

# TROOP 850 NEWS

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## Spelunking Spectacular!

Our August campout will be a caving trip to Renfro Valley, Kentucky under the guidance of a veteran caver from the Cincinnati Grotto of the American Speleological Society. Separate routes will be geared to younger Scouts and to older Scouts with prior caving experience. This outing is always a big hit with the Scouts, and, of course, interested parents are also welcome. The cost is \$24. A permission slip is enclosed. Dates: August 27 — 29.

## Camp Friedlander Update

We have 29 boys signed up for the Camp Friedlander in July! This is always the highlight of our year. We do need more Moms and Dads to join us for all or part of the week. Even if you're not a veteran camper, please consider spending some time at camp. They have comfortable (and private) facilities for adults, the food is good, and it's a wonderful opportunity to watch your son in action. Please see Fred Matthews if you're interested (or he may see you!!)

## Fingerprints

As announced in the St. Ignatius bulletin last week, all adult leaders (including active 18 — 21-year-olds) must have their fingerprints taken (this is true for everyone in the Archdiocese who works with children). Stop in at Hilvert Center between 2:00PM and 9:00PM on June 2 or June 4, or go to the Archdiocesan offices downtown any time during business hours.

## REMINDER

Please remember that electronic devices, including cell phones, are not permitted on our campouts.

## ARCHDIOCESAN RETREAT

Please see the enclosed flyer regarding the Annual Catholic Retreat campout for Scouts the weekend of August 13 — 15. A permission slip is also enclosed. Everyone from the upcoming Ad Altare Dei class is already planning to attend, but all Scouts and adults are also welcome to join them for this fulfilling weekend. Questions? See Mr. and Mrs. Kathman, Mr. and Mrs. Ruhe and/or Mr. and Mrs. Waldeck.

## MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS

As previously announced, the annual Mountain Man Rendezvous is coming up June 18 — 20. It's not too late to sign up. This is a great weekend for younger Scouts and their parents or siblings in particular, but Scouts of all ages will enjoy the experience. Permission slips were previously distributed and are available at [www.troop850.org](http://www.troop850.org). Questions? See Mr. Johnson or Mr. Martin.

## Gettysburg Update

A total of 42 Scouts and parents are signed up for the Gettysburg trip July 29 — August 1. Early in the year we estimated the cost at \$75 per person, but with higher gas prices, we believe it will be \$85. A permission slip for all who have signed up is enclosed and should be returned to Mr. Montagne as soon as possible.

