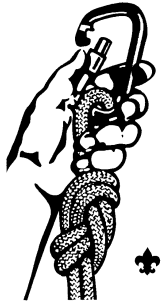


C.O.P.E. Weekend Operations, 2010



C.O.P.E. Stands for Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience and the Council C.O.P.E. Committee schedules 4 weekend operations per year for Troops & Crews to experience.

**** May 21-23 , June 11-13 , September 10-12 , & October 15-17 ****

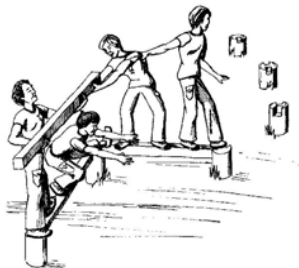
\$100 Deposit & Pre-Paid Reservations are Required in Advance!

The Project C.O.P.E. program of the B.S.A. is designed to enhance the Scouting experience for the older Scouts who are 13 years of age by January 1st of any calendar year. It promotes Scouting values and objectives among its participants through fun and challenging activities. The events and activities of Project C.O.P.E. are not designed to be competitive or a race against time. They are intended to encourage participants to do their best. The major goals of COPE are:

Teamwork Communication Trust Leadership Planning Decision Making Problem Solving Self-Esteem

Project C.O.P.E., formally started in 1983, is specifically designed for older individual Scouts working in group teams to participate in ground level initiative games & trust events, low course events a few feet off the ground, & high course events 30 feet in the air. As small teams, participants must climb, swing, balance, jump, and devise solutions to a variety of problems and situations. Participants achieve much more than they ever imagined. While each C.O.P.E. course is both different & unique, each participant that experiences it is challenged and encouraged to develop his or her own objectives.

All participants receive instruction and safety practices related to wearing a harness, Belaying w/a Gri Gri, Spotter Training, Rope and Equipment Usage and Application, and much more through the initiative games, 10 different low elements and 8 different high elements. Unit Leaders have found that sending their Leadership Corp & Patrol Leaders through Project C.O.P.E. has Scouts returning with a revitalized attitude about themselves, their Scouting role & commitment to their leadership position in the unit.



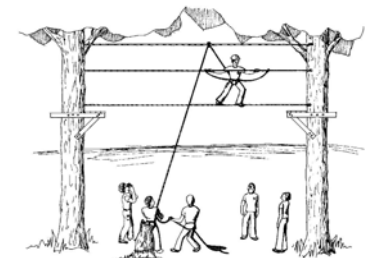
RESERVATION DEADLINE

10 Days Before the Weekend of Your Choice!

Reservation questions should be directed to

Five Rivers Council Service Center

At (607) 796-0699



C.O.P.E. WEEKEND OPERATIONS INFO & REQUIREMENTS

BSA National C.O.P.E. Standards require a maximum ratio of staff to participants. Four C.O.P.E. Staff Members limit the maximum number of participants to 24. Adults are allowed to participate as well. For every 5 Scouts or portion thereof, 1 adult is required. 20 Scouts = 4 adults for a total of 24 participants. The per person weekend fee is Not Pro-ratable. It includes all meals, lodging on cots with mattresses, & usage of all C.O.P.E. equipment. There will be 2 Cracker Barrels, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 1 Dinner. After the reservation payment deadline, payments are NON-REFUNDABLE. The only exception is bad weather. With the exception of pre-existing weather, cancellation can only be determined at Camp Brule' on the weekend.

Arrival is between 6:00 and 7:00 PM on Friday. Departure is by Noon on Sunday.

All C.O.P.E. participants must be 13 years of age by Jan. 1st, of the year they participate. Permission via Parent Signature for youth under 18 years of age & Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor Permission via initials is Required.

A Medical History or BSA Class I Medical Form, NOT AN EXAM, is required of every C.O.P.E. participant. In particular, be sure to list any allergies as well as past and current medical conditions such as vital organ operations, heart murmurs, etc. DO NOT turn in medical forms with any payment. A unit leader or each individual must bring them to camp. No personal climbing ropes or climbing hardware devices are allowed. Individuals may bring their own helmet and harness for inspection and approval, before being allowed for use by the individual.

C.O.P.E. WEEKEND RESERVATION FEE INFO

The minimum number of participants for any C.O.P.E. Weekend Operation is 12. The maximum will typically be 24, but depends on the number of certified C.O.P.E. Staff Members available for the weekend. Units are encouraged to "Buddy Up" with another Troop or Crew if they do not meet the minimum requirement. Phone call reservations are NOT accepted. Paid reservations are the only form of reservation. Call ahead to see if another unit has paid reservations but does not exceed the maximum 24-participant number. Call 607-796-0669.

Five Rivers Council Troop & Crew Fee: **\$50 Per Person**

Non-Scout Youth Group Fee: Call for a Quote!

Corporate Group Fee: Call for a Quote!

Out of Council Troop & Crew Fee: **\$60 Per Person**

Non-Corp. Total Adult Group Fee: Call for a Quote!

A weekend C.O.P.E. experience will benefit any group of youth, adults or combination, so any adult lead youth groups or total adult groups may schedule weekend operations. It is a first come first to pay reservation policy.

COPE WEEKEND - \$100 UNIT RESERVATION DEPOSIT FORM

We have read the Information and Requirement section. We understand and agree to all specifications as stated.

