



**Rank Advancement Clean Up (If you have a canoe and shotguns, please bring them)
July 20-22, 2018**

Trip Leader: Anne Smith (asmsmith@bellsouth.net or (615) 969-0662). Call or email with questions.

Location: Red River Stock Farm, LLC, 7174 Keysburg Road, Olmstead, KY 42265: Phone: Matthew's cell 615-969-0662

Directions:

See attachment. Be advised; watch the sign for TN-161 N when traveling through Springfield, TN. There is a barn at the turn.

Departure:

Friday, July 22nd

- Arrive at the church at 4:00 pm.
- **Leave from the church at 4:30 pm.** Drive to Red River Stock Farm.
- We will get dinner in Springfield, TN.

Plan: This car camping trip

- Patrols will camp in the woods along the bank of the Red River. Location on the map.
- Patrol Base Camping – the six patrols will establish their own site. The patrols will make their own fires, cook as a patrol, and create a skit for the campfire. (Grubmasters will be assigned by the Patrol Leaders)
- **Saturday morning, July 21st,** we will break into groups to work on rank advancement. Please review what merit badges you need to complete as well as rank advancement and let Mr. Keith Smith know by Monday, July 16th. We will also be able to fish and canoe. **Trap shooting will be available Saturday morning. We will purchase the shotgun shells for 12 gauge and 20 gauge. If you have a shotgun, please bring it. We will lock up the shotguns once at the property.**

We will float the Red River after lunch. It is about an

Meals:

- **Grubmasters: See Patrol Roster for meal groups.**
- Grubmasters will make **Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast** at the campsite.
- Adults will form their own Grubmaster group. Adult menu TBD:

Weather: Olmstead, KY

July average temperature is high in the lower 89°F and low in the lower 67°F.

Gear:

- Attire: Wear clothes and shoes that you can get dirty and keep you comfortable. It will be warm during the day and night. Work with your Patrol Leader/Grubmaster on the packing list, and **Be Prepared!**
- Reminder of things to bring individually or by patrol:
 - Individual
 - Water bottle(s) and snacks
 - Extra pair of shoes/boots, Rain gear
 - Change of clothes, socks
 - Flashlight
 - Camping gear: tent, ground cover, sleeping bag, sleeping pad
 - Fishing Rod
 - Swim Trunks
 - Sunscreen and bug spray!
 - Group:
 - Orange coolers
 - Tarps in case we have to cook in the rain
 - Ice Chests
 - Stove, table, fuel, and matches
 - Rope/Twine

Cost:

- Bring money for Sunday lunch.
- Grubmasters will need to split their grocery costs across their meal group and let each member of the meal group know what he owes. Plan to communicate this information after the trip.
- There will be a cost associated with trap shooting, and that will be collected at a follow-on meeting.

Return:

Sunday, July 22nd

- We will complete all remaining requirements in the morning. We will have a chapel service in the campsite at 9:30 AM, and we will conduct a service/conservation project immediately following. We should depart no later than 11:30 AM. You will depart from the farm with your assigned carpool. Lunch is on your own with your carpool, so bring cash for this meal.
- 12:30 PM – approximate arrival back at FHUMC - If there is a change in arrival time, we will have Scouts call with an update.