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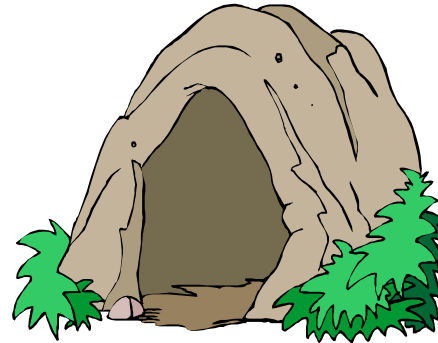
July, 2004

Due to the Parish Festival and some other Parish events we have been forced to rearrange the calendar a bit, as follows:

- ♦ August 17 will be a Committee Meeting, not a Troop meeting as originally scheduled. NOTE LOCATION: West Fork Library Branch, not St. I.
- ♦ August 31 will now be a regular Troop Meeting rather than a Committee Meeting as originally scheduled.
- ♦ August 3 -- regular Troop Meeting at which Troop officers' elections will take place (boys should review rank requirements to determine what positions they should run for).
- ♦ The Court of Honor originally scheduled on September 7 has been changed to September 28.
- ♦ September 7 will now be a Committee Meeting, again at the West Fork Library, not St. I.

Advancement

With Summer Camp now behind us and with several weeks before Boards of Review and the fall Court of Honor, now is the time to be finishing up those final requirements needed to advance to the next rank. Parents, please take a minute to review your sons' advancement status with them and encourage them to finish up any outstanding requirements -- sometimes a gentle push is all it takes!! If they need help, they should see Mr. Rottmueller or any of the leaders.



CAVING TRIP

There is still time to sign up for the caving trip August 27 -- 29. Please turn in permission slips by August 10. In addition to our regular permission slip, all cavers must also provide a signed Liability Waiver which is enclosed (and is also available at www.troop850.org/forms). Also please save any plastic antifreeze and/or bleach bottles you may have for use in making "pigs" (containers for use in caving) which we will be making at one of the meetings prior to the trip. Also at one of those meetings, our caving guide will be joining us for a mandatory information session -- when we learn the date, we'll let the boys know. Finally, we will be attending Mass at a local church that Sunday before returning home, so everyone should bring a Class A uniform to wear in church.

Congratulations, Dan!!

Dan Wisemeier is our newest Eagle Scout, having receiving his award on July 22. Way to go, Dan!!