

2006 Olympic High Adventure Trip Sign Up
July 21 – 30, 2006

A joint trip by:
Troop 380
Venture Crew 2380
Cost: \$850.00

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____

Scouts Email: _____ Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Scouting/Venturing Experience Years as Venture: _____
Years as Boy Scout & Rank: _____
Years as Girl Scout: _____
Number of backpack trips & duration: _____

Leadership Positions Held: _____

Extracurricular/Sport Activities: _____

I am physically fit for this adventure _____
(Applicant's signature)

Parental/Guardian Approval _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian signature)

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Dear Scout/Venturer/Parent,

I hope the Holidays are going well....AND.... that you are starting to think about the 2006 High Adventure Trip to Olympic National Park. Following is general information to entertain and fill you with anxious anticipation! Concrete arrangements will be forwarded as they firm up and total numbers of participants are confirmed.

The Best General Trip Information Website

Here for your perusal is the comprehensive website to go to check out journals, pictures, and advice of those who have made the beach trips, links to every conceivable website regarding Olympic National Park, wildlife information, camping information, direction information, and some good ole' backcountry humor. Start here and you will have the opportunity to surf everywhere else on related topics. www.windsox.us

Our idea is to make sure we spend a few days in the lowland rainforest and a few days hiking the beach. There are some great opportunities here and we are being aided by an ally/friend in Washington who is actually HIKING the different possibilities we are looking at to give us the best trip possible! Must be rough....

Airline arrangements

We will be looking to firm up reservations with a provider by the end of February, 2006, so your prompt sign up and deposit of \$250.00 is a must. We hope to be leaving sometime in the very early morning hours of the 21st of July. Pick-up information will be advised once we have the finalized flight information.

Olympic Health & Medical Records

On the troop website is the Class 3 medical form for download. No up to date Class 3 physical, (Parent or Scout) no high adventure trip. Attached is a Parent/Guardian Authorization to Administer Medication. This is also mandatory. Make photocopies for your records.

Pre-Trek Conditioning and Shakedown trips

Starting in March, we will be starting our pre-trek conditioning/backpacking shakedown trips. This is the time where you learn to pack your gear, what you REALLY need, break in your new boots, and strengthen your legs and body. These trips and hikes are critical. It is our experience that scouts and parents who participate have much less injuries, are less sore from day-to-day, and have a more enjoyable, safe trip. We will be including these trips on our troop schedule sometime soon after the first of the year. They will continue till we leave.

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Next Update

We are planning another update at the end of February or early March, on all the above issues. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Yours in Scouting

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