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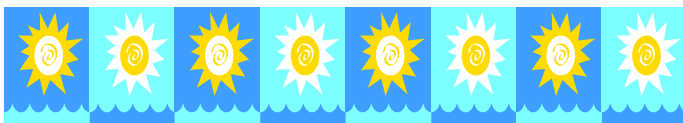
August Canoe Trip

The August campout will take place the weekend of August 15 — 17. As previously announced, we will camp at the Bear Creek Scout Camp Friday and Saturday evenings. During the day Saturday we will canoe down the Whitewater River, through Brookville, Indiana. Permission slips were previously distributed and are available on www.troop850.org as well. All participants, youth and adult must also submit a waiver form required by Morgan's Canoe Rentals, also available on the website. A final note: all participating Scouts must have passed the standard BSA "swimmer" test (at summer camp or otherwise) or be accompanied by an adult.



Parish Service

The St. Ignatius Festival will take place the weekend of August 22 — 24. As in the past, Troop 850 will help with the set-up on Thursday evening, August 21, and with take-down Monday, August 25. Participation is required!! Scouts should meet at 6:00PM on the 21st, wearing their yellow t-shirts and at 8:30AM on the 25th (if not in school) wearing their maroon t-shirts.



Spelunking in September

Our September campout will be a caving trip in Kentucky, always a favorite with the Scouts. The dates are September 19 — 21 and a permission slip is enclosed. A representative from the local "grotto" of the Spelioological Society will attend a meeting prior to that (TBA) to provide instructions. The class will be mandatory for all who wish to go on the caving trip. A permission slip AND a liability waiver are enclosed.

Peterloon Approaches!!

Check out www.peterloon.org for information about our October campout. The dates are October 10 — 12. Peterloon is the Dan Beard Council jamboree that happens every two years at lower Camp Craig. Thousands of Scouts from all over the area and beyond will be there. Don't miss it!!

GUATEMALAN VISITORS

We will have some special guests attending the September 9 Troop meeting — visitors from St. Ignatius' sister parish in Guatamala. Please take this opportunity to meet them. Parents are welcome.