

Troop 935 Campout

Parent/guardian needs to fill out the **LAST TWO PAGES** and turn into Troop Scribe
by May 27th, 2008

Event : Gettysburg Heritage Trail Adventure
Destination : Gettysburg, PA
Dates : August 7-10, 2008
Depart at : McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 8/7/08 Time: 8:30 AM
Return to : McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 8/10/08 Time: 5:00 PM
Fees : \$85
Meals : TBD

Permission Form and Fees Due by May 27th, 2008 Scout meeting

Personal Equipment Needed: Clothing & equipment for summer weather, see below.

Leader in Charge: Kerry Elkins home: 330 966 8763 cell: 330 607 2288 (availability subject to cell coverage in camp area). *In case of an emergency, contact Kerry Elkins at 330 607 2288. Camp office: 717-334-9565 availability subject to staff answering phone.*

Activity Notes: See attached agenda for detailed information.

Each Scout might wish to bring along about \$10 for snacks and/or souvenirs. We will be glad to open up the 'Troop 935 Savings But No Loan Bank' for the weekend, just give cash for the weekend to any adult leader on Thursday before we depart.

This is open to all family members, we will be tent camping. Families will be permitted to bring their own tents or troop tents will be available for family use. We are asking that riders bring along \$10.00 to contribute to drivers' gas. As always, we will need numerous adults to drive, please take part!

Minimum Recommended Personal Gear:










Summer Gear list (temperatures to be probably above 70 degrees F):

- Towel
- Backpack with garbage bag for rain cover
- **Poncho/rain gear**
- Underwear
- Sweatshirt
- **First aid kit**
- Sleeping clothes - sweats or pajamas
- Fire starter kit
- **Compass**
- Drop cloth
- Socks
- Pants / shorts
- Sleeping bag, small pillow
- T-shirt, 2 Scouting appropriate
- Playing cards, chess set....
- Knot rope, about 3 foot in length
- Class A Uniform Shirt
- Swimming trunks
- Hiking boots and/or shoes
- EXTRA CHANGE OF CLOTHES
- **Canteen/water bottle**
- Flashlight, with spare batteries & bulbs
- Pocket knife (no fixed blades)
- Toiletries - tooth brush, toothpaste, soap, wash cloth, chap stick, deodorant, mirror, tissues, comb, glasses, glasses case, contacts, contact case and solution, retainers, night headgear, etc...

Map and Directions

Start:	7641 Wales Ave NW North Canton, OH 44720-6356 US	End:	180 Knight Rd Gettysburg, PA 17325-8767 US	Distance: 304.39 miles Total Estimated Time: 5 hours, 15 minutes
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Directions to Gettysburg

		Distance
	1: Start out going NORTH on WALES AVE NW/OH-241 toward STRAUSSER ST NW. Continue to follow OH-241.	5.5 mi
	2: Merge onto I-77 N via the ramp on the LEFT.	7.1 mi
	3: Merge onto I-76 E via EXIT 125B toward YOUNGSTOWN.	36.7 mi
	4: Take the I-76 E/I-80 W exit toward PITTSBURGH/CLEVELAND.	0.7 mi
	5: Merge onto I-76 E via the exit on the LEFT toward PENNA TPK (Portions toll) (Crossing into PENNSYLVANIA).	184.7 mi
	6: Merge onto I-70 E via EXIT 161 toward BREEZEWOOD/BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON D C (Portions toll).	1.9 mi
	7: Take the US-30 E exit toward CHAMBERSBURG/GETTYSBURG.	0.3 mi
	8: Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto US-30 E/LINCOLN HWY. Continue to follow US-30 E.	63.3 mi
	9: Turn RIGHT onto WASHINGTON ST.	0.6 mi
	10: WASHINGTON ST becomes PA-134/TANEYTOWN RD.	3.0 mi
	11: Turn RIGHT onto KNIGHT RD.	0.4 mi



