

Carrboro Methodist Church Troop 845

Event Information Sheet

Backpacking Trip

Friday, Nov 12 – Sunday, Nov 14, 2010

Cold Mountain, Cruso NC

Reservation and Fee Deadlines

- ◆ Signup and fee (\$25) due by Tuesday, Nov 9 2010

Equipment Needed

- ◆ Items for outing: Eat dinner before arriving at the church or bring with you. Backpack, backpacking appropriate clothing (no cotton), mess kit, utensils, 2 full water bottles, all camping equipment (tent, sleeping bag, pad, etc.), rain gear, insect repellent, sunscreen, Food for breakfast, lunch, dinner, breakfast. Pack light so you can carry all you need in your pack including food. **Use of electronic devices or cell phones are NOT allowed at camp, except as required by the adult leaders.** Use of electronics during travel is acceptable.

AGENDA

- ◆ Friday Nov 12. Leaving **PROMPTLY at 5:00pm – (Be at church no later than 4:30pm to check in & load gear)**. Cold Mountain is about 4 hours drive. Sunday Nov 14. Depart at ~11:00am with arrival to church parking lot at ~3:00pm for parent/guardian pickup.
- ◆ Drive to Cold Mountain Friday and camp onsite. Saturday: Backpack 4 ½ miles to base camp. Advanced group will leave gear at base camp and leave immediately for the summit hike returning after dark to base camp. Alternate group will set up camp at base and do alternate day hikes from base. Camping Saturday night. Break camp and backpack out Sunday morning.
- ◆ Take I40 W past Asheville. Take exit 44 to US19 S/US23 S - 3 miles. Turn left on NC 151 S. take turns to remain on NC 151 S - 10 miles. Turn right onto Blue Ridge Parkway - 14.7 miles. Turn right on Black Balsam Knob Rd/816. Go .5 miles to parking lot

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-----**Permission Slip**-----**Detach and return with \$25 fee**-----

My scout, _____, has my permission to attend the Backpacking trip to Cold Mountain in Cruso, NC. Leaders of Troop 845 have my permission to secure any necessary medical care for my Scout during this trip. My scout's necessary medical information is up to date and on file with the troop.

While on this trip I can be reached at _____

If I cannot be reached, please contact _____ at _____

Parent(s) signature & date: _____

Additional contribution to the Troop Van Fund (optional) \$ _____