

**River Ranger Program
June 7-12, 2009**

The River Ranger Program is designed for those Scouts who are 14 or older, or in their fourth summer camp, are in good physical condition and are looking for adventure on a weeklong float trip. Cooperation, teamwork, and leadership development are key parts of the River Ranger Program. The Scouts will swim, have time to fish, and participate in games designed to improve outdoor skills. A minimum of 15 Scouts is needed to conduct the program.

The River Ranger Program takes place on the Eleven Point River in south central of Missouri. The river meanders through the picturesque Ozark hills. The Eleven Point River has been recognized and loved for its rich history and outstanding scenic beauty since early settlement days. Its course is cut in the shadows of steep bluffs, through sloping forested valleys and low-lying riparian ecosystems.

The Scouts will camp in outpost camps along the river and take part in various programs conducted by the Ranger Program staff. A Scout should participate in the Ranger Program if he is interested in increasing his appreciation of nature, camping, and self-reliance.

Individual Scouts may sign up for the River Ranger Program as their second week in camp. A cost of \$225.00 will be charged for the River Ranger Program, which includes meals, program materials, canoe rental from private outfitter, transportation to and from the S-F Scout Ranch, and Ranger Program patch. All fees should be paid in full by May 1, 2009. Adults are welcome on the program. Scouts should meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Scout Lodge in the Camporee Area. The program will end around 6:30 p.m. after dinner on Friday at the Ranch Headquarters area. Check out the council's web site for more information, www.stlbsa.org.

Greater St. Louis Area Council

Boy Scouts of America

2009 APPLICATION FOR RIVER RANGER PROGRAM

Troop No. _____ of _____ District
Name _____ Address _____
City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone No. _____
Age _____ Birthdate _____

I wish to attend the River Ranger Program from June 7-12, 2009.

Enclosed is my \$25.00 nonrefundable deposit. All fees should be paid in full by May 1, 2009. Additional information will be sent to the Scout once the deposit is made at the Scout office.

As unit leader I approve of this Scout participating in the River Ranger Program. I understand that participants of the River Ranger Program must be a classified as a Swimmer and be able to work well independently and as part of a team.

Unit leader's name (print) _____ Phone number _____

Unit leader's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

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