

**Troop 54**  
**Parent/Guardian Consent**

Description of Activity:

CAMPING AND HIKING FRANCONIA RIDGE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Friday, September 22, 2006 5:30 pm through Sunday, September 24, 2006

Leave: Friday 5:30 pm from Immaculate Conception in convoy for Lafayette Campground; possibly stop for food or bring a sandwich for the ride; set up and sleep

Saturday: Awaken, breakfast, and get on trail by 8:00 am. 9 miles of hiking along one of the premier trails in the White Mountains. Campfire, dinner and whatever in the evening

Sunday: Up early, breakfast, break camp. Day hike up to Lonesome Lake (swimming potential) and down Cascades Brook to the Basin (leaders will shuttle vehicles). Lunch and travel home.

The purpose of this hike is to try something a little more adventurous than Wachusett Mountain for a hike. We will be setting up a base camp, and day-hiking on the mountains, so we won't be toting tents, sleeping bags, and stoves (unless the scouts feel like challenging themselves). It is a long day of hiking (about 7 hours), but one that most of our scouts are capable of handling. The hike on Sunday is shorter. We'll all be carrying day packs with water, lunch, snacks, and emergency gear. A list of necessary gear is being provided and **MUST BE FOLLOWED**. Packs will be checked out by leaders prior to leaving on Friday.

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In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of American is an educational organization in which membership is voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my son/ward (or daughter of Explorer or Venture coed participant) during this activity or trip, I hereby agree to his/her participation and waive all claims against the leaders of this activity or trip, officers, agents, and representatives of the Boy Scouts of America and Troop 54 of the Mohegan Council, Worcester, Massachusetts.

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2006 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2006**

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or  
Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone w/Area  
Code: \_\_\_\_\_