturday breakfast, lunch, and the competition dinner.

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** are 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 **\$25 fee** that covers meals for each scout and each patrol's cooking competition menu. Registration and payment are due by Thursday, December 7th. After this date, a **late registration fee of \$35** will be in effect.

Questions?

Please contact Mike Ray at mikeandtamber@msn.com or at 703-898-3400.

Detach here. Save top for your information and hand the bottom portion to the troop activities coordinator.

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 scout(s) _____ to attend the BSA Troop 55 camping trip on December 8-9, 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 participate as an adult leader.

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)

Adult Participant's Cell Phone Number: _____ Email: _____