

Phone number where you can be reached during this activity _____ . Emergency contact name and telephone number in the event you can not be reached:_____.

[For information on Crow Hill see the following link:

http://www.rockclimbing.com/routes/North_America/United_States/Massachusetts/Metro-West_and_Central/Crow_Hill/]

[For information on Camp Collier see the following link: *<http://sne.tripod.com/nvc.htm>*]

*Reservations for Camp Collier are in the process of being confirmed at the time of this letter. If we are not able to secure camping at CC we will make this into a day trip to Crow Hill/Leominster State Forest. In that case, we will meet at the church on Saturday, May 16th at 630pm and drive out to Crow Hill. One group will climb from 8am to 12pm and the other group will climb from 1pm to 5pm. The group 'not climbing' can spend their time exploring the state forest. We will return to the church around 6pm.

Troop 175 - Holden
Boy Scouts of America
Sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Holden, MA
www.holden175.com

Climbing



When: Depart from Holden: May 15 2009 Time: 600 pm
Return to Holden: May 17, 2009 Time: 1200pm

Itinerary:

Meet at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Friday, May 15 at 600pm. We will be camping at Camp Collier*[please read asterix statement below] in Gardner MA. We will meet our rock climbing instructor (and TVSR director) Stephanie Kiemig who will lead our climb. Please note that any scout planning to attend the climb will need to attend our 'training' which will be held during our regular scout meeting on May 12th (no exceptions as this is the only time Stephanie K. is available). We will be climbing in two shifts on Saturday with the first group starting their climb at 800am and the second group climbing at around 100pm (groupings will be determined by Stephanie K and adult leaders). After our climb we will have an opportunity to explore Camp Collier. We will return to Holden on Sunday at 12pm.

Equipment: Standard equipment needed for the camp out (equipment list attached). Scouts should bring a 'trail' supper for Friday night. Scouts will be doing patrol-style cooking for breakfast, lunch and supper (Saturday) and breakfast (Sunday). Patrols need to make sure each scout knows what part(s) of the meal(s) they are responsible for. Scouts should also bring a snack, bug spray, and sun screen for the climb.

Cost: \$10.00 per scout (no adult fees). Fee, signed release and Class 3 BSA Medical Form are needed no May 5th

Uniform: Class B (activity uniform): Troop t-shirt (if you have one) and scout pants or shorts optional.

If you have any questions please contact Matt McLaughlin, SM @ (508) 595-7201 or email – mfmclaughlin1@charter.net

Please keep this sheet for future reference!

TROOP 175 EQUIPMENT LIST

CLOTHING

- ___ *Ponchos or Rain Jacket*
- ___ *Longjohns*
- ___ *Pants*
- ___ *T-shirts*
- ___ *Wool Shirt/Sweater*
- ___ *60/40 Jacket/Windbreaker*
- ___ *Underwear*
- ___ *Socks*
- ___ *Gloves*
- ___ *Handkerchiefs*
- ___ *Hat*
- ___ *Shorts*
- ___ *Down Vest/Parka*
- ___ *Bathing Suit*
- ___ *Rain Pants (optional)*
- ___ *Gaiters (optional)*

BACKPACKING EQUIPMENT

- ___ *Pack & frame*
- ___ *Sleeping bags*
- ___ *Sleeping Pad*
- ___ *Tent*
- ___ *Personal First Aid kit*
- ___ *Pocket Knife w/ can opener*
- ___ *Compass*
- ___ *Map & guide*
- ___ *Ax/saw*
- ___ *Walking stick*
- ___ *Matches/cigarette lighter*
- ___ *Toilet paper/shovel*
- ___ *Mess kit*
- ___ *Knife, Fork & Spoon*
- ___ *Back Packing Stove*
(only one per patrol)

- ___ *Extra Fuel*
- ___ *Food (patrol style)*
- ___ *Personal hygiene items*
- ___ *Water bottle*
- ___ *Dish soap/biodegradable*
- ___ *Whistle*
- ___ *Cup*
- ___ *Flashlight*
- ___ *Emergency Blanket (optional)*
- ___ *Water Filter (or water purification tablets)*
(optional)

BACKPACKING EQUIPMENT(CONTINUED)

- ___ *Backpack covers*
- ___ *Rope*

EXTRAS

- ___ *Sunglasses*
- ___ *Flip-flops*
- ___ *Paper towel/handi-wipes*
- ___ *Garbage bags*
- ___ *Camera*
- ___ *Vitamins*
- ___ *Towel*
- ___ *Face Cloth*
- ___ *Film*
- ___ *Spatula*

TROOP EQUIPMENT

- ___ *Propane tank*
- ___ *Griddle*
- ___ *Unit Tents*
- ___ *Dutch Oven*

If it is not on this list you should not bring it with out Scout master permission.