

**Permission Form for Meriwether Outbound Programs**

**Please complete one form for each participant.**

**Bring this form** with you to camp; it is required to participate in kayaking programs.

**Participant Information:**

**Emergency Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Day (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Eve. (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The participant listed will be participating in (check all that apply):    • Kayaking

The date of this event is: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (event date or week he is attending Meriwether)

He is a member of troop # \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents:** *I give my child/ward permission to participate in the challenge program(s) checked above. In the event of accident or illness, I give the camp staff and troop adult leaders the authority to seek medical attention for him as needed. I understand I will be informed as soon as possible in the event of medical or other emergency. A current, completed (including a physical) medical form will accompany my child/ward to the camp.*

*I understand that this program (these programs) is/are held off-site, that my son will be traveling to the activity location for this program under the supervision of adult leaders from his troop and/or other troops. Kayaking is held on Tillamook Bay near Garibaldi, Oregon*

*I understand that participation in this kayaking event offered through the Cascade Pacific Council, Boy Scouts of America, involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given my child my consent to participate as indicated above.*

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Meriwether Kayak Trips Information Sheet

Camp Meriwether campers (age 13 and over) may choose to take an excursion off property to Tillamook Bay for a day kayak trip. Fee includes boat rental and guides (and on-river lunch; part of camp fee). Troops must arrange transportation to the bay.

**FEE:** Fee for this program is \$45 per person, payable in full at time of reservation.

**REFUNDS:** Refund will be made in full (in form of check from council office) for trips that are cancelled by the camp, or in the case of overbooking by the camp. Participants that choose not to participate in trips that occur as planned will not be refunded.

**DATES OFFERED:** Raft trips are offered on Tuesdays during Meriwether summer camp

**TIMES:** Participants leave Meriwether in the morning and return in the afternoon. Lunch is eaten during the kayak trip during a break. Exact departure times will be provided by camp management at camp

**PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:** These trips are for campers at Camp Meriwether only. This is a high-adventure activity; participants need to be age 13 or older to participate, and must have parental permission prior to the activity. All participants will also be required by the kayak outfitter to sign a waiver upon arrival at the river.

Adults may kayak if there is space (fee applies); please inquire at camp upon arrival if there is space for an adult. By allowing youth to sign-up before camp, we'll best serve youth members.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Troops must provide transportation from Meriwether to the bay and back. It is recommended that troops make carpool arrangements with other troops on the first day of camp

**LIMITATIONS:** Raft trips will run with 8 to 16 people per trip. If less than 8 persons sign-up, the trip will be cancelled. Trips are booked on a first-come, first-served basis, and are limited to kayak capacities

**BRING:** *Participants are responsible for their own personal gear*

- Sunscreen (At Least SPF 25)
- Light snacks to eat during trips (i.e. trail mix, power bars, etc.) Lunch is provided by Baldwin
- Plastic Bag to carry wet clothes/gear home after the trip
- Sunglasses w/cord or croakies
- Towel
- Swim Trunks
- Camera/Film (Suggested: waterproof sport camera or waterproof disposable camera)
- Canteen or Water Bottle

### **NO LUG-SOLED BOOTS ALLOWED ON RAFTS!**

**PROGRAM STAFF/EQUIPMENT:** (Included in cost of trip)

- Experienced River Guides
- Kayaks
- Paddles
- PFD's — aka: life jackets (required wear)
- Dry Bags
- Lunch will be provided as part of the Camp Meriwether program.