End at Gettysburg

180 Knight Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325-8767 US



Troop 935 Discipline Policy

The Boy Scouts of America have two "sets of ideals" which govern the conduct of any Scout. These are the SCOUT OATH and the SCOUT LAW. When a boy becomes a Scout and at the beginning of each meeting he promises to try to live these ideals. A list of rules and regulations would do nothing more than repeat what is already contained in the Scout Oath and Law. Every Scout in Troop 935 and every guest attending any Troop 935 function is expected to behave according to the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. Our procedure for dealing with Scouts who become a behavior problem is as follows:

- General discipline within the Troop is the ultimate responsibility of the Scoutmaster or the Leader in Charge of an activity. ***Unacceptable behavior that will not be tolerated include but are not limited to lying, stealing, fighting, swearing, failing to follow directions, or taking part in discussions of topics not appropriate for Scouting. It is inappropriate and unacceptable to 'talk back' to any leaders, or be unkind to any other Scout.***
- Boy or Adult Scout leaders of this Troop are NOT to be disciplinarians of any boy, and will not attempt to fill this role for a boy's parents.
- The Scout must realize that at all times he represents The Boy Scouts of America, Buckeye Council, Troop 935, and lastly, themselves to the people around him and must be on his best behavior at all times as said representative.
- Any boy who misbehaves will meet and discuss with the Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge, in an attempt to solve the problem. This may be the only warning the boy will receive that his behavior is not acceptable.
- If a Scout's behavior continues to contradict the Scout Oath and Scout Law after a reasonable effort has been made, then the Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge may decide that it is necessary to have the Scout's parent retrieve him, regardless of location and time.
- Before the Scout can resume activities with the Troop, a conference is to be held with the Troop Committee representative, Scoutmaster, Scout, and Parent/Guardian to decide an appropriate course of action. At a minimum, the Scout shall be suspended from attending or participating in any Troop 935 Scouting function for one week.
- If the Scout's behavior has not improved after the above steps the Scoutmaster may request the Troop Committee's involvement to resolve the situation.

Troop 935 Medication Policy

Please read the following if your son needs to given medication while participating in this activity.

- All medication to be hand delivered by the parent or guardian to the Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge of an activity prior to departure for this activity.
- Scout leaders will return said medication to parent or guardian upon returning from activity.
- All medication shall be in a plastic zip-lock bag that has the Scout's name clearly printed on it.
- Only the proper amount of medication for the time frame of this activity shall be sent.
- Do not send full bottles of medication.
- All medication must be sent in the original prescription bottles.
- The only exception to this policy applies if the Parent is in attendance and wishes to administer their own son's medication.
- A printed note from the parent/guardian must be in the zip-lock bag and must contain:
 - parent/guardian's name, phone number, and signature;
 - the time of day the medication is to be given;
 - proper dosage for each medication;
 - any other instructions or information pertaining to the medication.

Failure to do any of the above will mean your Scout will not be allowed to participate in this activity!

FYI's for All Scouts and parents! This trip is to visit and experience a national historic site that is now a "graveyard" and deserving of respect at all times. NO horseplay will be tolerated at any time. No climbing on rocks or monuments, no running, no yelling. It will be mid August in southern PA. It may be HOT and HUMID during the hike and much of it is in open fields. Or...it could rain. We will hike regardless of the weather. All campers must obey the campground rules about noise, use of facilities and may not go anywhere unattended. A Scout leader must be with boys out of the immediate tent sites at all times.

Our registration is limited. You MUST pay a deposit to be considered registered.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Gettysburg Heritage Trail Adventure

Aug. 7 to Aug. 10, 2008

Thursday: 8-7-08

Scouts to wear Class B (red shirt) uniform

Meet at Church parking lot at 8:30 AM

Leave parking lot at 9 AM or earlier if all are there and ready to go as directed.

Travel to Gettysburg, PA

Stop for picnic lunch at a roadside rest stop.

Arrive at GETTYSBURG late afternoon.

Camp check in, set up tents, dining fly and all gear.

Gettysburg Visitors Center

*Introductory Movie \$

*National cemetery

Return to Campsite, Dinner and clean up.

