



## **BLUESPRING CAVERNS OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE!**

**Who:** Girl Scout Juniors and Cadettes

**Adult Chaperones:** \*\*See below

**What:** Overnight Adventure

**Where:** Bluespring Caverns, Bedford, Indiana

**When:** April 10-11, 2010

**Maximum participants:** 65 girls

**Departing:** By charter bus from the Elgin Service Center at 12N124 Coombs Rd, Elgin, IL at 9:30 A.M. on Saturday, April 10, 2010.

**Arrival:** Bluespring Caverns @ approximately 5 P.M. EST

**Activities:** Enter the cave around 7 P.M. and head to Canyon Hall

- Take the Myst'ry River Voyage guided boat tour through the caverns
- Learn how to safely explore a cave from the expert staff at BSC
- Spelunk your way through areas of the cave NOT available on their regular tours
- See an underground slideshow that will let you experience the deepest parts of the cave unseen to most people's eyes
- Sleep right in Bluespring Cavern in the Canyon Hall bunks (restroom facilities available inside the cave)
- Eat breakfast in the cave

**Arrival:** Back at the Elgin Service Center around 3 P.M. on Sunday, April 11.

**Cost:** \$85

**Includes:** Charter bus to and from the event, the cost of the Overnight Adventure program, pizza before entering the cave, breakfast on Sunday morning and the Wilderness Road Council's Caving badge/IP. Girls will be responsible for providing their own lunch on Saturday and lunch on Sunday. They may bring a cooler to put on the bus. There is also the Cave Inn inside the cavern where girls can purchase snacks, drinks and hot dogs for an additional cost.

**Registration:** Begins immediately and ends December 14.

**Non-refundable deposit due at time of registration:** \$28 per person

**Balance of event cost due by:** Monday, March 1, 2010

This opportunity is only available to large groups. The weekend of April 10 is a Girl Scout-only weekend at the cave. It will be a great adventure opportunity and a chance to meet other Girl Scouts from around our new council.

**\*\* Due to space limitations, the following girl/adult ratios must be followed:**

- **Troop registration requires 6 or more girls.**
- **Troop registration requires adult registration meeting the following girl/adult ratios—1 adult for 6 to 8 girls; 2 adults for 9 to 16 girls; 3 adults for 17 to 24; and so on.**
- **All girls registering from one troop will be considered one registration even if registered separately.**
- **Adults attending MUST be willing to chaperone all girl participants not just their own troop members and sign a chaperone agreement.**
- **Adult supervision of individually registered girls and troops/groups of less than 6 will be provided.**

**Troop/group registrations not following the above guidelines will not be processed.**

For questions regarding the Bluespring Caverns Overnight Adventure, contact Brooke Radford, Program Specialist, at the Elgin Service Center by e-mail at [bradford@girlscoutsni.org](mailto:bradford@girlscoutsni.org) or by phone at 847-741-5521 Ext. 7147.