We want reservations for: Sep. _____ Oct. _____ May _____ June _____

Troop _____ or Crew _____ District: _____ Council: _____

Attending Primary Unit Leader: _____ Position: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY _____

Second Primary Unit Leader: _____ Position: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

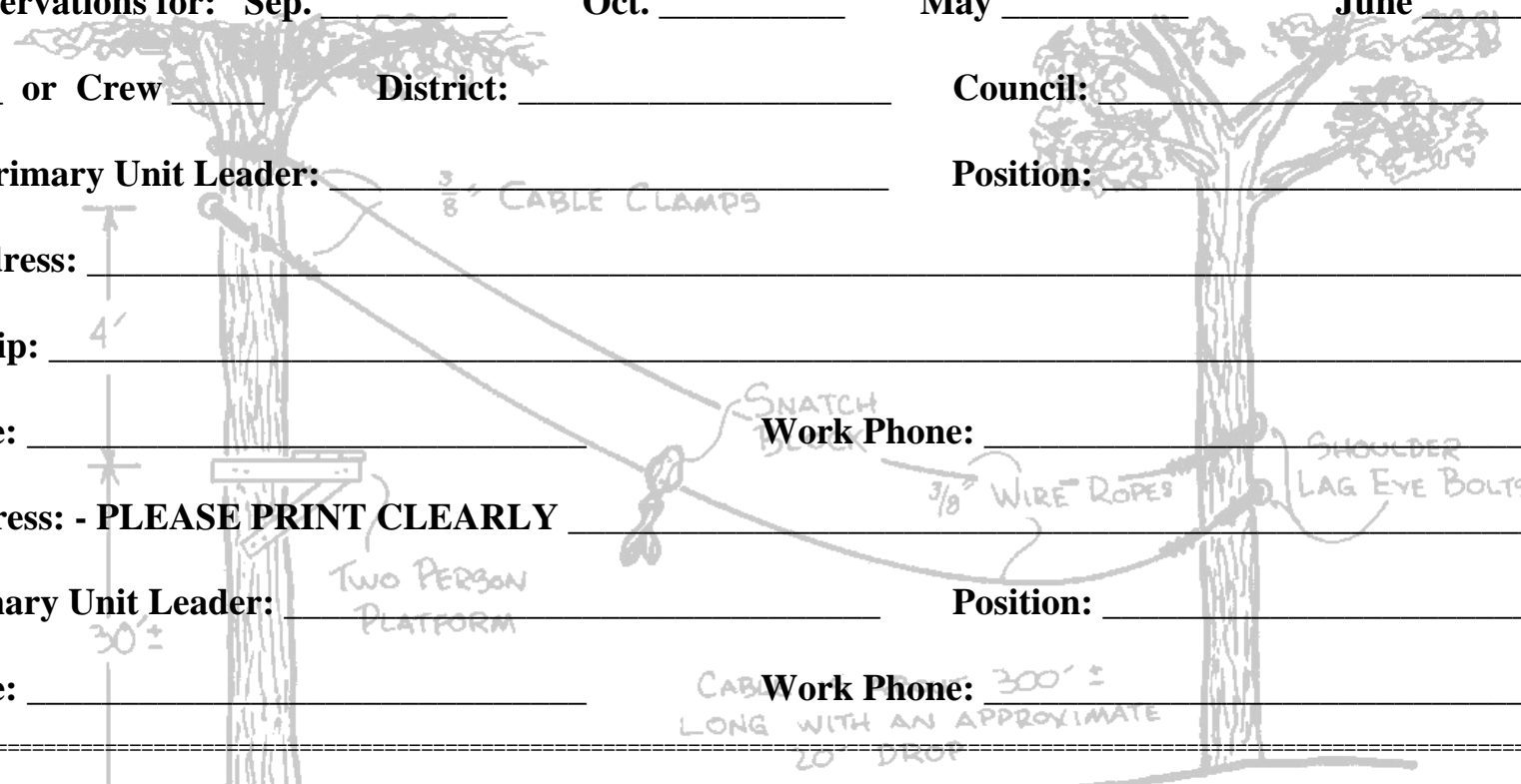
Number of Scouts is _____ X \$ _____ Each = \$ _____ Total Fees = \$ _____

Number of Adults is _____ X \$ _____ Each = \$ _____ {Minimum Number is 12}

Method of Payment: _____ Check _____ Cash _____ Unit Account _____ Credit Card & Type _____

Credit Card Payment Info: Name on Card - _____

Credit Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date: _____



C.O.P.E. WEEKEND OPERATIONS @ CAMP BRULÉ PARTICIPANT ROSTER & PERMISSION CHECK LIST

UNIT TYPE & #: _____ DISTRICT: _____ COUNCIL: _____

All participants must be 13 years of age by January 1 of the current year. This is Page ___ of ___.
{Copy this page as needed.}

PARTICIPANTS NAME {Youth 1 st , Adults 2 nd } PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT!	BIRTH DATE MONTH & YEAR	SCOUT RANK or ADULT	MEDICAL HIST. FORM <i>Bring to Camp</i>	PARENTS SIGNATURE {For Youth Under 18}	SM/NL INITIALS {Under 18}
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Unit Leader SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

DO NOT mail or turn in this form without the required signatures for each participant and all fees.

Mail To: Five Rivers Council, B.S.A.,
COPE Weekend Operations
3300 Chambers Road
Horseheads, NY 14845