

# TROOP 850 NEWS

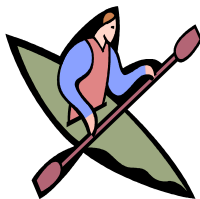
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## August Campout – Canoeing

For our August campout we will camp at the Bear Creek Scout Camp near Brookville, Indiana, August 16 — 18. On Saturday, we'll spend the day canoeing down the Whitewater River with our special guest, Father Wall, an avid canoeist. All are welcome!! Both a Troop 850 permission slip and a Morgan's Canoe Rentals release form are enclosed and both are required for this trip. The cost is \$20 per person. Please bring Class A uniforms to wear to Mass.



## 2005 HIGH ADVENTURE WRAP-UP; LOOKING FORWARD TO 2006!!!

Our 15-man crew successfully completed a back-country trip into the mountains of southwestern Colorado despite all the snow! The good news: we were about \$75 per person under budget, so we'll be crediting that amount back to everyone's account.

Our 2006 high adventure will be a kayaking trip on the New River in West Virginia in the latter part of June (exact dates will be announced when known). Scouts who are at least 13 years of age and have earned Swimming Merit Badge by then are eligible to come, as are any interested parents. We'll need to know who is interested not later than December 1.



## SUMMER CAMP WRAP-UP

Our week at Camp Friedlander was quite successful, with 67 merit badges earned as well as a number of "partials" — Scouts with partials to complete should be sure to see Mr. Trach about finishing them up well in advance of our next Court of Honor, scheduled for October 4. Thanks to Fred Matthews for bearing the heavy burden of Camp Friedlander paperwork again this year!!



## September Campout

Our September campout will be a trip to Fort Knox, Kentucky. It will include a tour of the Patton Armor Museum, lunch on MRE's, dinner with the soldiers on base, and bowling in the base bowling alley! Dates: September 16 — 18.

## August Committee Meeting Location

Due to the Festival, the August 21 Committee Meeting will take place at 6:45PM in the meeting room of the West Fork Public Library.



## Missing Tents!!

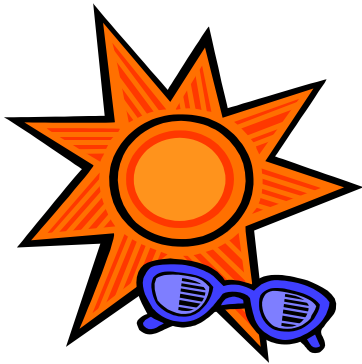
Anyone who still have a Troop tent should bring it to the next meeting! With campouts coming up, it is essential to collect all Troop gear and make sure it's ready to go.

## Parish Service Projects

As a Parish organization, we like to do our part for St. Ignatius. At the regular Troop meeting on July 26, we'll be helping Mr. Schweikert clean up around the fields. Then on Thursday, August 25 we'll help with Festival set-up and on Monday, August 29, with Festival take-down. This is mandatory for all the boys, and we also need as many parents as possible to help.



# Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Chas!!!!



# KEEP COOL!!!