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Name of Event: Raftoree 2022

Overview: The 2022 Raftoree is a Council sponsored activity under the direction of the Council Activities Committee, Attendees will raft the Delaware River from Skinners Falls to TMR Landing with a stop for lunch at the halfway point of Narrowsburg. Transportation and rafting will be provided by Landers River Trips. Accommodations for campers will be at Camp Keowa and is included in your fee. Saturday evening program will consist of fellowship through a movie or campfire show where awards will be presented for attendees. Upon returning from the river, there will be team and Troop games at Keowa.

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Weekend Itinerary:

Friday June 10th 2022:

- 6:00pm Check in opens
- 9:00pm Check in closes
- 9:30pm Mandatory Cracker Barrel meeting for adult leaders
 - Intro of Event
 - Timeline review
 - Training session for Safety Afloat
 - NPS Safety Talk
 - Q&A

Saturday June 11th, 2022

- 7:00am Reveille, Troops have breakfast in their sites
 - BSA Swimmer testing begin at the Keowa waterfront
- 8:30am Flag ceremony and event opening (Class A's not required)
- 9:00am Bus departures begin
 - Lunch is served at Narrowsburg
 - Snack provided on the bus for the ride back to Camp

Upon returning to camp staff will have available games and activities for scouts

- 6:30pm Dinner is served in the Dining Hall
- 7:30pm Evening program begins:
 - Ice cream social, awards, movie or campfire show
- 10:30pm Taps, quiet time begins
- 11:00pm Lights out

Sunday June 12th, 2022

- 7:00am Reveille, Troops have breakfast in their sites
 - Check out staff begin site inspections as needed





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For your information:

- **Rafting Overview:**

- **All attendees who do not have a current Buddy Tag or written verification from their summer camp are required to take and pass a BSA Swimmers test on Saturday morning beginning at 7am.** Maybe you've already passed a swimmer test at camp but if you don't have your buddy tags or written verification provided by the camp we need to retest you. GNYC camps have no records on who passed a swim test and we're required by BSA standards to make absolutely sure that everyone is a BSA swimmer during a council rafting event. Sorry!
 - Non-swimmer Adults must be on a raft with an adult swimmer, all youth must pass the swim test.
 - Plan on changing to your dry rafting clothes after your early morning swim test. That means that you're going to need two bathing suits!
 - Field Sports, Basketball, and Catch and Release Fishing are available (bring your own rod and lures)
- Attendees are picked up by Landers buses on Saturday mid-morning and transported to Skinners Falls drop site. A hot dog or PB&J lunch will be provided at Landers' Narrowsburg campsite, approximately 5 miles downriver. At the conclusion of the river trip attendees are picked up at the TMR Landing location, approximately 5 miles further downriver. Landers buses provide transportation back to Camp Keowa. Total river time is expected to be in the area of 5 hours, plus transportation to and from camp.
- Each person on a raft will need a buddy, and each raft will be paired with another raft for raft buddies. A basic raft proficiency test will be performed at the river on Saturday morning, as required by Safety Afloat regulations.
- Based on river conditions, a rafts capacity will vary between 4 and 6 occupants. Occupant capacities will be announced at our Friday evening Cracker Barrel.
- Your clothes will probably get wet, dirty, used and abused. Don't bring the good stuff on the river! Bring sturdy and comfy clothes that will hold up to the rigors of a rafting trip. Nylon dries quickly if you get wet. Cotton is comfortable but takes more time to dry. Too much stuff is a hindrance do don't bring much on the river!
- To protect and preserve the river please plan on tying anything you bring to the raft. Bring rope!
- Leave your valuables and glass containers at camp. Be sure to bring drinks, sunscreen and consider bringing spare warm, dry clothing (In a Dry Bag - objects can not be left on the bus)
- You must wear a properly fastened life jacket at all times.

- **Uniforms:**

- Class A's are not required



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- **Meals:**

- Saturday lunch and dinner is provided; units will need to plan Saturday and Sunday breakfasts and snacks on their own. Staff will provide snacks for bus rides.

- **Camping Arrangements:**

- Units will be assigned a campsite during registration based on the size of your group.
- Tent platforms will be at your site, please know how many tents you'll be setting up prior to your arrival.
- Sites will be inspected prior to checkout; please do not leave your site until your departure has been approved.

- **Check-in:** At check-in, units must have:

- Short Term Camp roster with all attendees filled in and leadership identified.
- Submission and review of parts A and B of the BSA Medical Form are required to attend. Attendees must be in good physical condition to raft. A review of medical status will be done during check-in by non-medical check-in staff. Medical, dietary and physical limitations will be reviewed.
- Covid-19 Health Survey
- The Landers liability release form, which must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. The waiver can be found at <https://landersrivertrips.com/pdf/Liabilitywaiver.pdf>
- To satisfy the Qualified Supervision portion of Safety Afloat, all adults will need to take and pass the **Safety Afloat training module from the BSA Online Learning Center at Scouting.org** If you've taken the training online, please bring your certificate of completion with you.

- **Check-out:**

- Units will need to have a site check performed prior to checking out. Please send for an Event Commissioner to come to your site when you're ready.

- **Friday evening Cracker Barrel:**

- Each unit needs to send at least one adult while maintaining Youth Protection protocols when leaving your campsite.
- The Safety Afloat training session after the Friday evening leaders meeting is mandatory for all who have not passed the Safety Afloat training online, as training will be provided to the group. Certificates will be handed out after successful completion.



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