

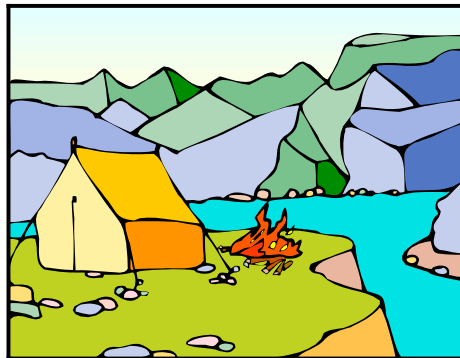


TROOP FIVE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

(<http://www.troop5.net>)

FAMILY CAMPING AT LAKE TIORATI



LOCATION: Cedar Pond Campground Sites B and C at Lake Tiorati in Harriman State Park. Telephone (845) 351-2568

DATE: Saturday through Sunday, October 2nd - 4th.

TIME: Be at the Church parking lot by 7:30 Saturday morning. We will leave at 7:45 sharp in order to arrive at Tiorati by 9:00. The activities will begin promptly at 9:30 - *so don't be late!*

AGENDA: Tiorati is a very popular annual event for the whole family. There will be a challenging scavenger hunt, a sweat lodge, organized hikes, and of course, the opportunity for families to get together and relax in a beautiful setting. All family members are invited to come and enjoy this special weekend. Parental attendance is not mandatory for Scouts to attend - or vice-versa!

Scouts who have hiked the trails in Harriman State Park in the past know that Harriman has lots of rocks! In fact, its features, which date back 1.3 billion years, are of great interest to geologists. If you'd like to plan a hike to see the features close to our campsite, check out the following website: <http://harrimanrocks.rutgers.edu>

TRANSPORTATION: You must call this trip's transportation chairperson, Jerry Stoeffhaas (Hm# 457-5348--leave a message on the answering machine or Email jstoef@optonline.net) by Wednesday, September 30 to arrange rides for both directions of the trip. If your parents are going on the trip or are willing to drive, please be sure that Mr. Stoeffhaas knows. A ride will be arranged for you as long as your name is on the roster. Be sure to be at the Church parking lot well before it is time to leave. Don't get left behind!

COSTS: \$25 per Scout and \$10 for each additional family member - to be received by the October 5th Troop meeting. Costs will cover the charge for the site and food for the weekend.

FOOD: We are doing patrol-style cooking. Your patrol's cook will shop for and plan for meals for Saturday's lunch and dinner and Sunday's breakfast. Be sure to have enough food for all of your patrol members and adults. (Scouts needing First-Class cooking will be working at their patrol's cooking and dining station.)

GEAR AND ACCOMODATIONS: This is car-camping at its best, so make yourself comfortable! Be sure to bring your own tent, sleeping bags, knife, fork, spoon, cup and bowl. The Troop will be supplying tents for Scouts only. The Troop will also be supplying dining flies, stoves and cooksets. Scouts be sure to bring your compass as well as the regular equipment indicated in the Scout Handbook.

DIRECTIONS: Lake Tiorati is part of Harriman State Park in Rockland County, and is only about an hour away from Bronxville. Take I-87 North to the Tappan Zee Bridge. Follow the NY State Thruway five miles to the Palisades Parkway to exit 13N. Go north on the Palisades about 16 miles and bear left at exit 18 to the large traffic circle. Go around the circle to the third right onto Seven Lakes Drive heading west. Continue 3.7 miles to Tiorati Circle, (if you brought a canoe, kayak or sailboat register it here). Continue .9 of a mile on Seven Lakes Drive and turn left between the two steel posts. Go up the hill to drop off equipment and then park your car in the designated areas near the entrance. Pick a campsite in either site B or C, set up your tent, send your Scout to find his Patrol's campsite, and start having fun!

Camp Setup Jobs: Post Your Duty Rosters ! Your Patrol Leader or his designee must assign the campsite setup jobs *before* the campout. Patrol Leaders, see Patrol Leader's Handbook *or* Scout Handbook.

Cooking Jobs: Including clean up etc. See Patrol Leader's Handbook for details. Be sure to have any patrol member that needs to complete First Class cooking have a chance at this job. It will then be his job to assign the cooking jobs and to do the shopping.

Next Trip: Rock Climbing October 31-November 1

Welcome New Scouts!