

PERMISSION FOR SCOUT ACTIVITY
Northwest Suburban Council, Boy Scouts of America
600 North Wheeling Road, Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Troop 34 is planning the following activity:

What: Horsemanship Merit Badge Outing

When:

Friday, November 19, 2004 to Sunday, November 21, 2004. We will meet at **5:30 p.m.** Friday at Thomas Middle School and leave by **6:00 p.m. SHARP**. The program ends sometime Sunday afternoon at which time we will return to Mr. Fischer's house. Mr. Fischer lives at 1645 N. Evergreen (between Maude and Lillian on the east side of the street). More details on our expected return time will be provided when available.

Where:

Hoofbeat Ridge Camps, 5304 Reeve Road, Mazomanie, WI 53560; Phone: (608) 767-2593 (approximately 2 ½ hours from Chicago). Website: <http://www.hoofbeat.org/>

Directions to Event site:

From Chicago or Milwaukee, take I-90 or I-94 west to Hwy. 12 & 18. follow Hwy.12 west to Exit 251 (Hwy. 14), then take Hwy. 14 west to Mazomanie (about 25 miles). Once on Hwy. 14, you'll pass through the small towns of Cross Plains, Black Earth and Mazomanie. In Mazomanie, watch for the Peoples State Bank drive-through Convenience Center on your right. Turn South across from the bank and proceed 2 miles south on Reeve Road. Hoofbeat is at the top of the Ridge.

Other Information

Cost is \$92 per rider. The fee is \$50 if not riding. The lower fee is the cost for meals and lodging for any person attending camp who does not wish to participate in the horsemanship program.

This program includes 2-3 horseback riding lessons and 5 unmounted instruction lessons. Activities include riding lessons, trail rides (weather permitting), mounted games and bareback riding. It also includes care and use of tack, safety in approaching a horse, training techniques, farrier work, breeds and their uses, saddling and bridling a horse and other horse related topics and activities.

The \$92 per rider fee includes two nights lodging, three meals on Saturday, two meals on Sunday, and all activities (\$50.00 cost for non-riding adults). **UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM**, each Boy Scout will receive a merit badge and a certificate of completion. Fee cannot be adjusted for late arrivals or early departures. If you'd like to see the requirements for the horsemanship badge please visit this website: <http://www.meritbadge.com/mb/063.htm>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE FEES: SINCE WE MUST PAY THE REGISTRATION FEES IN ADVANCE WE WILL NEED TO COLLECT THE ENTIRE \$92 FEE NO LATER THAN THE MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2004 COURT OF HONOR MEETING. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS AFTER THAT DATE.

If you are interested in attending, please send an email to Mark Ziegenhorn (mtzhome@comcast.net) as soon as possible. You also may contact Dave Marion (847) 363-8870 (cell) or email (mpotatoheads@aol.com) for more information.

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SIGNATURE PAGE – PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO MARK ZIEGENHORN

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My son, _____, has my permission to go with Troop 34 on the event described on this page.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SERVICES DONATED BY OTHERS, I WILL HOLD FREE FROM LIABILITY IN CASE OF ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS THE NORTHWEST SUBURBAN COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS, TROOP 34, AND ITS LEADERS. I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE DETAIL OF THE ACTIVITY, AND HAVE PROVIDED MY SON WITH THE NECESSARY FUNDS AND EQUIPMENT. I WILL BE SURE THAT HE DOES NOT ATTEND IF HE IS NOT IN PROPER HEALTH AND CONDITION ON THAT DAY. HE MAY RECEIVE EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION AT MY EXPENSE AND WITHOUT FURTHER AUTHORIZATION SHOULD HE BECOME ILL OR INJURED ON THE OUTING.

During the activity, I may be reached at _____.
(phone)

If I cannot be reached, please contact _____, at _____.
(name & relationship) (phone)

(Date)

Signed (parent or guardian)

Please be sure to supply phone numbers that you or your designated person can be reached at all times. Since we may need to reach you to notify you of a cancellation or emergency please do not supply only a business or cell phone that is not accessible at all times.