

B.S.A. TROOP 555

ROCKY POINT BEACH CAMPOUT

NOTE TO SCOUTS, PARENTS AND DRIVERS:

Our Rocky Point Beach Campout and Oceanography Course will be held on Friday, September 19th. through Sunday, September 21st. We will leave Nogales at 7::00 am on Friday. Scouts will have to check with teachers in-advance and make-up any work missed on Friday, Sept. 19.

Drivers of vehicles are strongly advised to buy Mexican Auto Insurance before the trip. Also, the current vehicle registration must be in the vehicle that they are driving. Rocky Point is in the "Free Travel" area of Mexico and visas or vehicle permits are not required.

If drivers and family members don't want to campout on the beach, there are many fine motels are available relatively close-by for parents and drivers to stay at, but reservations are highly recommended, as this is their busy season. (Ask your travel agent for motels near *Sandy Beach*).

We will be camping on the beach and there is no shade, so scouts **must bring tarps and poles** to put them up. Fresh water will only be available miles away from where we are going to camp, so each person will need to **bring 5 gallons of water**.

We will collect \$35.00 from each person attending this trip, to help defray the cost of the campsite fees, gas, CEDO donation and to cover the cost of a good sit-down breakfast on Sunday before we return. The only other cost for this trip is for your patrol food and "entertainment".

Each scout will need either a **certified copy** of their birth certificate or their original birth certificate or a Passport. This is not to get into Mexico, but to show proof of citizenship when we return back to the United States on Sunday. Each scout must also turn in a permission slip (attached), which must be notarized. **These permission slips and birth certificates must be turned-in by Tuesday, September 15th** along

with the \$35.00. We cannot take any scout into Mexico without the written consent of his parent(s).

Since we will be camping, we will not leave our camp unattended at any time. All meals will be prepared at the camp or cooked on the beach. Please insure that each scout or patrol brings **everything** that they will need.

Each scout will have a check list of what he should bring, but please make sure that he takes (and uses) plenty of Sun Screen. Camping on the beach is no fun when you are sunburned. Fishing rods, inner tubes, inflatable toys and inflatable mattresses are o.k. to bring, but remember, we will be limited on space and transportation.

Remember: **BUDDY SYSTEM AT ALL TIMES.**

Hope everyone can make it to this campout. The last time we went on this trip we had a great time and this year we are going to have a BLAST!

PERMISSION SLIP

I give my son _____ permission to attend the Rocky Point Beach Campout at Puerto Penasco, Sonora, Mexico on September 19th, 20th, and 21st, 2008 with Troop 555. I also give Mr. Steve Mayer, or any other adult traveling with Troop 555, my permission to authorize medical treatment for my son in the event of an emergency.

Parents Signature

Date

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Notary: