SIGN UP NOW FOR OUR CANOE TRIP!!

Saturday June 16th to Sunday June 17th

on the Delaware River

Parents and Siblings are also invited to this fun event!

Saturday morning we leave from the Wapping Church and we will Canoe on the Delaware River, sleep overnight at a campsite (where our cars are nearby), and also canoe the next morning.

Cost: $ 50. per scout 13 or older, and for leaders
$ 30. per scout 12 and under
$ 60. for parents and guests

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Troop 880's Annual Canoe Trip!

The popular 2 day canoe trip down the Delaware River has been scheduled for June 16th to June 17th ,2007. This trip is open to all scouts*, all parents and family members, including any waterguns!

This is one of our most popular camping trips- don't miss it! Troop 880 will be traveling to upstate New York on Saturday morning. We will park our cars in our campsite, set up our tents, change into our water gear and then we will be bussed to our starting point where we will pick up our canoes and kayaks, and then spend the day canoeing 15 miles down the Delaware River, starting at Narrowsburgh and ending at our campsite in Minisink. We will then cook our own dinners Saturday evening, relax, play volleyball and other games, and have a dessert cooking contest… **and have fun!** On Sunday we will canoe another 8 miles, and then get bussed back to our campsite, and drive home, stopping of course for lunch, at the famous, Tom and Arlene's in Port Jarvis (famous for their excellent burgers and milkshakes).

Water fights of course are legal on this trip

"Dry canoes" are available for those who do not want to get wet- see below.

Kayaking is available for scouts ages 14 or older (preferably with their canoeing merit badge completed).

Who should attend? All scouts and their families/parents are invited. Sorry, but we have a limit on the number that can attend, so sign up early- First come, first served! – Don't be left out!

When do we leave? We will meet at the Wapping Church on Saturday morning June 16th at 6:30am. Please let us know in advance if you would like breakfast from either Dunkin Donuts or McDonalds, otherwise you are more then welcome to stop for breakfast on your own. **We will be eating breakfast in the parking lot while making final preparations for our *departure at 7:00am***

When do we return? Sunday June 17th between 3:00pm – 6:00pm (we will have the scouts call their parents when we are approximately one hour from home).

What is the cost?
$50 for scouts 13 and above
$30 for scouts 12 and under
$50 for leaders
$60 for parents and guests.

This includes the use of canoes, kayaks, paddles, lifejackets, and the campsite fee

What to bring: Scouts and parents/families need to bring their own food, plastic utensils, disposable paper and plastic, and cooking supplies (Coleman stoves and lanterns can be checked out from our supply trailer). Scouts that are going without family members can cook together by patrols (they will still need to bring their own food). Water guns and cut jugs (gallon-size milk containers with the bottoms cut out) are great for throwing water, and important for bailing. You need to bring one of these, you will also need to bring a rope to tie the bailer to your canoe. We will designate a few canoes as "dry canoes" for those who do not want to get wet!

Bring a small waterproof bag you can get to quickly and easily while on the water (for food, dry towel, your lunch, etc.)Or, you can try a 5 gallon plastic pail with a lid (like winter salt comes in). Bring a bag lunch for Saturday, snacks and drinks for while on the water. Swim trunks, nylon wind pants, and a fleece top are recommended also, as it can still be cold and/or wet so be prepared! These three items will keep you warm even when soaked, and they dry faster than jeans or sweatshirts, which are not recommended. Sunscreen, bug spray, PONCHOS in case of rain **(although please be aware that we are requesting no rain and lots of sunshine for this June weekend!).**

Also handy: *Bailer* (plastic-gallon milk or a Chlorox jug with cap, cut off bottom), some rope to tie down your items in the canoe, water guns (optional), and maybe even a camera in waterproof bag or waterproof camera.

What to pack for Camping: Food for Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast, and related cookware, etc. Bring all of your normal camping gear- see checklist in your scout manual, tent (can be checked out from at the supply trailer/closet), sleeping bag, ground cloth, etc. Paper and plastic utensils. Portable chairs are also very nice for campfires. Bring extra sneakers, or hiking shoes, underwear, socks, pants and shirt. Assume whatever you wear in the canoe will get wet! Showers are available, as well as bathrooms and a small camp store is on the premises.

What to wear while canoeing: swimsuit, t-shirt, good quality sandals or water shoes. Sneakers are NOT recommended since they don't dry out when soaked and will make your feet colder when wet than sandals.

Safety: Younger first year scouts (12 and under) must be paired with their own parent, or guardian, or they are not eligible to go on this trip.

We will be using Landers River Trips as our outfitters. You can check them out on the web at www.landersrivertrips.com.

