

Activity: Overnight Backpacking

Location: Ice Age Trail

Dates: Sat-Sun, May 15-16, 2021

Departure: 9:30 am Sat, CVBC (Philmont crew)

Departure: ??pm Sat, CVBC (Others)

Est. Return: 10am-2pm(?) Sunday, CVBC

COST: \$0 (BRING YOUR OWN FOOD!)

Emergency contact: Tom Arneberg's cell phone: 715-338-1407



Details: Many of us in Troop 72 are going to Philmont this June for a 16-day high-adventure, high-altitude backpacking trip. So we're going to do a test run this weekend - two 9-mile days of fully loaded backpacking, with one night of camping in between. The Philmont crew will meet at church Saturday morning, drive to the Ice Age Interpretive Center on County M east of New Auburn, then hike 9 miles East to the campsite at Harwood Lakes.

This is primarily a trip for the Philmont crew, but we've decided to open it up to the whole troop and other dads who might be interested. The non-Philmont crew can park at a different site on the east side of Plummer Lake, and have only a one-mile hike into the same campsite. So far, only one dad, Matt Fish, is able to go with the non-Philmont crew. He has to wait until after Henry's baseball game, so we're not sure yet what time that group will leave from church, but we'll let you know by email this week.

On Sunday, the Philmont crew will hike 9 miles back to the Interpretive Center and drive home. The other group will have a much shorter hike (1 mile), so we'll probably arrive back at church at different times Sunday. Because of all the different combinations in this trip, we're going to keep it simple and just have **EVERY PERSON BRING HIS OWN FOOD**. So feel free to get creative! We should have a couple of backpacking stoves available for boiling water.

You must have a **good backpack with a padded hip belt** capable of carrying all your gear. The troop now owns a couple of loaner backpacks. Remember to **PACK LIGHT** when backpacking (but don't forget a rain coat and pack cover). Permission slips and fees are not due until we leave. As always, class "A" shirts are required for travel, and red "action" troop shirts are required for on the trail.

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Fees: \$_____ from Scout's account + \$_____ enclosed check = \$0
(make checks payable to "Troop72.com")

In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an educational institution, membership in which is voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my Scout son/ward, namely:

First _____ MI _____ Last _____
on the activity above, 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 sponsoring organization, Chippewa Valley Bible Church. In the event of an emergency, the troop leader of the activity named above has my permission to obtain medical treatment for this Scout at the nearest hospital or doctor, at my expense, if our own doctor is not readily available, and as restricted on the medical form on file with the Troop.

- ☐ Yes, I will attend this activity with my son(s)
☐ Yes, I can drive the troop trailer to/from the campsite

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian contact phone number: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION ON FILE?

- ☐ Yes, I have an updated medical form on file with the troop (less than a year old).
☐ No, I still have to fill out that medical form and get it to the troop.
☐ The following is new information since the medical form was filed: