

# Troop 111 Activity Parental Permission/Release Form

Event: **Caving/Via Ferrata in West Virginia**  
Date/time: **Friday May 22, 2009 to Monday May 25, 2009**  
Place: **Pendleton County, West Virginia**

1. My son/ward \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the above Troop 111 activity. In the case of injury or illness, I authorize Troop 111 to render emergency first aid and/or seek all necessary medical attention for my son/ward. In such cases, I understand that I will be notified as soon as possible. I agree to hold harmless and blameless the leadership of Troop 111 (including members of Troop 111's committee and any adults participating in or providing assistance to the activity) and St. Agnes Parish in the event of any injury or illness resulting from participation in this activity. I waive all rights to any civil action against the above-mentioned parties. I have noted any medical or other special consideration on the Troop 111 Emergency Medical Treatment Form; if my son/ward has had any serious illness, injury, or medical treatment over approximately the last 6 weeks of which the Troop should be aware, I have provided the details on the upper half of the back of this permission slip (check here if applicable: \_\_\_\_). I understand and acknowledge that participation in this activity can result in serious injury or death.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

2. Please list an emergency telephone number and contact person through which you can be reached:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Contact person)

3. Please remember that the Troop needs/expects parents to attend and/or drive for at least one of every three events their sons attend to provide adequate transportation and supervision. Please check one of the following: \_\_\_\_\_ (name) will attend this event; \_\_\_\_\_ (name) will drive for this event; \_\_\_\_\_ we cannot attend or drive for this event.

4. **Cost: \$115/attendee if not doing Via Ferrata**  
**\$165/attendee if doing Via Ferrata**  
CHECK ONLY (attach check payable to Troop 111)

**- PERMISSION SLIP DUE BY MONDAY 5/18/09 -**

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Please read!! -- Detach here for important information below -- Please read!!

Troop 111's 2009 Caving trip to West Virginia is Friday May 22 to Monday May 25 (Memorial Day Weekend). On Saturday, scouts will go caving in Stillhouse and Sinks of Gandy caves. Sinks of Gandy was formed by an underground river that flows under Yokum Knob. Stillhouse is a wet cave with a secret back exit. Mr. Clay Henderson, an experienced caver will lead the caving activities. On Sunday, scouts 13 and older will have the opportunity to climb the Via Ferrata (Italian for "iron way"). The Via Ferrata is a series of steel rungs that have been hammered into the rock. An experienced guide is provided. Scouts under 13, as well as any older scouts who don't want to climb the Via Ferrata, will take a day hike to the unique Dolly Sods Wilderness Area of the West Virginia Highlands. We will return to St. Agnes on the afternoon of Monday May 25. As on the 2007 caving trip, we will stay at Appalachian Cabins (a hot tub and showers are provided). Please contact Life Practical scout Peter Foley at [pefoley2@verizon.net](mailto:pefoley2@verizon.net) if you have any questions.

**Departure:** 3:45 p.m. Friday, May 22, 2009

**Return:** approx. 12:30 p.m. Monday, May 25, 2009