Fun facts: The river class is 1-2+ and the average water level is roughly 2.5-3.5 feet. Bald eagles, fish, and other wildlife can easily be seen from the comforts of your canoe/kayak.

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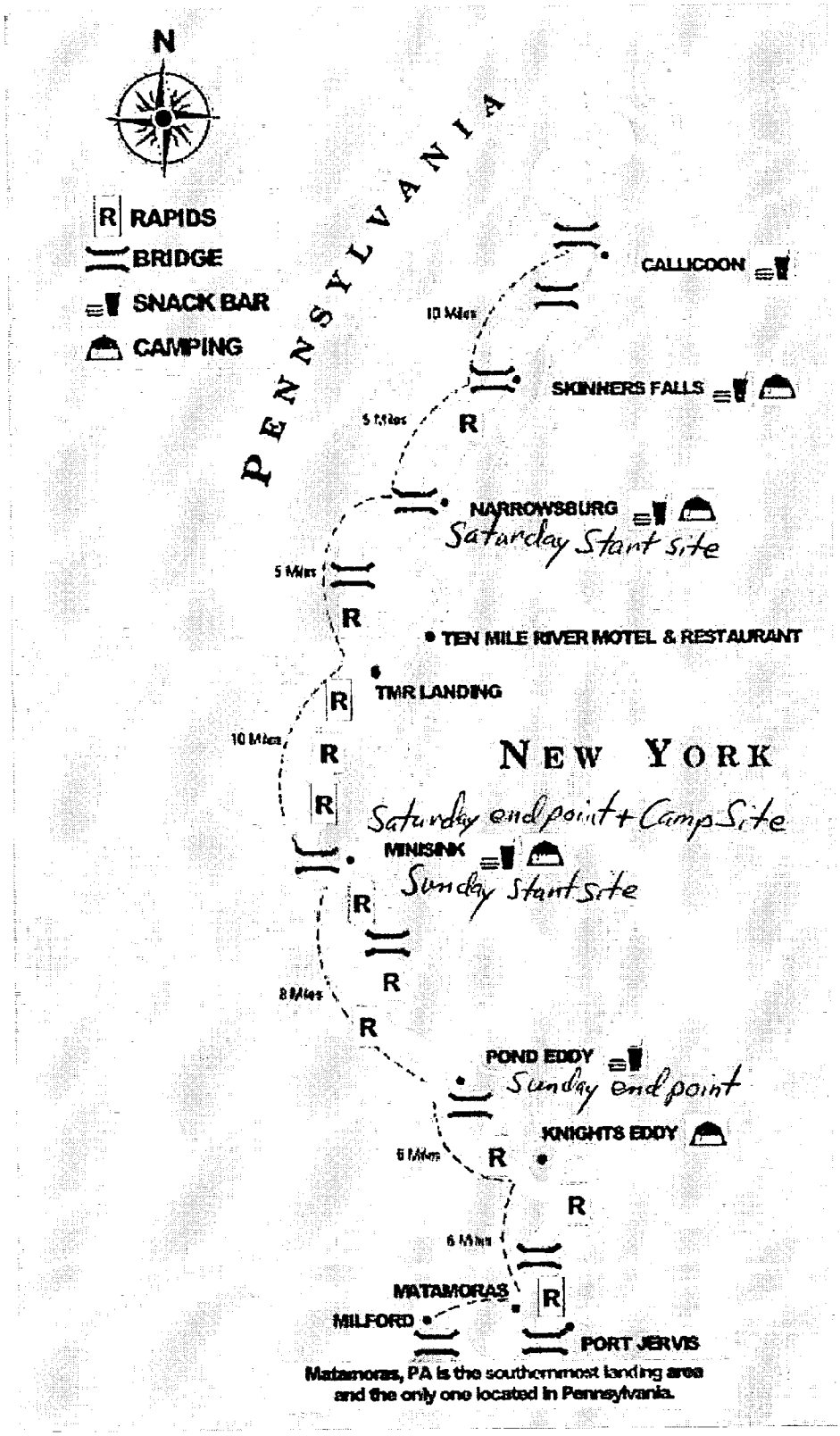

