

Troop 40 Herkimer Campout Information Sheet



Description: The Troop will be camping at the Herkimer Diamond mines in Northern New York. The Scouts will be able to mine and dig for quartz crystals that look as if they were diamonds. Scouts can keep everything they find! There is also a Herkimer Diamond Mine Museum.

Other activities:

Fishing on West Canada Creek (trout?) -License required for age 16+.

Fossiling or Gemstone Sluicing - Each participant receives a bag of fossil rough or a bag of gemstone rough and is guaranteed to find a variety of fossils or gemstones (\$8 per bag).

When: October 2- 4, 2009

Where: Herkimer Diamond Mines

Meet: Friday, October 2, 2009 The Sheds at **5:00 PM**

Returning: Sunday, October 4, 2009 The Sheds approximately 12pm, Scouts will call.

Sign Up: Signup by **September 24th** with the Scribe. Both permission slip and money are required to signup, no exceptions. Signup with the Scribe (Joe D.)

Costs: \$45 per person, Includes food, prospecting, camping (KOA) and transportation. Please pay in cash or by check.

Uniform Requirements: Class A is required for the ride, but Class B is to be worn for the weekend. **Wear red Troop 40 Class B when outside of campsite** (i.e mining or fishing)

Overnight Accommodations: We will be sleeping in tents over the weekend.

Meals: Scouts should bring a bagged dinner on Friday night. This camping trip is patrol cooking so each patrol has to organize a menu, buy the food, and cook each meal on the campout. Please keep scouts with allergies in your patrols in mind. Cooks budget: \$12 per person (Sat. B/L/D + Sun. B). Menus must be approved by 9/24 (non advancement)

Mess kits are required by each scout.

Bonus: Any cook making a dutch oven dish will earn 5 Troop 40 Bucks for their patrol (Max \$5 per patrol)

Gear: Pack in duffle bags, gear will be brought right to the campsite.

Contact(s) on trip: Mr. Zeigler at xxx-xxx-xxx

Contact(s) before trip: Scouts and parents can contact Mr. Zeigler at xxx-xxx-xxxx or Wil B at xxx-xxx-xxx

Advancement: This is a patrol cooking campout. Scouts will be able to work on cooking requirements for the Second and First class ranks. Other advancements can be done too. All Scouts should bring their handbooks

Scouts interested in cooking for Second Class or First Class advancement should contact Mr.Z. by the meeting on 9/17, preferably by calling or emailing prior to 9/17.

Other Info: If you would like to know more about the Herkimer Diamond Mines, then visit www.herkimerdiamond.com.

Scouts can bring money for Fossiling or Gemstone Sluicing, or the gift shop.

Patrol Leaders: Organize your Patrols gear. Retrieve it prior to the day of the campout to make sure what you need is there. Scouts should not need to go into the sheds Friday night. Plan ahead, don't wait until the last minute! Plan for the campfire too.

Contest: **There will be a cooking contest. The Patrol with the best entrée or dessert - anything) will be awarded 20 Troop 40 bucks! Good luck cooks!**

Troop 40 Herkimer Campout

Permission Slip

(Parents Keep This Part)

When: October 2- 4, 2009

Meet: St. Columba Sheds @ 5:00 PM Friday, October 2

Returning: Approximately 12:00 PM Sunday, October 4 - Scouts will call on way home

Emergency Contact Numbers: Mr. Zeigler at xxx-xxx-xxxx

Please complete the bottom portion of this page.

(Trip Leader Carries this Part)

Waiver of Responsibility
Troop 40 – Boy Scouts Of America
Sponsor: St. Columba
Herkimer Diamond Mines
Herkimer, New York
October 2 - 4, 2009

I, _____, as parent/guardian of _____
Hereby give permission for him to be transported to/from and participate in all activities related to the event described above.

On the activity named, I agree to his participation, and waive all claims against the leaders of this trip, officers, agents, and representatives of the Boy Scouts of America, and the sponsor; St. Columba. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, my son is in good physical health and know of no physical limitations which would prevent my son from participating fully in this scouting activity. In the event of illness or injury to my son, I, as parent/guardian, hereby authorize any of the registered leaders of Troop 40 to render whatever first aid or medical care deemed necessary in order to ensure the well-being of my son. Leaders may administer medications listed below as needed and as per package instructions unless medication is crossed out.

