

TROOP 10, APRIL 2003 EVENT
Parent/Son Canoeing Campout
April 11,12 & 13, 2003

Departure: Depart as early as possible after school to arrive at **NRO Campground**
Friday evening, April 11th

Return: Sunday, April 13

Where: We will canoe the Niangua River. All Mustangs (first year Scouts) **must** canoe with an adult. All other Scouts without an adult must canoe with an Eagle Scout.

Directions: US-50 East to Sedalia. US-65 South to Louisburg, left on MO-64 East. 14 miles to Corkery Road. Follow NRO signs, 2 1/2 miles. (Alternate route: 71 Hwy south to 7 Hwy south thru Clinton, Hwy 13 south to Collins, east on Hwy 54, south on Hwy 65 to Louisburg, East on MO-64) (See Map Below)

Primary Activities:

1. Friday – Setup Camp
2. Saturday – Breakfast, Safety Afloat Discussion, Parent/Son Canoeing, Sack Lunch on the River, Scout Skills for Mustangs, Supper, Campfire
3. Sunday – Breakfast, Break Camp

Cost:

- \$18.00 + Patrol Food Costs for “**non-Mustangs**”. Fee covers canoe rental, lifejackets, campground.
- \$28.00 for **Mustangs, Adults, SPL, ASPLs**. Fee covers canoe rental, lifejackets, campground, and meals (bring your own sack lunch for Saturday)

Registration: Please signup at the Troop Meeting. If you have questions, please contact Rick Isham at 913-681-1806 or ishamrick@aol.com

Cooking & Meals:

- Eat before you arrive on Friday
- Saturday Breakfast – hot meal by Patrol*
- Saturday Lunch - bring Sack Lunch for on the river.
- Saturday Supper - hot meal by Patrol*
- Sunday Breakfast - hot meal by Patrol*

***Mustangs (1st year scouts) will cook as a Patrol with Parent/Leader supervision.**
(Mustangs will plan their menu and the Troop will buy their supplies)

***Old Goats (adults) will cook as a Patrol.**

***SPL, ASPLs (Junior Leaders) will eat with Old Goats.**

Permission Slip: All Scouts under 18 are required to have a permission slip completed and signed. Without this, a Scout will NOT be able to canoe. Please find that form attached below. Please complete and give to Rick Isham

Equipment: Weather appropriate clothing, mess kit (plate, cup, knife, fork, spoon), sleeping bag, ground mat, canteen for fresh water on the river, dry clothes, socks, swim trunks, towel, water shoes, rain gear, hat, sun-block, scout handbook, flashlight. **Paper goods & cups will not be provided to Scouts or Adults. Bring your Scout Handbooks.**

