

Permission Form for Pioneer Rafting Trip

Please complete one form for each participant

Bring this form with a copy of your BSA Medical form to camp

Participant Information

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: () _____ DOB: ____/____/____
Email: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: () _____
Email: _____

The start date of this session is: ____/____/____ (Week your child/ward is attending Camp Pioneer)

He is a member of troop # _____

Parents: *I give my child/ward permission to participate in the rafting program led by High Desert Rafting Outfitters (HDRO) rafting company. 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 is 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. Rafting is held on North Santiam River, however if water levels decrease to an unpassable level, the trip will move to the McKenzie River. This change may occur at any time without notice prior to camp start dates.

I understand that participation in this rafting 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.

____ (Initial) By initialing this line I agree that I have read and completed the Assumption of Risk form for the guide company (High Desert Rafting Outfitters) which can be found here: (<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/5b046b631a2c0/web/>) [Expedition Leader/name is "Camp Pioneer"]

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pioneer Rafting Information Sheet

Camp Pioneer campers (age 13 and over) may choose to take an excursion off property to the North Santiam or McKenzie River for a half day rafting trip. Fee includes boat rental and guides (and lunch, part of camp fee) Troops must arrange transportation to the river (approximately 1 hour drive for both destinations).

FEE: Fee for this program is \$50 per person, payable in full at the Camp Pioneer trading post by the end of the day on Tuesday. No reservations will be accepted after that time.

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 Fridays during Pioneer's summer camp. A planning meeting is held the Thursday before departure at 7pm

TIMES: Participants will be provided their own breakfast in the morning prior to departure and will receive lunch upon return to camp. Snacks will be provided during the trip. Exact departure and return times will be provided by camp management.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS: These trips are for campers at Camp Pioneer 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 and their legal guardian will be required by the raft outfitter to sign a waiver before participating as well as the Camp Pioneer Permission Form.

Adults are encouraged to raft. We do not hold spaces for youth. All adults and youth must pass the BSA swim test at camp prior to trip.

TRANSPORTATION: Troops must provide transportation from Pioneer to the river and back. It is recommended that troops make carpool arrangements with other troops at the orientation meeting at camp the evening before the trip.

LIMITATIONS: Raft trips will run with 6 to 24 people per trip. If less than 6 persons sign-up, the trip will be cancelled. Trips are booked on a first-come, first-served basis, and are limited to raft capacities.

BRING: Participants are responsible for their own personal gear - these are some items that may be useful.

- Sunscreen (At Least SPF 25)
- 1 Broad-brim Hat w/ a cord to secure it
- Sunglasses w/ cord or croakies
- Small Towel - for car ride home
- 1 Pair Swim Trunks (Quick Dry Material is Great!)
- 1 Pair River Sandals or Old Tennis Shoes for wear on the River.
- 1 additional full set of clothes to change into after trip.
- Camera/Film (Suggested: waterproof sport camera or waterproof disposable camera)
- 1-liter Canteen or Water Bottle (Suggested: A small, insulated-type jug filled with ice and cold lemonade or Gatorade is very refreshing while on the river.)

NO LUG-SOLED BOOTS ALLOWED ON RAFTS!

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

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