

# TROOP 850 NEWS

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## Congratulations, Brandon!!

Every six months the Scouts elect new Troop officers. Serving in leadership positions is a requirement for rank advancement in the higher ranks. The highest Scout office is Senior Patrol Leader. In July, Brandon Rottmueller was elected as "SPL." Congratulations, Brandon!!

## August Campout Reminder

As previously announced, our next campout is the weekend of August 15 — 17 at the Fairfield Sportsmen's Club. This is an opportunity to earn rifle and shotgun merit badges — or to complete "partials" in those badges from summer camp. There will, of course, be a mandatory safety course Saturday morning. We especially need adults to attend this campout. A permission slip can be found by clicking here [here](#).



## Camp Friedlander Wrap-Up

We had a very good year at summer camp!! Lots of merit badges and lots of fun!! Our dates for Camp Friedlander next year are July 11—17. Mark your calendar now

## September Campout

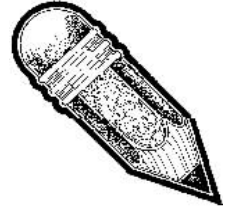
In September we will take a canoe trip down the Whitewater River in Indiana. All Scouts and adults with basic swimming skills are welcome to attend. The cost, including canoe rental, is \$22 per person. The dates are September 19 — 21. TWO necessary forms are enclosed: our usual Permission Slip and Morgan Canoe Rental's own release form — Morgan's form **must** be signed by a parent of Scouts under age 18, and each adult must sign one as well. Both forms are available by clicking [here](#). Forms and payment are due not later than September 9.



# Calendar Change

Due to the overwhelming progress our Scouts have achieved in rank advancements and merit badges, we need more time for Scoutmaster conferences, Boards of Review, etc., so we've postponed the Court of Honor from September 9 as originally planned to September 30. Any Scouts who are ready for a rank advancement should be sure to schedule a Scoutmaster conference and a Board of Review for either the August 26, September 2 or September 9 meeting.

## Back to school!!!!!!



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