Acetaminophen (Tylenol)	Ibuprofen (Advil)	Diphenhydramine HCl (Benedryl)	Phenylephrine (Sudafed)	Antacids
Pepto-Bismol	Naproxin (Aleve)	Imodium	Dramamine	

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date _____

Parent Name	Home #	Work #	Cell #
Parent Name	Home #	Work #	Cell #
Other Contact / Relationship	Home #	Work #	Cell #
Physician	Phone #	Fill in all contact names / #'s applicable during the trip	
Allergies (medications or other)			
Medications taken at this time			
Medications to be taken during trip - Include name, dosage, & schedule (give meds to Scoutmaster In Charge)			
Any other health conditions			
Health insurance provider	Policy #	Carrier Phone #	Policy Holder Name

Troop 40 Beach Campout Information Sheet



When: **June 12th - 14th, 2009.**

Where: **Hammonasset State Park**, 1288 Boston Post Road, Madison, CT 06443

Meet: At the sheds on Friday, 6/12, at 5:00 pm

Returning: To the sheds, Sunday, 6/14 approximately noon (Scouts will call to verify on the way home)

Options: See Mr. Coffin if considering Saturday morning travel, or if other alternate transportation plans are desired.

Sign Up: All Scouts and Scout Leaders must sign up. **Limited to 28 Scouts and 8 leaders.**

Signup with the Scribe. **Deadline: June 4th meeting**

Costs \$15.00 per person. Please pay the Scribe in cash or by check made out to cash

Both the permission slip and \$15.00 are required to signup

If all slots are filled, Scouts and Scouters should still sign up on the wait list. Those on the wait list will receive a refund if they are not able to go.

Uniform We are traveling in Class A's.

Requirements: Class B's (red Troop 40 shirts are ideal) for most of the camp out.

Accommodations: We will be tent camping on beach grass (sand stakes not required)

Meals: Scouts need a bag dinner for Friday, to eat on the way or at the beach.

Meals will be by Patrol cooking, \$10.00 per Scout budget.

Patrol Leaders: Figure out who will cooking for your Patrol. Meal plans must be approved by Mr. Zeigler or Mr. Grove by the June 4th meeting.

There will be a cooking contest. The Patrol with the best Dutch Oven dish (can be entrée or dessert - anything) will be awarded 20 Troop 40 bucks! (there must be more than one Patrol entered). Good luck cooks!

Gear: Gear may be driven to the campsite, so this is a good opportunity for Dutch oven cooking. Use coolers with ice for food storage to keep it fresh. **Personal gear should be packed in duffle bags.** Sun screen & bug spray, Swim suits, beach towel and water shoes!

Additional suggestions: Beach umbrella, kites, swimming mask or goggles, beach towel, fishing gear, Frisbee, volleyball. Showers available after the beach, so an extra towel and showering items may be desired.

Contacts during: Mr. Coffin xxx-xxx-xxxx or Mr. Zeigler xxx-xxx-xxxx
Hammonasset Beach State Park campsite (203) 245-1817

Contact before: Mr. Coffin xxx-xxx-xxxx

Location: Hammonasset Beach State Park, approximately a 2 hour drive from the sheds.

Advancement: There will be ample advancement opportunities for Scouts seeking them.

Please discuss your advancement wishes with Mr. Coffin to make sure you and the Scoutmasters are prepared. Bring your handbooks.

Cooking advancements are possible. See Mr. Coffin, or for first class cook, see Mr. Zeigler.

Other Info: This camp out will be at an ocean beach. Scouts may focus as much as they want on advancements, or simply enjoy a weekend at the beach. Ocean fishing is possible with Scoutmaster permission. Fields and the beach are available for volleyball, Frisbee, kite flying, and swimming. Patrols should decide what activities they would like to do, and discuss them with Mr. Coffin so they may be planned into the weekend.

The buddy system will be strictly enforced.

This campout is at a public state park, not at the typical Boy Scout camp. Best behavior will be required to respect the enjoyment of the other park users.

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Troop 40 – Boy Scouts Of America

Sponsor: St. Columba

Beach Campout

Hammonasset State Park, Madison, CT

June 12th - 14th, 2009

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Hereby give permission for him to be transported to/from and participate in all activities related to the event described above.

I understand that my son is expected to follow all the rules specified by the Troop Leaders, especially the buddy system, at all times. I understand that if my son does not follow these rules I will be called and have to come and pick him up immediately.

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