

Permission Form for Meriwether Outbound Programs

**Please complete ALL forms (camp and vendor) for EACH participant.
Bring this form** with you to camp; it is required to participate in kayaking programs.

Participant Information:

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: () _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
Email: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: Day () _____ Eve. () _____
Email: _____

The participant listed will be participating in (check all that apply): Kayaking

The date of this event is: ____/____/____ (event date or week attending Meriwether)

He is a member of troop # _____

Parents: *I give my child/ward permission to participate in the challenge program(s) checked above. In the event of accident or illness, I give the camp staff and troop adult leaders the authority to seek medical attention for him as needed. I understand I will be informed as soon as possible in the event of medical or other emergency. A current, completed (including a physical) medical form will accompany my child/ward to the camp.*

I understand that this program (these programs) is/are held off-site, that my son will be traveling to the activity location for this program under the supervision of adult leaders from his troop and/or other troops. Kayaking is held on Tillamook Bay near Garibaldi, Oregon

I understand that participation in this kayaking event offered through the Cascade Pacific Council, Boy Scouts of America, involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given my child my consent to participate as indicated above.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Meriwether Kayak Trip Information Sheet

Camp Meriwether campers (age 13 and over) may choose to take an excursion off property to Tillamook Bay for a day kayak trip. Fee includes boat rental and guides. Troops must arrange transportation to the bay.

FEE: Fee for this program is \$52 per person, payable in full at time of reservation.

REFUNDS: Refund will be made in full (in form of check from council office) for trips that are cancelled by the camp, or in the case of overbooking by the camp. Participants that choose not to participate in trips that occur as planned will not be refunded.

DATES OFFERED: Raft trips are offered on Thursdays during Meriwether summer camp

TIMES: Participants leave Meriwether in the morning and return in the afternoon. Exact departure times will be provided by camp management at camp

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS: These trips are for youth and adult campers at Camp Meriwether only. This is a high-adventure activity; participants need to

- be age 13 or older,
- have an extra copy of their BSA medical form,
- pass the BSA swim test as a swimmer,
- have signed parental permission (both camp and vendor forms)
- ALL before Thursday to participate.

Adults may kayak if there is space (fee applies); please inquire at camp upon arrival if there is space for an adult. By allowing youth to sign-up before camp, we'll best serve youth members.

TRANSPORTATION: Troops must provide transportation from Meriwether to the bay and back.

LIMITATIONS: Kayak trips will run with 8 to 10 people per trip. If less than 8 persons sign-up, the trip will be cancelled. Trips are booked on a first-come, first-served basis, and are limited to kayak capacities

BRING: Participants are responsible for their own personal gear

- Sunscreen (At Least SPF 25)
- Light snacks to eat during trips (i.e. trail mix, power bars, etc.)
- Plastic Bag to carry wet clothes/gear home after the trip
- Sunglasses w/cord or croakies
- Towel
- Swim Trunks
- Camera/Film (Suggested: waterproof sport camera or waterproof disposable camera)
- Canteen or Water Bottle

PROGRAM STAFF/EQUIPMENT: (Included in cost of trip)

- Experienced Guides
- Kayaks
- Paddles
- PFD's — aka: life jackets (required wear)

- Print & Bring With You** (Arrive 15 minutes early)
- 1) Completed RELEASE and HOLD HARMLESS form.
 - 2) Completed "Medical Information form.
 - 3) Driving Directions to Launch Site.



Read Carefully:

- 4) Packing List – things to wear bring.
- 5) Reservation & Cancellation Policy.
- 6) Responsibility & Authority of Your Guide

RELEASE and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

*** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ***

In consideration of the acceptance of my application to participate in this event, I, myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assignees, do hereby voluntarily agree to waive, release, discharge and hold harmless Kayak Tillamook County, LLC, its owners, members, trustees, employees, agents, and any other person officially connected with:

EVENT DATE: _____ **EVENT ACTIVITY** _____

... from any and all liability for all claims of every nature and kind whatsoever, including death, personal injury, loss, theft, or damages to personal property, whether or not caused by the negligence of Kayak Tillamook County, LLC, or that of its agents and employees.

Outdoor activities pose certain inherent risks. I understand that the sport of kayaking and other water-related activities involve certain risks and exertions that may result in personal injury, including death. I agree to assume the risks associated with this event, including, but not limited to, the possibility of death by physical injury or drowning, loss of limb(s), broken bones, internal injuries, head injuries, cuts, bruises, insect bites, allergic reactions, and illness. I voluntarily and knowingly assume those risks.

