

PARENTAL INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT  
Mt. Sterling Backpacking Trip  
Fri 4.13.07-Sun 4.15.07

I understand that participation in the April 13-15, 2007 Camping trip (“Activity”) consisting of camping hiking to be held at Mt. Sterling in the Great Smokey Mountains National Park offered through Troop #911 of The Old Hickory Council, BSA, involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death including, without limitation, drinking water from ponds, creeks or other sources either filtered with Troop water filters or treated with Troop chemicals, hiking along steep cliffs, the risk of falling from high rock ledges, sunburn, stepping on glass or other foreign objects, falling on rocks, exposure to insects, bees, snakes and wild animals, exposure to lakes and rivers; the risk of getting lost and exposure to adverse weather conditions including cold weather, ice, snow, lightning and thunderstorms; and risks of accidents in travel to and from the Activity with the potential for adverse road conditions; and that it is the parent’s/guardian’s responsibility to evaluate the risks of the Activity before giving consent to the participation in the Activity by the scouts named below (“Scout”). The parents and guardians further acknowledge that they have had an adequate opportunity to ask questions and receive information to evaluate the trip and that the parents and guardians may, at their option, attend the trip as an adult leader. In consideration of the benefits to be derived and after carefully considering the risk involved, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an organization in which membership is voluntary, I have given my consent for the Scout(s) named below to participate in the Activity on April 13-15, 2007 and waive all claims against the adult leaders, property owners volunteering property or equipment, the Boy Scouts of America, the Old Hickory Council, Troop 911, the charter organization or the officers, employees, agents or other representatives of any of them, arising out of any accident, illness, injury or other loss or harm incurred in connection with the Activity. In case of emergency, I understand that reasonable efforts will be made to contact me. In the event that I am not reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by an adult leader to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for the Scout.

Name of Scout(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian (if applicable)

Date \_\_\_\_\_