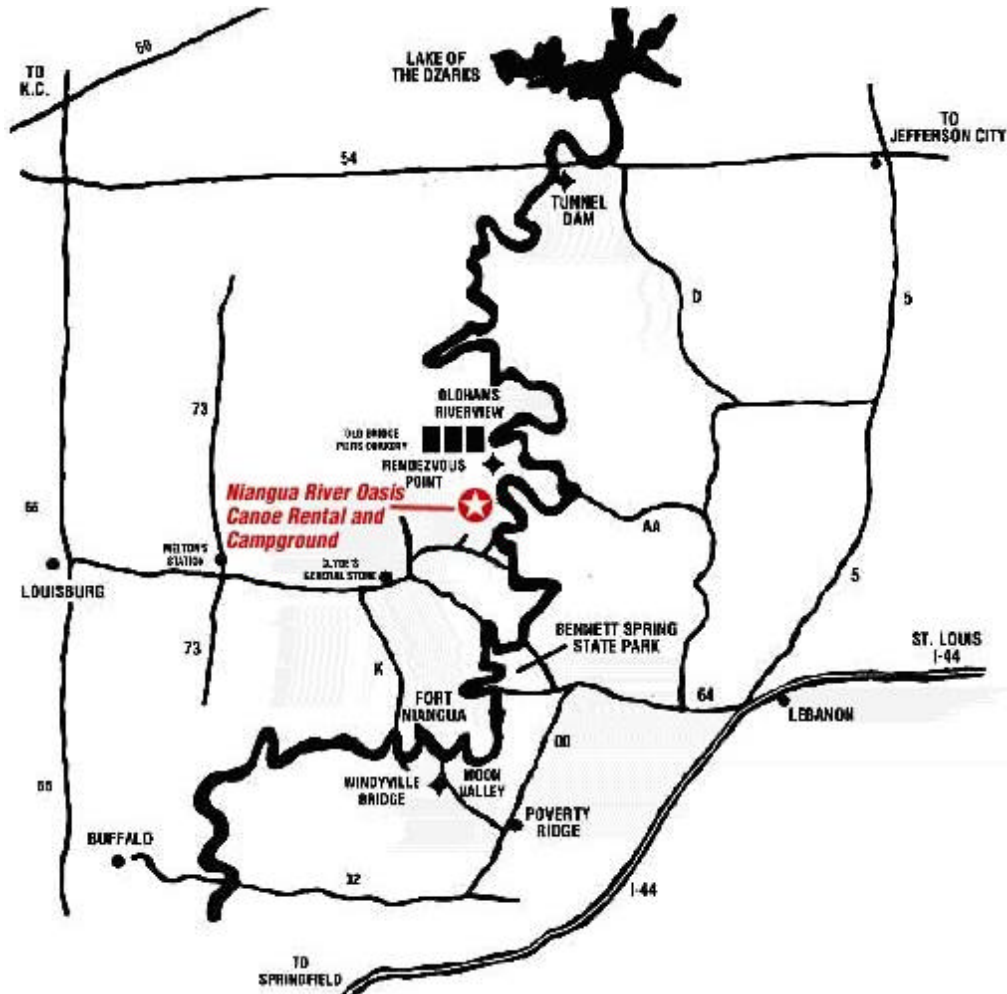
Patrols need to work together to make sure that patrol **tents (poles & stakes) & tarps, stoves and cooking boxes** (cleaned and properly stocked) are brought to camp by assigned patrol members. **Tents have all been assigned to patrols and are not available from the Troop equipment stores.** Please check these Tents **BEFORE** the campout to make sure that **ALL** parts are accounted for.

Mustang Scouts: Tents & ground cloth will be provided by the Troop
If you received a tent & ground cloth on the last Campout, make sure it is brought to this campout. (The Troop does not provide tents for Adults)

All Scouts (except Mustangs) call your patrol leader, if he doesn't call you by Wednesday, April 9th. Patrol Quartermasters need to speak to the Troop Quartermaster, Mr. Spies, 913-338-4354, gspies@mrsg.com if they need ANY additional equipment (such as: cooking grates, bricks, tent poles, tent pegs, tarps, tents)

COORDINATING PATROL: The coordinating patrol will be the **Falcon Patrol**. The **Falcon Patrol** Scouts and ALL quartermasters are responsible to load the truck on Thursday, April 10th at 6:00pm and unload the troop truck on Sunday.

Questions – contact Rick Isham 681-1806 or your assigned Team Assistant Scout Master



PARENT / GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

(This form to be used for minors only)

I hereby grant permission for my child _____ to participate in camping and canoeing at Niangua River Oasis on April 11, 12 & 13, 2003, and do hereby agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that; (a) risks and dangers exist in my child's use of camping or canoeing equipment and my child's participation in camping or canoeing activities; (b) my child's participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness or death or damage to personal property; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by other participants, or by accidents, or by the forces of nature or other causes, Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, but not limited to, selection of trail or river route, water level, weather conditions, risks of falling out of a canoe, and such other risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor or recreational environment; and (d) I hereby accept and assume these risks and dangers.

I have been advised that my child must wear an approved personal floatation device at all times while on the water. I affirm that my child will not be under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance, and will not carry, use, or consume these substances before or during his scheduled activities. Any claims or dispute arising from my child's participation in Niangua River Oasis activities or use of Niangua River Oasis equipment shall be venued in the Dallas County Supreme Court of the State of Missouri.

My child is in good health and is at or above the minimum age stated in Niangua River Oasis' advertising for each activity in which he will participate. I understand that strenuous physical exertion may be required and my child has no known physical disabilities or health problems, which will present any risk to his participation in the activities. I 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. I permit the use of any photos, slides, films, or sketches of him taken during the day's activities for publicity, advertising, promotion or other commercial purpose. The above agreement shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and executors.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE. IT IS MY INTENTION TO GRANT PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN NIANGUA RIVER OASIS CAMPING AND CANOEING ACTIVITIES AND TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH.

Group Name: Boy Scout Troop 10, Leawood, Kansas

Parent's Name (Print) _____ Signature _____

Street & Apt. Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Trip Date: April 11-13, 2003

Child's Signature: _____