

Greetings,

I hope everyone is rested up from summer camp. Please read the following for items related to the Gettysburg trip and a couple dates to keep in mind.

Jul. 12 - Troop Meeting/Committee Meeting – **Scouts need to bring gear for Gettysburg to put on trailer.**

Jul. 16 - **Gettysburg Trip** - Be at the church at 5:30. We will depart no later than 6:00PM.

Jul. 18 - Returning from Gettysburg between 4:00 ~ 4:30PM

Jul. 19 – NO MEETING

Jul. 26 – Troop Meeting / Boards of Review

Newsletter – Full newsletter will be coming next week with all dates through the end of August, a summer camp recap and more info about Campaganza.

Gettysburg – The cost is \$20.00 per person. Permission slip (attached) must be completed and brought to the July 12th meeting. Boys should bring extra money to eat at McDonalds on the way back on Sunday. Bring camping gear to the church on July 12th meeting to load on trailer. Please don't pack anything that will melt, or any food items. Pack for just a weekend but prepare for the weather. Extra socks and underwear!! Packing list should include sunscreen, bug repellent, rain jacket / poncho, hat / bandana, grey troop t-shirt(s), and comfortable walking or hiking shoes. Shoes should be comfortable and broken in – **NO NEW SHOES PLEASE**. The battlefield hike is 10.5 miles on Saturday – not the time to be breaking in a new pair of shoes. There are no shower facilities but the boys will be able to wash up so can bring washcloth and hand towel. Please pack a canteen/water bottle – especially for the first timers going on the battlefield hikes. If you must bring snacks – put in a day pack and bring with you on Friday. Again, this is just a weekend of camping so please don't over pack. Mr. Hegland and Mr. Peterson will be providing support for the groups. We will once again be camping at McMillan Woods Youth Campground. Directions and permission slip are attached to the newsletter. **ALL BOYS SHOULD BRING CLASS "A" UNIFORM SHIRTS TO TRAVEL TO AND FROM GETTYSBURG – THANKS!**

Pierogie Fundraiser – The pierogie fundraiser has been postponed and possibly cancelled due to low number of orders. We did have enough orders to meet the minimum order. It will be addressed at the July Committee mtg and a decision will be made what course of action to take on this fundraiser.

Astronomy Merit Badge – Just a reminder that a number of boys still have to complete requirements on the Astronomy Merit Badge that was started back in March. Please see Mr. Evans to submit completed work for the merit badge.

2010 **Gettysburg Permission Slip**

_____ has my permission to attend the Gettysburg camping trip

to McMillan Woods Youth Campgrounds at Gettysburg National Park on July 16 – 18th, 2010. The Troop will depart from the church at 6:00PM sharp on Friday July 16th and return on Sunday July 18th around 4:00 pm. All boys/adults attending the trip need to bring day packs, canteens/water bottles, hiking shoes, sleeping bags, sleeping mat, toilet articles, change of cloths, and raingear. Dress for the weather. Tents and food will be provided by the troop. We need several parents to help by providing transportation and spending the weekend with us at Gettysburg. Contact Rob Snyder (724)549-7462 if you have any questions.

Parent's signature

_____ will be attending the 2010 Gettysburg Trip.

_____ enclosed is \$20 for meals and fees for the weekend.

_____ please deduct \$20 from my scout account for meals and fees for the weekend.

_____ enclosed is \$20 ea. for meals and fees for the weekend for the following adult leaders / helpers:

_____ I can provide transportation on for _____ people.

Driver's Name _____ Driver's Age _____

Driver's license # _____ Vehicle type _____ Year _____

Model _____ Number of Passengers with seatbelts _____