

BSA TROOP 58 Trip Notice

What: **Mahousic Range, Gentian Pond, Mt. Success Hike**

This is an overnight campout geared for the **older** scouts in the troop, Star Rank or better. A limit of 10 people on this trip is desired, and we need to know who's going, **so please call Bill Wyatt or Peter Lindquist right away if you are interested in this trip.** We have 3 experienced adults ready to go on this trip (A. Wyatt, B. Leighton, P. Lindquist)

Some Notes from Andy:

We could omit the side loop to Giant Falls and reach Mt. Success and get back to the shelter if we go straight up the Austin Brook trail. This would make Saturday a 9.3 mile day. If time and energy permit, we could finish up with a side-trip to Upper Gentian Pond to make this a qualifying 10-miler for the hiking MB. Sunday, we could head straight back out on the Austin Brook trail (3.5 miles) or possibly loop over to Dryad Falls (add about 2 to 2.5 miles).

We can leave gear in the shelter for the hike to Mt. Success. I recommend leaving Sleeping bag, pad, stove, fuel, food, etc. Possibly strap on an empty day pack for the Mt. Success segment.

Gotta have snowshoes. Small chance that we may leave them in the car, but I doubt it. There'll be snow.

We may want to pack just one or two tents, in case the shelter is too full. We could make the decision to carry then based on the number of cars parked at the trailhead.

When: **Saturday, March 21 - Sunday, March 22, 1998**

Saturday, Leave town around 6:00 am - Home late Sunday afternoon / early evening.

Where: In the Mohousic Range, East of Berlin, NH, near the Maine-NH state Line., off Route 2

Equipment: Hiking / Camping equipment suitable for late-winter hike in Maine / NH Mountains.
Snowshoes are required.

A meeting will be held during the next week to finalize plans for this trip

Payment: Patrol Food and Gas - Settle up on Saturday morning.

Keep this portion on your Refrigerator

Return this portion **by March 23** to Rich Bucsko, PO Box 453, Cumberland Center, ME 04021

"No Slip, No Trip."

BSA TROOP 58 Permission Slip

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Payment: \$5 due with permission slip. Remainder to be settled up during trip.

Scout Name(s): _____

I have permission to participate in all aspects of the above Boy Scout activity with the leaders of BSA Troop 58.

I understand the risks and dangers involved, and will not hold the leaders of Troop 58 liable for any accident or injury which may occur during this activity. In the event of illness or accident in the course of this activity, I request that measures be instituted without delay as the judgment of Troop leaders or medical personnel dictates.

Emergency phone: _____

Signed: _____ Date _____
(parent or guardian)

Adult Name: _____

____ Yes, I will go, drive, and help. Seatbelts _____
____ No, I'm not going, but I can drive Seatbelts _____

Additional Info: