



Blue Cluster Field Trip Information

Who: Blue Cluster Students
What: C.O.P.E. Learning for Life Field Trip –
“Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience”

“**Project COPE** is composed of group initiative games, trust events, low-course events, and high-course events. Some activities involve a group challenge, while others develop individual skills and agility. The events and activities of Project COPE are not designed to be competitive or a race against time, but rather are intended to encourage participants to do their best. COPE emphasizes building self-esteem, developing leadership, and working as a team to accomplish tasks. It provides opportunities for every participant to succeed as an individual as well as a member of a group. The Project COPE program emphasizes these goals: **Teamwork, Communication, Trust, Leadership, Decision Making, Problem Solving, and Self-Esteem.**”

Where: Yawgoog Scout Reservation, Rockville, RI

When: Thursday, September 22nd
8:00 - depart from BMS
9:00 - arrive at Yawgoog Scout Reservation
9:00 – 1:15 - C.O.P.E. program and bag lunch
1:15 – depart for BMS
2:00 – arrive at BMS (for regular dismissal time)

Bring: Bag Lunch
Comfortable clothing and footwear appropriate for the weather
Water bottles (no drinking facilities are available)

Do NOT Bring: iPod, electronic games, jewelry, etc.

ASAP: Please sign the permission slip at the bottom of this page and send it in to your son/daughter’s homeroom teacher by Friday September 16th. We would be grateful for a \$22.00 volunteer donation from the family of each student that is able. Please make checks payable to “Barrington Middle School” and write “Blue Cluster” in the memo.

*****Also, please complete the attached Health and Consent forms we have received from the C.O.P.E. program.**

Needed: **Parent Chaperones** – Please contact Mr. Barrass if you are interested in chaperoning this trip. (barrassw@bpsmail.org) First to respond will be accepted!

_____ has my permission to attend the

Project COPE Blue Cluster field trip on Thursday, September 22nd.

_____ I have/ _____ have not
enclosed a check or cash in the amount of \$22.00.

Parent/Guardian Signature

BSA CLASS 1 PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL HISTORY

(Annually by all participants)

To be filled out by parent, guardian, or adult participant. Please print in blue ink.

A Class 1 record is required annually for all participants. Includes any event that does *not exceed seventy-two consecutive hours*, where the level of activity is similar to that normally expended at home or at school, and where medical care is readily available. Examples: day camp, day hike, swimming party, or an overnight camp. Medical information required is a *current health history signed by parents or guardian*. This form is filled out by participants and kept on file for easy reference.

IDENTIFICATION

Name _____ Date of birth _____ Age ____ Sex ____

Name of parent or guardian _____ Telephone _____

Home address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Business address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

If person above is not available in the event of an emergency, notify

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone _____

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Name of personal physician _____ Telephone _____

Health/accident insurance carrier _____ Policy/patient No _____

Check items that apply, past or present, to your health history. Explain any "Yes" answers.

ALLERGIES: Food, medicines, insects, plants: Yes () No () Explain: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
Asthma	()	()	Diabetes	()	()	High blood pressure	()	()
Cancer/leukemia	()	()	Heart trouble	()	()	Kidney disease	()	()
Convulsions/seizures	()	()	Hemophilia	()	()		()	()

Explain: _____

List any medications to be taken at camp:

List any physical or behavioral conditions that may affect or limit full participation in swimming, backpacking, hiking long distances, or playing strenuous physical games:

List equipment needed such as wheelchair, contacts, etc.: _____

Date _____ Signature of parent/guardian or adult _____

In case of Emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me (if an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child (or for me, if an adult).

Some hospitals require that the parent/guardian signature be notarized. Check with your BSA local council.

BSA form 34414 modified.

**PARENTAL INFORMED CONSENT AND
RELEASE/INDEMNITY/HOLD-HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I understand participation in **COPE** offered through the **Narragansett** Council, BSA, on _____ involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death. 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, and having full confidence that precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my (son/daughter), I have given _____ (son/daughter) my consent to participate in **COPE**, and:

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

I hereby release and waive any and all claims that I may have against Boy Scouts of America **Narragansett** Council, BSA and their employees, agents, representatives, or volunteers arising from my child's participation in **COPE**. I AGREE TO FULLY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA **Narragansett** COUNCIL, BSA, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, AND VOLUNTEERS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS ARISING FROM MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN **COPE**. THIS INDEMNIFICATION EXPRESSLY INCLUDES ANY CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA **Narragansett** COUNCIL, BSA'S OWN NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OR THAT OF THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, OR VOLUNTEERS. I AGREE THAT THE INDEMNIFICATION INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF THE CLAIMS, THE EXPENSES OF DEFENDING AGAINST THE CLAIMS, COURT COSTS, AND ATTORNEYS' FEES.

In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child.

This form must have both parent/guardian signatures.

Signature

Signature

Telephone Number

Telephone Number

Date

Date