

August 2006

Dear Sixth Grade Parent,

As most of you know, the 6th graders at Folly Quarter Middle School will be going on the Outdoor Education field trip to Camp Letts from Wednesday, October 11th through Friday, October 13th, 2006. The 6th grade teachers are excited about planning the many instructional and social activities for the experience. However, in order for this trip to be successful for everyone, we need a multitude of parent volunteers.

First and foremost, we need parents who are able to ride the buses and to stay for the duration of the trip. If you are able to free up your schedule and join us for all three days, please return this form as soon as possible! If you would like to volunteer, but would not be able to attend for all three days, we will keep a "waiting" list if we are short of full-time volunteers. We also need to recruit medical staff (doctors and nurses) who are able to help in the medical station during the trip. Please let us know if you can help in that capacity by indicating below.

Here is a partial list of tasks needed for the trip:

Before the trip

- Copy and collate packets
- Gather and prepare materials
- Phone calls and parent groupings
- Student and volunteer buttons

During the trip

- Loading and unloading buses
- Supervision of cabins, dining room, free time, and evening activities
- Teach lessons and assist in classes. Lessons may include canoeing, fishing, confidence course, art, team games, etc...

Return to School

- Unloading buses
- Hanging banners in halls

Please let us know how you can help. We appreciate your commitment to this worthwhile experience. Complete the bottom of this form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher by **Wednesday, September 6, 2006**.

Thank you,
The Sixth Grade Team

Please check any boxes that apply to you:

- I love the outdoors and am able to spend all three days, Oct. 11th through Oct. 13th, on the scenic Rhode River with a bunch of middle school students!
- I can only attend for part of the time. Please put me on the "waiting" list. I am available on (please indicate which day(s) _____
- I cannot attend the trip at all but would be happy to be called upon to help with the tasks before or after the trip!
- I am a doctor or nurse and can assist in the medical station.

Name _____ Work Phone # _____
Email Address _____ Home Phone # _____
Child's Name _____ Child's Homeroom _____