



Boy Scout Troop 353 – Eastchester, NY



Westchester-Putnam Council
<http://troop353.wordpress.com>
www.wpcbsa.org

Event: **White Water Rafting**
Location: **Poconos Whitewater Rafting**
Event Date: **5/23/09 (Sat)**

Signup Deadline: **5/ 11/ 09 (Monday)**
Adult Event Co-Leader: Phil & Valerie Tulotta - Ass't Scoutmasters Cell Phone = 914-523-0820
Adult Event Co-Leader: Tom McCandless - Scoutmaster Cell Phone = 914-572-1887
Youth Event Leader(s):

Adult Transportation Coordinator: Jeff Schaeffer - Ass't Scoutmaster - Transportation Coordinator Cell Phone = 914-772-8567
Backup Transportation Coordinator: Phil & Valerie Tulotta - Ass't Scoutmasters Cell Phone = 914-523-0820

Departure: -- From ICS Garage @ 7:45am; ALL RAFTERS Must Arrive @ Pocono Whitewater by 11:00am for 11:15am check-in

Fees: Discounted Group Rafting Fee \$35/ person
Wet Suits (required) \$13 / person
Insulated booties (required) - \$6 / pair
Insulated gloves (optional) - \$4 / pair
Gas Charge, \$30 / car

Eat in Car? Yes, Breakfast Saturday morning; bring lunch and afternoon snack & drink.

Advanced Preparation: - **Registered Adult volunteers need to complete Safety Afloat online training module. GSS, Ch 2 ==> <http://www.scouting.org/healthandsafety/gss/gss02.aspx>**
- Scouts Must Complete Safety Afloat 1st Class, #9a
- Must have completed 10--12 hours Community Service for Troop.
- Must bring completed Poconos Whitewater Liability Release form. (see Troop website, Reveille Page).
- Youth Guests must have submitted Troop 353: 1) Guest Invitation Form & 2) Parent Consent & Medical Release form.

Driving Directions: *Begin at ICS Garage off Rt 22N.*
- From ICS Garage to entrance to GW Bridge 12.1 Miles
- From entrance to GW Bridge / I-95 South, head toward NJ 5.1 miles / 17.2 mi
- Continue on I-80 West (signs for I-80/Garden St Pkwy/Paterson). 95.9 miles / 113.1 mi
- Take Exit 284 for PA-115 toward Blakeslee 0.4 miles / 113.5 mi
- Keep Left at the fork, follow signs for Brodheadsville go 200 feet
- Turn left at PA-115 2.1 miles / 115.6 mi
- Turn Right at PA-902 10.2 miles / **126 miles**
Destination will be on right = 1519 State Rt 903, Jim Thorpe, PA

Event Details: - **11:00am; Check-in, turn in forms, rent wet suits & booties - EVERYONE MUST BE PRESENT!!!**
- 11:30am; Eat bag lunch
- 12:00 noon; Rafting & Safety Training Session
- 12:30pm; Depart for River
- 5:30pm; Return from River

Personal Camping Gear: - Bring Dry set of Clothes (leave in car) & extra towel, NO flip flops, slippers or bare feet.
- Keyboard provided to store all keys.
- Bring towel & afternoon snack in 2-gallon freezer bag; NO glass containers allowed.
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, eye glass straps, waterproof disposable camera

Weather Outlook: www.wunderground.com
(zip code to enter) ==> 18229 Warm (60--75). 30% prob. of rain

Misc Useful Info: Poconos White Water Rafting
(see detailed Q & A section) www.whitewaterrafting.com Main Phone = 570-325-3655

Other Event Notes: - **Only one 5-gallon drum per 6-person raft provided. Only small items allowed in storage drum.**
- Special Dam Release Day = Class III Rapids.
- Upon return from river & check in of wet suits, will have free burger/hot dogs, chips and drink dinner.
- Water Guns allowed.
- Snack / Lunch Bar to purchase food if desired.
- Gift Shop/ Gear Outfitters and Photos to purchase if desired.