



Troop 84 Clearwater Sail Trip



When: **Friday, May 18th to Sunday, May 20th, 2007**

Highlights: Camp 2 nights on the shores of the beautiful Lake Tioratti. Sail the Hudson River for 5 hours on the Mystic Whaler. During the 5-hour voyage you will be an active member of the crew. You will host the sails, take a turn at the steering wheel, learn to read sea charts and navigate and cast nets for plankton & sea creatures. The sailing expedition will also be a learning adventure, as you will hear about the Hudson Environment, then in an onboard lab, test for pollution. You can also kick your heals up and bask in the sun while you soak in the beautiful West Point, NY surroundings. Troop 84 has chartered the entire boat, so it will be just us and the Captain's sailing crew. Read the attached Clearwater info sheet.

Venture Option: Instead of the sail trip, the ventures can Mountain Bike at Blue Mountain Nirvana and shoot shotguns at a rifle range. See separate attached page.

Depart: 5:00 pm Friday night from the First United Methodist Church

Return: Approximately 1:30 pm at the Troop Garage, you will be called.

Contact: Mrs. Shelly Nolan or Mrs. Lori Quinn.

Camp: Harriman State Park, NY, Lake Tioratti – Cedar Pond group site.
Ranger : (845) 786-2781

Signup: Troop signup and permission slip due February 26th.
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Cost: \$42 due with permission slip at signup for Clearwater Sail Trip (no refunds).
\$34 due with permission slip at signup for Venture Mountain Biking Option.

Food Cost: \$12 due in cash to patrol two weeks before the trip on April 30th.

Special Meal Instructions: Eat Friday dinner before departure or eat on the way. Bring Sunday Lunch money; your driver may stop on the way back.

Equipment: Follow attached equipment list.

SHAKEDOWN DATE – Thursday, May 17th

Shakedown/equipment drop off on Thursday, May 17th at Mr. Munley's from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Bring your gear over for inspection & packing. You can leave as soon as you are done.

Venture Option Mountain Biking Blue Mountain Nirvana

Who: Venture Scouts.

When: Friday May 18th -Sunday May 20th

Highlights: Ventures have an option, Instead of the Clearwater Sail Trip we will mountain bike the Nirvana trails and shoot shotgun rifles.

Depart: Friday 18th from church at 5:00 pm.

Return: Approximately 1:30 pm at troop garage.

Camp: Harriman State Park, NY, Lake Tiorratti – Cedar Pond Group Site
Ranger (845) 786-2781

Equipment: See packing list.

Bring Daypack, tire tube, repair tools, two filled water bottles or Cammelback, dinner, bike gloves, compass, first aid kit, pocket knife and rain gear.

Wear: Hat, seasonal clothing, bike boots, watch, wallet with spending money

Cost: \$34 with form due on Feb 26th

Food Cost: \$12 due to venture crew chief 2 weeks before trip on April 30th.

Sun Lunch: Will stop on way home so bring spending money.

Shakedown: Thursday May 17th at Mr. Munley's house from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Bring bike, bike helmet and gear.

Bike: Bike must be a Mountain Bike, no road, hybrid, trick or single gear bikes. Get any needed repairs before shakedown.

Clearwater Sail Trip Equipment List

To be worn on departure:

Scout Hat _____ Hiking Boots _____ Hiking Socks _____
Seasonal Clothing _____ Seasonal Jacket _____ Watch _____

To be packed in your Daypack:

Daypack _____ Rain Jacket _____ Rain Pants _____
Personal First Aid Kit _____ Pocket Knife _____ Compass _____
Flashlight _____ Filled Water Bottle _____
Sun Glasses(optional) _____ Sun Block _____ Chapstick _____
Lunch Money _____ Optional : Car Games/Cards/Book _____

To be packed in your Backpack or Duffel Bag:

Backpack/Duffel Bag _____ Sleeping Bag (in stuff sack) _____
Ground Cloth _____ Sleeping Pad _____ Pillow or Case _____
Sneakers _____ Hiking Socks _____ Underwear _____
Sleepwear _____ Sweat Shirt _____ Sweat Pants _____
1 Pair Pants _____ 1 Long Sleeve Shirt _____
Shorts _____ T Shirt _____
Vittles Kit _____ Large Cup _____ Clean-up Kit _____
Extra Batteries _____ Extra Water Bottle _____
Bathing Suit _____ Bathing Towel _____ Optional : Camera _____

Clearwater Sail Trip

Signup and Payment Due February 26th

Scout _____ Will Participate Will Not Participate
 Is a Venture & will do the Mountain Bike Option

Parent is Participating in the Activity Yes No

Parent is available to provide transportation Yes No

If Driving, Number of Seat Belts (including driver) in Vehicle is

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
TROOP 84 SOMERVILLE, NJ
WAIVER AND PERMISSION FORM

MY SON _____ HAS PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE
(FIRST NAME) (LAST NAME)

WITH THE TROOP ACTIVITY KNOWN AS Clearwater Sail Trip

WHICH WILL BE HELD AT Harriman State Park, NY

MEDICAL CONDITIONS/RESTRICTIONS: _____

MEDICATIONS: _____

IN THE EVENT THAT YOU FIND IT NECESSARY FOR MY SON TO BE RETURNED HOME DUE TO ILLNESS OR OTHER REASONS, I MAY BE REACHED AT (PHONE) _____

OR AS AN ALTERNATIVE, CONTACT MR. /MRS. _____ AT _____

I hereby authorize the scout leaders to seek emergency care and further authorize the physician(s) to provide emergency treatment to my child for any laceration, fracture, other traumatic injury, any symptom, disease or injury which, in the judgment of attending physician, if untreated may be reasonably expected to increase the risk of harm to my child. This consent to care is to be in effect "only" after reasonable efforts have been made to contact and obtain my specific consent to any emergency treatment.

Parent's name (Print)

Parent's Signature

Date

In the event my son has a minor injury, I give my consent to the adult leader in charge to use his/her best judgment to decide if or when to administer the following over-the-counter medications:
Please check consented medications.

For headaches:	Acetaminophen (Tylenol)	_____
For muscle aches:	Ibuprofen (Advil)	_____
For hay fever, bee stings, poison ivy:	Antihistamine	_____
For upset stomach:	Antacid (Tums)	_____

Parent's Signature

Date