

*** PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FOUR PARTS OF FORM ***

Troop 111 Activity Parental Permission/Release Form

Event: **Via Ferrata (cabled climbing route) in West Virginia**
Date/time: **Friday, October 13 (4:00 pm) to Sunday, October 15 (2:00 pm est)**
Place: **Nelson Rocks Preserve, West Virginia**

1. My son _____ has my permission to participate in the above Troop 111 activity. In the case of injury or illness, I authorize Troop 111 to render emergency first aid and/or seek all necessary medical attention for my son. In such cases, I understand that I will be notified as soon as possible. I agree to hold harmless and blameless the leadership of Troop 111 (including members of Troop 111's committee and any adults participating in or providing assistance to the activity) and St. Agnes Parish in the event of any injury or illness resulting from participation in this activity. I waive all rights to any civil action against the above mentioned parties. I have noted any medical or other special consideration on the Troop 111 Emergency Medical Treatment Form; if my son has had any serious illness, injury, or medical treatment over approximately the last 6 weeks of which the Troop should be aware, I have provided the details on the upper half of the back of this permission slip (check here if applicable: ____). I understand that a medical clearance or doctor's note may be required prior to participation.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

2. If you will not be home or at work during this event, please list an emergency telephone number through which you can be reached (and the contact person at that number):

(Number)

(Contact person)

3. Please remember that the Troop needs/expects parents to attend and/or drive for at least one of every three events their sons attend to provide adequate transportation and supervision. Please fill in the following:

(A) _____ (name of adult) will attend this event and ____ will drive or ____ will not drive own car;

(B) _____ (name of adult) will drive ____ TO or ____ FROM or ____ BOTH WAYS but will not stay; or

(C) _____ we cannot attend or drive for this event.

If driving, I will drive a _____ (type of car) with _____ (number) seatbelts (including driver).

4. **Estimate cost is** CHECK _____ (attach check payable to Troop 111)
\$125/attende; TROOP CREDIT _____ (only with positive balance!)
payment option:

- Please sign and return by Monday, 10/2/06 -

Permissions slips may be turned in at Scout meeting or to Gerardens, 3647 Vacation Lane (243-9653)

Please read!! -- Detach here for important information below -- Please read!!

Cabled rock climbing in West Virginia: Fri, 10/13/06 (4 pm) to Sun, 10/15/06 (2:00 pm)

Troop will climb the "Via Ferrata" at Nelson Rocks Preserve (near Franklin, WV). This is a challenging rock scramble/climbing route using a fixed cable, steel rungs, and bridges, including one loooooong wood suspension bridge. If you want to get vertical, this is the place! Scouts will use a harness with a Y-lanyard so they are always belayed by the cable. See www.nelsonrocks.org/via for more information. In addition, we will be accompanied by a guide from Seneca Rocks Mountain Guides (required by Nelson Rocks). This year we will stay in Yokum's Motel in Seneca Rocks. **Class A uniform required** for vigil Mass Saturday evening. Take \$10-15 for fast food lunch on way out and return (about a 200 mile drive each way). Cost includes Nelson Rocks fee (\$25) plus fee for guide required for youth groups (\$20), stay at Yokum's Motel, and food, gas for long drive, photos, etc.