

WHITE PLAINS BOY SCOUT TROOP 73

Teepee Camping Trip Clear Lake Scout Reservation Putnam Valley, NY

April 12-13, 2008

\$20 per person



Join Troop 73 for a unique camping trip to say goodbye to winter, and hello to spring! Tents? We don't need tents. Upon our arrival at the Clear Lake Scout Reservation, Troop 73 will construct our home for the weekend: a teepee nearly 20 feet in height which will shelter the whole Troop – just like the native Ho'hme Dee-paht tribe used to use. Once our teepee is set up, the afternoon will bring us a hike, some games, and opportunities for advancement. In true Scouting style, our Patrols will prepare their own dinner outside the Teepee using backpacking stoves and dehydrated meals! Less to carry – less to clean up.

This is a backpacking trip, and everything we need for the weekend we'll be carrying in with us. Fortunately, the Clear Lake Ranger will have our twelve 24' poles ready for us in the campsite when we get there. And water is available nearby.

Evening should bring a splendid campfire, with great skits and songs, along the shores of Clear Lake. In the morning, we'll prepare breakfasts, pack up, take down our gallant Teepee, and head for home. It is expected that Scouts should arrive back at their homes before noon. Of course calls will let parents know a more precise pickup time. Equipment is always available for any Scouts or adults who might need to borrow a sleeping bag, backpack, or other gear.

Scouts *and* adults who would like to join Troop 73 for this adventure must get their reservation with \$20 payment turned in at/by the April 8th Troop Meeting. *Permission slips* are attached for Scouts. A *Final Flyer* and *Checklist* will be available on April 8th, And, of course, all flyers are accessible on the Troop website.

Join us!

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RSVP with payment by April 8, 2008