

# Cumberland Caverns

***Registered scouts and scouters of Troop 629 are invited to attend the January exploration of Cumberland Caverns with an overnight of cave wandering plus “deluxe” accommodations with the most friendly underground inhabitants.***



**Departure: Mt Pisgah Saturday 1:00 PM Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 2011.**

**Wear only red Troop activity shirt with outer gear.**

**See “special” pack list on the back.**

**Return: Sunday 12:00 noon Jan 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

**Cost for food, tickets, etc. is \$50.00 due by Monday Jan 24<sup>th</sup> meeting with Troop permission slip.**

**Saturday evening exploring the muddy caves and then sleeping in the cavern.**

**You will experience the challenge of a vast network of underground chambers, canyons and tunnels requiring you to walk, crawl and climb over, under and through a rugged maze of rock formations – a challenging trip.**

***For more details call SM at 770-649-7825.***

*EQUIPMENT LIST (you will carry everything into the cave so be prepared)*

\_Small Carry bag/duffle bag (with waterproof trash bags).

\_Sleeping bag (or blankets)

\_Toilet articles (soap, toothpaste/brush, comb, towel, clean wipes, etc.)

\_Flashlight with "fresh" batteries

\_Extra change of clothes (socks, shirt, trousers or sweat suit)

\_Uniform-Field T-shirt only (it will get muddy so we will save the Activity and shorts for another day). Long sleeve pants and long sleeve shirt for cave needed (absolutely no shorts in cave).

\_Old boots or old hiking shoes (worn out /slick sneakers are dangerous in cave - need traction).

\_Light coat/ windbreaker (cave is at 58 degrees -chilly and damp when not moving around)

\_Knit hat and light gloves to use in muddy cave.

\_Water jug or canteen with water for overnight use.

\_Bathing suit, towel, T-shirt for next day shower/changing as needed.

- note: no radios, CD's, pager's, cell phones or large knives (pocket knives are fine). Meals are provided as a group for supper and breakfast. No patrol cooking and no patrol boxes will be needed this trip.

# TROOP 629, BSA PERMISSION FOR ACTIVITY

**TROOP 629, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS PLANNING AN ACTIVITY AND NEEDS A PARENT WRITTEN PERMISSION FOR THEIR SCOUT TO ATTEND. PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT FOR ACTIVITY.**

My son \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in (fill in activity) \_\_\_\_\_. He is in good physical condition and has not had any serious illness or operation since his last health (physical) exam, except as noted below: Special conditions to monitor \_\_\_\_\_ and medications \_\_\_\_\_.

During this activity, I may be reached by: phone \_\_\_\_\_, pager \_\_\_\_\_, or cell phone \_\_\_\_\_. If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, the adult Scout Leader in charge is authorized to act on my behalf to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order any injection(s) for my son.

*In order to expedite, in the event of any unforeseen emergency the Troop must have the following information (to be kept confidential),*

MEDICAL INSURANCE PROVIDER: \_\_\_\_\_

POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AND PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. WILL PICK UP MY SON FOLLOWING ACTIVITY.

My son also has my permission to be transported to and from this activity by car, van or Mount Pisgah Church vans. I understand the driver of the vehicle will be licensed, insured, and will do all driving in accordance to the law, and will abide by the Boy Scouts of America transportation rules and regulations. My son knows the importance of a safe trip and therefore he will wear a seatbelt, sit still at all times, listen to the driver, and refrain from any unruly behavior, loud noise, unsafe objects (laser pointers, throwing objects, opening his scout knife, etc.). I also understand that my son might be eating a bag supper in the vehicle and that he will be responsible for the contents in the bag, before, during and after the trip. I understand that sometimes trips may be delayed either in departing or arriving, and I will help in any way we can to assure a positive attitude in sons and ourselves. In turn, I can expect to be informed via phone tree or car phone from our son's vehicle of any major delays or emergencies. The Scout Oath and Law are our way of life. Every Scout's behavior while on our activity is expected to reflect the Oath and Law in all ways.

Scout signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**My parent \_\_\_\_\_ can drive \_\_\_\_\_ passengers for this activity.**

Parent or guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_