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## **TROOP FIVE**

### **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

## **Orienteering / Camping at Harriman**

**LOCATION:** Harriman State Park

**DATE:** November 22-23

**TIME:** Be at the Reformed church Parking lot no later than 7:45am. You will leave Bronxville with your patrol at 8:00am sharp on Saturday morning to arrive at 10:00am.

**AGENDA:** The main focus for this trip is to participate in a Hudson Valley Orienteering Meet. We will break into groups of three and follow a course over a two hour period to see which teams can reach designated way points in the time allowed. After the Meet, we will backpack onto the Appalachian Trail and camp pioneering style.

**TRANSPORTATION:** You must call the Troop's transportation chairman, Elizabeth Engros (961-3922, Fax 771-7793 or Email EENGROS@AOL.COM), no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 19 if you need a ride. If your parents are going on the trip or are willing to drive, **please be sure that Mrs. Engros knows.** A ride will be arranged for you as long as your name is on the roster. Be sure to be at the Church parking lot well *before* it is time to leave. Don't get left behind! If you have any questions regarding transportation please call Mrs. Engros.

**COSTS:** **\$25 to be received at the latest Wednesday, Nov. 19th** is to cover the costs of instructors, food and facilities. Cooks, keep track of your expenses so you can be reimbursed.

**FOOD:** You and your patrol will shop for and plan your own meals for Saturday's lunch and dinner and Sunday's breakfast. Pre-prepared lunches are recommended for Saturday's lunch. Because we will be backpacking a few miles to our camp site, dried meals are acceptable.

**GEAR AND ACCOMMODATIONS:** Pack warm clothes and bring rain gear. The weather is unpredictable this time of year. Each scout should bring a compass. Be sure that at least one Patrol member has a stove, wood tools, lantern etc. For a list of the essential equipment see your Scout Handbook and or Fieldguide. The Troop will be supplying tents only. Stoves, cook sets, utensils and other gear will **not** be supplied by the Troop.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR SATURDAY's Orienteering: Sebago Beach**

**From South:** I-87 Exit 15A to Rt 17 North. Go about 2.5 mi into Sloatsburg. Turn Right (at light) onto Seven Lakes Drive. Go about 5.2 mi to Sebago Beach Entrance on Left. Follow O-signs.

**From North:** Bear Mountain Bridge to Rt 6 West to the Long Mountain (Queensboro) Circle to Seven Lakes

Drive South. Stay on Seven Lakes Drive about 8.5 mi (through Tiorati and Kanawaukee Circles) to Sebago Beach Entrance on Right. Follow O-signs.

**Assignments: *Patrol Leaders*** - Be sure that all of these jobs are assigned and duty rosters prepared *before* you get to Harriman Park. All of these jobs can be easily arranged on the telephone - but do not wait until the last minute!

**Camp Setup Jobs:** Your Patrol Leader or his designee must assign the campsite setup jobs *before* the campout. Patrol Leaders, see Patrol Leader's Handbook *or* Scout Handbook.

**Cooking Jobs:** Including clean up etc. See Patrol Leader's Handbook for details.

**Food shopping:** Design your patrol's dinner and breakfast and lunch menus and direct the cooks to buy all the food. Keep track of all food costs so the cook/shopper can be reimbursed.

**Transportation:** Transportation will be coordinated by Mrs. Engros (961-3922)



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