



ROSE VALLEY TROOP 272, BSA
US Military Academy at West Point, New York



- Trip Destination:** West Point, New York
- Departure:** Friday, September 13, 3:30 p.m. at the P.I.T. parking lot
- Return:** Sunday, September 15, approximately 1–3 p.m. at the P.I.T. parking lot
- Cost:** \$35 (includes ticket to Football Game – Army vs. Stanford)
(Make checks payable to: Rose Valley Troop 272, BSA)
- What To Bring:** Class A Uniform
Bag Dinner for Friday night
Money for Lunch Saturday and Sunday
Camping Gear

Required Documents: Permission Slip (below)
Lake Frederick Release Form (Below)

- Daily Itinerary:** See detail next page
- Destination:** US Military Academy at West Point
600 Thayer Rd, West Point, NY 10996
- Questions:** RJ Szymczak: (610) 627-9763
Mr Casey: (484) 483-8423 or Mr McGaffin (610) 627-1080
- Emergencies:** Mr. Casey cell: (610) 800-5183 (if no answer, leave a message)
Mr. McGaffin cell: (610) 999-8937 (if no answer, leave a message)

Permission Slip & Money are due on
Wednesday, September 4, 2013
This is a PLC Meeting

Trip Planning meeting will be held
Wednesday September 11, 2013
@ 6:00 at the Old Mill



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Itinerary

Friday, September 13

- Depart the PIT parking lot (we need to ask PIT's permission?) at 5pm
- Drive to Lake Frederick camp site. Travel time to Lake Frederick should be about 4-1/2 hours, not including rest stops and a snack supper enroute.
- To gain entry to the camp site, each and every member of our group including adults must have a signed permission slip. We all must enter together as a group.

Saturday, September 14

- Cook early breakfast at Lake Frederick. Fires are permitted, but stoves are preferred.
- Head to West Point using back roads. The caretaker will provide directions to Main Post. We will enter either Washington or Stoney Lonesome gates and find a place to park, the earlier the better.
- There will be a lot of hiking Saturday up and down hills. We will walk down from our parking spaces about a mile to the parade field to view the Cadet Chapel, Trophy Point, and the Parade.
- The Cadet full-dress parade will be held three hours before kickoff. The kickoff time (dependent upon TV coverage arrangements) won't be determined until a week or so earlier.
- Last time we went to West Point, the kickoff was at noon and the parade was a 9am, so timing was tight. Following the Parade and before we to the stadium, the cadets will put on some displays for the scouts.
- Enhanced security measures remain at West Point.
 - All attendees 16+ years must have a photo ID
 - We plan arrive early to see the parachute jumps, etc.
- **The following items are not permitted in the stadium:**
 - bags,
 - backpacks,
 - umbrellas,
 - containers,
 - coolers,
 - food,
 - beverages,
 - cans,
 - bottles (plastic or glass)
 - Lunch in stadium, burgers, etc. available for purchase.
- After the game we will trek back up the hill to our cars and drive back to Lake Frederick for the evening meal we prepare.

Sunday, September 15

- Breakfast that we prepare.
- Check out of Lake Frederick, drive to West Point.
- Cadet Chapel Protestant Services are at 10:30am
- Catholic Chapel Mass is at 11am
- Go to West Point Visitor Center after church (souvenirs, etc) then head home
- Lunch on the road home.



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Date September 13th-15 2013

PARENT'S CONSENT AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I hereby grant permission for my son, _____ to participate in the above indicated trip on the above indicated dates. I understand that participation in ouZoor programs and camping outdoors may involve a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself and/or my child to participate in the activity. I understand participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, Cradle of Liberty Council, Rose Valley Folk, and all volunteers, employees and related parties associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation. I further agree that if, in the proper judgment of the adult leaders, my son is not acting in accordance with the promise below, that I will be responsible for removing him from the trip.

In case of emergency involving my child, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose to the adult in charge examination findings, test results and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of my child, follow-up and communication with the child's parents or guardian, and/or determination of my sons ability to continue with the program activities. I/We further agree to be completely responsible for any bills or payments that occur in providing medical care.

Parent's Signature _____

SCOUT'S PROMISE

While on the above-mentioned trip, I promise to behave in a safe and responsible manner and to adhere to the Scout Law and Outdoor Code. I acknowledge that my parent(s) will be called to remove me from the trip if I do not keep this promise.

Scout's Signature _____

Circle if
Arriving
Saturday

PARENT/ GUARDIAN ATTENDANCE

_____ plans on attending and can transport Scouts with their gear. They have read the Troop's Chaperone Policy and will abide by it during the entire trip.

SCOUT INSURANCE INFORMATION

*****ONLY IF CHANGED*****

Attach Copy of Scouts Medical Insurance card(s), both front and back of card

Emergency Contact: Name & phone # _____

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Please list any medication(s) that the Scout is currently taking and any allergies:

LAKE FREDERICK RECREATION AREA CAMPING RELEASE FORM

WEST POINT, NEW YORK

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Whereas I, _____ of the age of _____ years, and of scout troop # _____ pursuant to regulations propounded by the Secretary of the Army and with the authority of the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, have been granted permission to use the United States Military Academy A-Frames / Tent camping area at Lake Frederick, arriving between daylight on _____ and leaving before _____ noon on _____ for the purpose of A-Frame camping and Tent camping.

Month Day Year

Month Day Year

Whereas, I am gratuitously using the said area for my sole benefit; and know therefore, in order to avail myself use of the United States Government land to A-Frame camp thereon, I agree to hold the United States Government and the United States Military Academy, their officers, representatives, agents, and employees harmless for any injuries or damages I may sustain to myself or cause to others by reason thereof. I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executrix, administrators and assigns, release and forever discharge the United States Government, and the United States Military Academy, their officers, representatives, agents and employees, acting officially or otherwise, from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, allowing me to use the United States Government lands to camp thereon. And I further agree to indemnify the United States Government and the United States Military Academy, their officers, representatives, agents and employees for any and all claims that might arise or be made by any third persons by reason of my use of the said afore described facilities of privileges afforded me.

Nothing to the contrary contained it is understood and agreed that the privilege therein afforded me is in the nature of a privilege, and is not contractual in nature, and that such is revocable at will by the United States Government and or the United States Military Academy.

(Witness)

(Signature)

(Witness)

THE FORM IS REPRODUCIBLE AND MUST BE FILLED OUT BY EACH ADULT AND CHILD THAT IS CAMPING. PLEASE HAVE FORMS READY TO BE TURNED IN TO THE CARETAKER WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVE AT LAKE FREDERICK.