

## Troop 210 Permission Slip: Backpacking Event

**Date:** December 4-5, 2010

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**Place:** Florida National Scenic Trail: FR-10 trailhead to Hidden Pond. [Click this link](#) for a topographical trail map. The trail head is located off SR-19 onto FR-10 which is a dirt road; low clearance vehicles may have difficulties. The hike to camp from the trail head is about 3 miles, thus, the hike will be about 6 miles round trip. Note that on the map, "12P" denotes the turn-off from SR19. "13P" marks our parking location near the trail head. "14" designates Hidden Pond.

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**Times:** Please meet at the FUMCWG on Friday 12/3 @ 6:00 pm for pack check, food distribution, pack loading and weigh in. After final approval by Mr. E., the small trailer will be packed and locked with all gear. Then, please meet at FUMCWG @ 6:30 am (having already eaten breakfast before you arrive) for tail lights on 12/4. Expect to return to Winter Garden for lunch on the road by 12 noon on 12/5 at the Winter Garden Plaza (535/50) and to be back at FUMCWG @ 1:30 – 2pm. Car pooling is necessary; seeking SUV's and vans. Church bus and vans too large for this road and trail head parking area. One or two adults needed to coordinate passengers and vehicles.

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**Equipment: - this is a backpacking trip.** Individual backpacks, with tents are required. Backpacks are the responsibility of each participant, although the Troop does have a limited number to borrow. Tents will be supplied by the Troop on 12/3. Scouts will be assigned one tent per two participants, which may include a 3-man tent if applicable. Adults are encouraged to share a tent. Participants should bring 2 – 4 extra web straps to attach tents and sleeping bags to packs (external) or be sure to have room inside packs (internal frame). Food and common Troop gear will be provided. Mr. and Mrs. E. will coordinate. Everyone will share the same menu.

All participants, be sure to bring Boy Scout type compass, whistle and small flashlight (no larger than 3 AA batteries) in your pack. Do you need help packing your backpack? Check here for tips: <http://www.troop-210.com/Documents/packing1.html>. Leave room in backpacks for Troop food and supplies. Packs should weigh no more than 20% of participant's body weight upon leaving home (including at least 2 full water bottles & camel back, if applicable). Every ounce counts and if in doubt leave it out. Pay attention to the weather reports - - pack accordingly. Oh, bring swimming trunks and a light-weight small towel [do not bring a full size or regular bath towel, no cotton!].

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**Plan & Pack for:** One night on the trail. Water will be extracted from the trailside water supplies. Water purification tablets are necessary and will be provided. The Troop will supply all necessary common gear (stoves, pots, dining fly, fuel, etc). Bring a small and lightweight pack stool or chair.

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**Fees: [Total = \$20] Including a \$5 Gas fee payable to driver by participants in respective vehicle(S). Bring a \$5 bill on 12/4 for your driver.** Participants to pay \$15 to Mrs. E. as soon as possible for food, plus bring your own lunch money for the road home (approximately \$7-\$10). Please bring dollar bills to facilitate making change.

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### **Other Miscellaneous Notes:**

1. **No** electronic devices (MP3's, radios, etc.) allowed leaving the transportation vehicles. Cards for inside tents are encouraged. Hacky sacks are fine also. Frisbees are fine; however numerous trees will be present. Use at your own risk!
  2. Wear your Scout "Field" shirt and bring your class "B" shirt. Non-Scouting T-shirts and hats not allowed.
  3. Bring whatever backpacking gear you have. Ask questions before you buy gear (as applicable).
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COMPLETE AND RETURN this page TO Mr. Eisinger or his designee with \$15 by:

# Deadline Monday, 11/29/2010

Scout(s) \_\_\_\_\_ has (have) permission to attend T-210 campout 12/4 – 12/5/2010

It is understood that my son(s) will be under the supervision of the Troop 210 leader or his authorized representatives.

I also give permission to the officers, leaders or agents of the Boy Scouts of America, Central Florida Council, to obtain and administer such medical aid or assistance as might be required for the care of our boy in the event such help becomes necessary.

It is further understood that such permission will include the administration of such medicines, or the treatment as might be ordered or administered by a duly licensed physician of the State of Florida.

In no event will the Boy Scouts of America, Central Florida Council, its official leaders or agents be held liable for any first aid rendered or treatment with drugs and medicines or surgical procedures performed pursuant to this consent with the understanding that the troop is covered by the BSA insurance policy.

Can you assist with this event by camping / attending with us? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Adult(s) participating \_\_\_\_\_(See Below for YPT)

The above named adult is a registered member of the BSA and as such, has a valid Youth Protection Training certificate. \_\_\_\_\_(Initials).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Parent or Guardian (Signature)

Please note food allergies or sensitivities (for medical, religious or cultural reasons) we should be aware of when planning menus:

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Include a number where an adult can be reached at ALL times)**

**Be sure applicable medicines are brought to an adult the day of event.**