I warrant that I have no limitations, either physical or psychological, that would either prevent me from participating in these events or that would pose a safety or other hazard to others or myself. I also understand that I will be solely responsible for any and all medical and emergency expenses in the event of an accident, illness or other incapability while participating in these events.

IMAGE RELEASE: I hereby grant to Kayak Tillamook County, LLC (KTC), its representatives, and employees and it's other guests the right to take photographs and video of me in connection with my participation in any and all KTC programs. I also hereby authorizes the KTC to copyright, use, and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I hereby agree that KTC may use such photographs and video of me for any lawful purpose, including but not limited to publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Print
Signature: _____ Name _____ Date: _____

For Parents/Guardians of Participants of Minority Age

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Minor's
Name _____ Emergency Phone Number _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM:

NAME: _____

Do you have **AQUAPHOBIA** No Yes please elaborate (how do you manage it?)

Do you have **DIABETES?** No Yes please elaborate (what type and how do you manage it?)

Have you ever had a **SEIZURE?** No Yes please elaborate _____

Do you have a **HEART CONDITION?** No Yes please elaborate _____

Are you **ALLERGIC TO BEES?** No Yes do you carry a bee sting kit? _____

Do you have **FOOD ALLERGIES?** No Yes please explain _____

ANY OTHER medical conditions that could affect your safety or health on this trip?

ANY MEDICATIONS you need to bring on the trip? No Yes Please list name, dosage, and frequency

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

***Sea kayaking and outdoor recreation involve risks. You are required to have your own health coverage, and to pay for any expenses arising from any medical emergency that may occur to you on this trip.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITY GUIDE: Your safety is above all other considerations. Due to quickly changing coastal weather conditions the location of your tour may be changed by the Guide/ Instructor assigned to your tour. Best efforts will be made to provide you with the next best alternative to the experience you are looking forward to. Refunds are not made because of poor weather, unless extreme weather conditions make any and all alternatives unsafe. **To ensure a safe and respectful environment for everyone our Guides/Instructors have the authority to:**

- 1. Cancel**, change, alter, and in any way adapt the tour at any moment to provide a safe environment
- 2. Eject** any person from the tour at any moment who: **a)** acts in an unsafe manner that jeopardizes his/her own safety or the safety of others, **b)** does not comply with guide safety instructions when requested to do so, **c)** acts in an offensive, rude or disrespectful manner toward any member of the tour or any person/s the tour comes in contact with, **d)** is unfit for any reasons (health, intoxication, etc) to participate or continue, **e)** damages or attempts to damage any object, wildlife, or plant life.

DIRECTIONS TO TOUR

Garibaldi Harbor Tour - (Guide Cell if lost, 503.801.4282)

From the North

Take Hwy 101 south through the cities of Manzanita, Nehalem and Wheeler and into the City of Garibaldi. Turn right onto 3rd Street, cross over some train tracks and drive toward The Old Mill. Turn right onto American Avenue and then immediately left onto Jerry Creasy Drive. Park next to the restrooms, or slightly further along the seawall toward the transient docks.

From the South

Take Hwy 101 north through the cities of Tillamook, Bay City and into the City of Garibaldi. Turn left onto 3rd Street, cross over some train tracks and drive toward The Old Mill. Turn right onto American Avenue and then immediately left onto Jerry Creasy Drive. Park next to the restrooms, or slightly further along the seawall toward the transient docks.

Packing Check List

- ✓ Wear synthetic clothing in layers - not cotton which absorbs and retains water.
- ✓ Old tennis shoes or sandals you don't mind getting wet – Not flip flops.
- ✓ Change of clothes just in case you capsize.
- ✓ Paddling gloves (winter).
- ✓ Warm cap (winter).
- ✓ Light rain gear.
- ✓ Sun screen, sun hat & sun glasses.
- ✓ Drinking water.
- ✓ Snack food if needed.
- ✓ Driving directions.
- ✓ Medications essential to your health.
- ✓ An adventurous spirit!

Reservation and Cancellation Policy

Reservations of three (3) or less people require full payment. Reservations of four (4) or more people require a 50% deposit.

We have adopted a “Rain or Shine” policy and do not cancel tours and/or activities due to mild changes in weather. If you decide to cancel your reservation, a \$20.00 cancellation fee will be applied with no exceptions. No refunds will be offered for cancellations within 5 days of your reserved date.

NOTE: Our customers often travel long distances to participate, are “in transit” the days prior to a tour and often cannot be contacted. Therefore, cancellations represent a major inconvenience to both other customers and our staff. Please be certain of your availability BEFORE registering. The \$20.00 fee represents only a portion of the time we dedicated to serving you prior to your cancellation. Thank you for your understanding.

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