

Troop 494

Badlands / Black Hills 2023

Commitment Letter

I, _____, am a member in good standing of Troop 494. This agreement will establish my desire to participate in the Badlands / Black Hills trip, and my commitment to meet the requirements listed below. I hereby confirm my understanding that my failure to comply with this agreement might render me ineligible for the Badlands / Black Hills trip 2023. In the event I become ineligible or choose to withdrawal from the trek, refunds will be on a case-by-case basis.

Standards established by the Boy Scouts of America in the High Adventure programs state, "A youth or leader who desires to participate, but who is not emotionally, mentally, or physically ready for a high adventure trek, must be so informed." I therefore understand that my failure to display emotional, mental, or physical maturity might jeopardize the trip and that, as a result, I may have to withdraw from the Badlands / Black Hills trip 2023.

Trip Dates: 6/16/2023 – 6/25/2023

Cost per person: \$900

- This cost is in-line with other high adventure trips.
- After the trip if there are left over funds, a credit to each participants Scout Buck account will be given.

Payment Schedule:

\$100 deposit due 9/27/2022

\$200 due 11/22/2022

\$200 due 1/17/2023

\$200 due 3/14/2023

\$200 due 5/9/2023

Requirements:

1. I am in good standing with the troop.
2. I will participate in any fundraising activities if any are planned.
3. I will participate in a physical conditioning program to prepare myself for the trek.
4. I will attend shakedown meetings and attend the equipment assessment meeting.
5. I will attend the informational meetings (up to 4 meetings).
6. (Youth) My parents agree to become involved in the Badlands / Black Hills trip 2023 program to help me be prepared.
7. I will ensure that all payments for the trek are made by the established due dates.
8. I will have a current medical form on file.
9. I will take a medical exam and complete a medical form as required.
10. I will demonstrate leadership by putting my Crew's needs ahead of my own preferences.
11. I will participate in necessary training and use those skills and techniques to support my Crew.
12. I will live by the Scout Oath, Scout Law and Outdoor Code.

Any deviations to the above will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

I believe I am fully capable of completing this agreement. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that the choice is mine whether or not I will participate in the Badlands / Black Hills trip 2023.

Participant

Crew Advisor

Parent or Guardian (Youth)

Date