



# COMPASS



## News of Boy Scout Troop 169

### Summer Camp 2013

**Date: June 22 - 30, 2013**

**Cost: \$ 150.00 per person**

### Itinerary

The following is the proposed itinerary that we are planning at this point in our trip:

Saturday - June 22 - Travel to Camp Conewago located in New Oxford, PA. This will be a long day of driving, taking some 9 hours to reach camp.

Sunday - June 23 - Visiting Gettysburg PA taking a tour of the Visitor Center, National Park Museum, taking part in the Cyclorama, and watching a film called *New Birth of Freedom*. We will also do some walking around the cemetery and battlefield.

Monday - June 24 - The troop will be hiking *Billy Yank* or *Johnny Reb* trails at Gettysburg. The *Billy Yank* trail is 10 miles long and visits the Leister house, monuments, farms, Devil's Den, Little Round Top, Big Round Top, and the field of Pickett's Charge. The *Johnny Reb* trail takes in other parts of the battlefield and monuments and is 4 miles long. The troop will then travel to Lake Fairfax Park located in Reston, VA.

Tuesday - Friday - The troop will be visiting Washington D.C. visiting various attractions as determined by the Scouts and the leaders that they will be with. During the course of the 4 days we do plan to see at least some

of the following: Lincoln Memorial, Washington Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, WWII Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Jefferson Memorial, and more. The troop has the following tours set up as of now: The Pentagon and the U.S. Capitol building. We are working on a tour of the Supreme Court and will try to set up a tour at the White House if tours begin again.

Saturday - June 29 - Travel to Camp Butler, located in Akron, OH

Sunday - June 30 - Arrive home sometime late afternoon.

### Uniforming

The troop is requesting that all Scouts and leaders have two uniform shirts and one uniform shorts/pants, or something very close to the khaki color of the pants. During the scheduled tours we want the troop to be in full uniform. The troop is going to supply two polo shirts for everyone going on the trip. If we need to wash uniforms, we will do so. If you need help in getting a second uniform shirt or shorts, please see Tom Bassett.

### Medical Forms

The troop will be requiring a Consent for Medical Treatment of a Minor Child from all Scouts and an Annual Health and Medical Record from all Scouts and leaders. We will not require a new form for this year if I have one on file, but we will ask that you update our form and re-sign. New Scouts will need a form. These forms are for the safety of our Scouts and leaders so we have the latest medical

information just in case we need to use them.

### Scout ID

We are beginning the process to make up Scout Identification cards for everyone going to summer camp. Enclosed with this newsletter is a Child ID information card. We will use this information to make a generic photo ID for all. There will be no addresses on the cards, but we will have the age of the Scout and have emergency phone numbers. For those who are 16 and over, I need the name as it is listed on your Drivers License. If there is a discrepancy between what I turn in for security and what is on your drivers license, you will be denied entrance into what tour we have set up if security is required. We want to be correct and this must be done as soon as possible so I can turn in names and Social Security numbers to the White House (if possible) and for the Pentagon (required). We will be taking photos now so I may be in touch with you to arrange a photo time. Please contact Tom if you have any questions.

### Fundraising

The troop has set up Friday, May 31 as our date to sell *High's* chicken at Advanced Auto Parts. We are pre-selling tickets at \$ 6.00 each and need to pre-sell as much as possible. Your help is needed, please help us.

**If you have any questions or concerns in any way of this trip, please contact Tom Bassett. We want to have a great and successful summer camp trip.**