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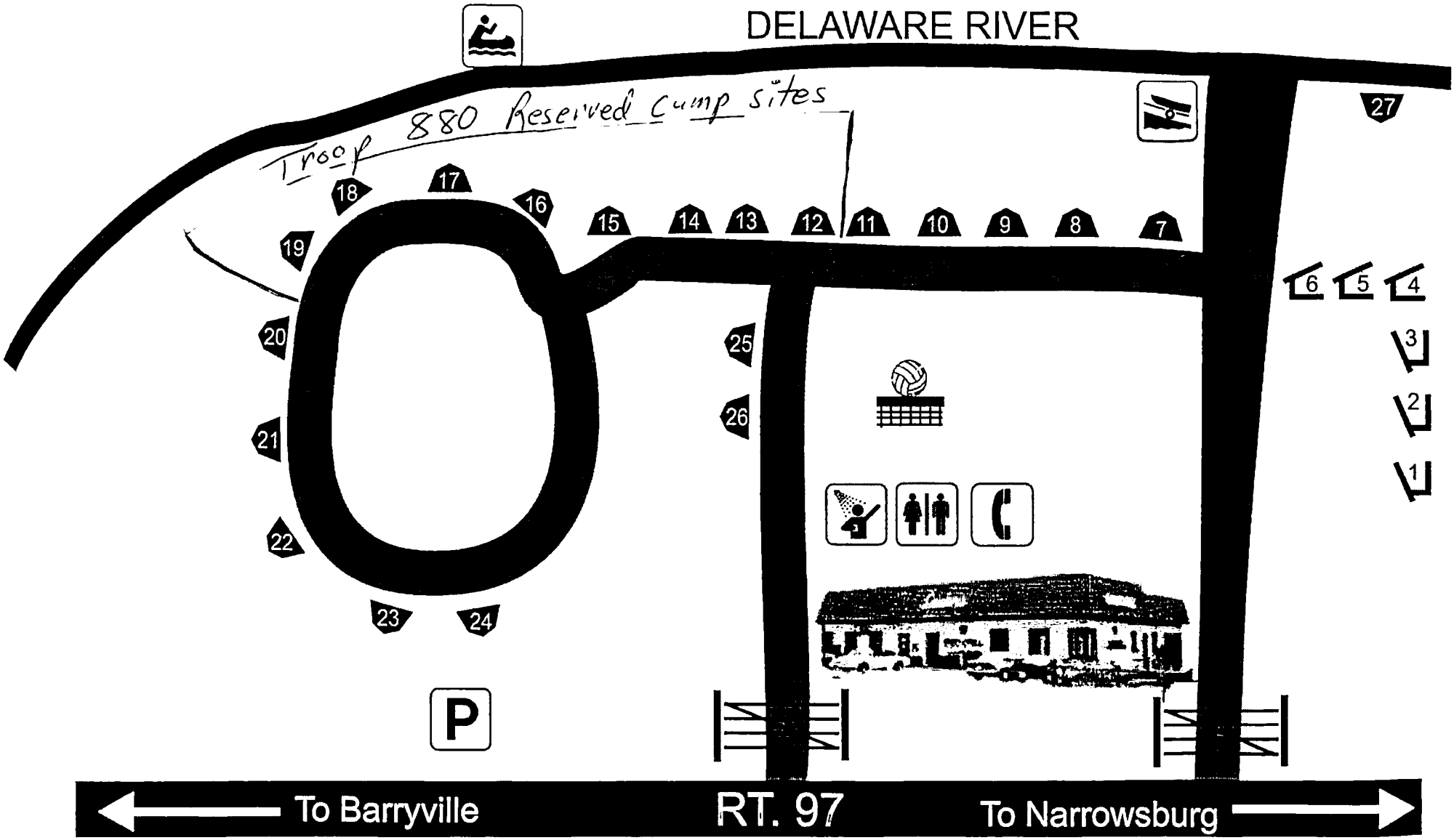

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_____ __Reservation Form and Permission Slip _____

Reservations must be received by Thursday May 24th. You can bring this form and your check to the meetings, or mail it to: John Torres, 152 Debbie Drive, South Windsor, CT 06074.

(We) plan to attend the 2007 Canoe Trip:

SCOUT_____has my permission to attend the canoe trip with Troop 880 on June 16th-17th. Emergency medical treatment is authorized in case I cannot be contacted. Phone number(s) where parent or guardian can be reached during this weekend:_____Cell:_____

Please circle one- I would consider the scout's canoeing skills to be:

1) Beginner (must be paired with a parent or scout leader)
2) Intermediate (may be paired with another scout; must have Swimming merit badge)
3) Advanced (may kayak; must have Canoeing merit badge)
*4) I want to kayak instead of canoeing. (must be an adult or meet advanced status)

Signature of parent/guardian:_____Date:_____

My parent(s) and these other family members will also be attending (leaders please fill this out also):_____

Please check if you can drive _____ (yes) _____ (no)

(If yes) I have room for _____additional scout (s) and gear in our car.

Enclosed is a check for $_____ (see above costs).