

# Troop 850 Newsletter



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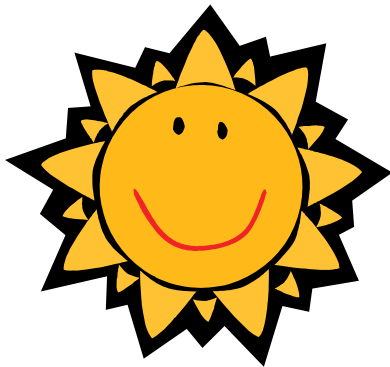
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## August Campout at Fort Knox

Plans for our August trip to Fort Knox are coming together. We will leave from St. Ignatius at 7:30AM, Friday, August 17, in order to have an opportunity to try the helicopter flight simulators that afternoon before they close for the weekend. Other activities include a tour of the base, a visit to the Patton Museum, dining with the soldiers in the Mess Hall, bowling at the base recreation center and Mass at the base chapel. Oh, and of course we'll be trying out some MREs!! A permission slip is enclosed.



## PARISH FESTIVAL

The Troop helps out the parish every year with Festival set-up and take-down. This is our one service project dedicated to our sponsoring organization, St. Ignatius. For that reason, it's a **mandatory** activity for all Scouts, **rain** or **shine**. We also need adult help. Set-up starts at 6:30PM Thursday, August 23 — wear your RED t-shirts for this. Take down begins at 8:30AM, Monday, August 27 (for all Scouts not yet in school) — wear your BLUE t-shirts for this.

## A Note on Finances

As you know, most of our activities involve a cost for food, gas, camping fees, etc. In almost every case, however, the amount charged is less than the actual cost. The cost of gas alone has been a major expense. So far this year, the Troop has spent over \$1,000 more on monthly campouts than it has collected, and this year's trip to Camp Davey Crockett for summer camp cost several hundred dollars more than the payments from Scouts. This is by design, and it's why the Spaghetti Dinner and Pancake Breakfast are so important. Thanks again to all who help with those events, especially the chairpeople.

## SEPTEMBER CAMPOUT: CANOEING

The Troop will return to the Whitewater River for a canoe trip the weekend of September 7 — 9. This will be a great opportunity for those new to canoeing to give it a try. The 2008 High Adventure trip will be wilderness canoeing in northern Minnesota's Boundary Waters. If you are thinking about going to Minnesota, you should try canoeing in September!! Father Wall is planning to join us once again on this outing. TWO FORMS are enclosed, our usual permission slip as well as a liability release required by Morgan Canoe Rentals. Both are required.



**KEEP COOL!!!!!!**