"Enlist Now" interactive reenactment presentation by a Union soldier at our campsite 7:30 one hour program. \$

Quiet games

Bedtime at 10 PM all scouts

Friday 8-8-08

Scouts to wear Class A shirt -required for trail medal

Breakfast and prepare pack lunch for trail.

9 mile trail hike (*Billy Yank Trail- about 6 hours - may break into morning and afternoon hikes)

Lunch on trail -this will be carried on your back in a day pack with 2 full bottles of water. Scouts will follow the study guide.

Return to camp for pizza

Evening activities = shower house, swimming, quiet games, febreze the Class A's, Bedtime at 10 PM all scouts

Saturday 8-9-08

Scouts to wear Class A's

Breakfast and prepare pack lunch for trail

Eisenhower Site* via shuttle bus (\$) 2 hours (Reservation required)

Johnny Reb Trail* (3 miles, 2 hours) Eat sack lunch on the trail

Gettysburg Trail* (3 miles, 2 hours)

Return to camp and hit the showers

Dinner at local buffet

Campfire

Sunday 8-10-08

Scouts to wear a class B red T shirt

Breakfast and prepare roadside lunch

Vesper service

Return to Canton with stop for lunch at rest area.

\$ = fee included in cost of trip

Cost of Trip \$ 85.00 per person - \$25 deposit due May 27th

(Includes: Camping/\$21, Activity Fees and Materials/\$24, Meals/\$40)

(Scouts are asked to contribute an additional \$10.00 to their driver for gas and tolls)

Gettysburg Heritage Trail Adventure

Troop 935

Dates: Thursday August 7- Sunday August 10, 2008

We will leave at 9 am on Thursday morning and return in the late afternoon on Sunday.

Location: We will camp at a nearby public campground resort that offers shower houses, tent camping, pool, etc.

www.roundtopcamp.com/index.html

Activity: We will hike the entire Gettysburg facility, which is composed of various sections to complete the requirements for the Heritage Trail Medal. This will be an interactive learning experience led by the troop leaders.

Food: We will have breakfast and dinner at the campsite each day. Lunch will be carried by each scout in a day pack for eating along the trail.

Needs: One person to camp sit the site each day while we are away. Drivers to transport kids. Trailers???

Expenses Covered Include

- 3 nights camping
- 8 meals plus snacks
- Enlist Now program
- Study guide
- Gettysburg fees (film, shuttle bus)
- Patches for each segment completed

Optional- additional= souvenirs, camp store items, recreation fees, snacks and food not provided by the troop.

There are a limited number of spots available for this trip. We are in need of a firm count by the end of May. If you are definitely interested, please fill out this form and return to Mr. Elkins as soon as possible. Thank you!!

Name _____ Rank _____

Address _____ Phone _____

_____ E-mail _____

Number of Scouts attending and names: _____

Number of Adult leaders attending and names: _____

I will provide transportation: Yes No Number I can transport: _____

I will camp sit during the day: Yes No

**Questions? Kerry Elkins 330-966-8763
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***deposit (\$25) will be due May 27, 2008**

Troop 935 Activity Permission Slip

Event : **Gettysburg Weekend**

Destination : **Gettysburg, PA**

Dates : **August 7-10, 2008**

Scout Name: _____ **Patrol:** _____ **Age:** _____

The undersigned parent or guardian attests to the following:

1. That I am the legal parent or guardian of the Scout named above and I am legally able to give my consent for the Scout to participate in this Troop activity and I hereby give said consent.
2. I have read, understand, and accept the included Troop 935 Disciplinary Policy and will provide transportation home for my Scout, at any hour, if it should be required under the guidelines of said policy.
3. I understand that certain costs may be incurred (food, reservation fees, etc.) prior to leaving. If my Scout should decide not to attend or fail to show up he will forfeit any prepaid fees paid and shall be required to pay any additional fees incurred by the Troop for said Troop activity.
4. My Scout is in good health and has no major illness or change in his health status since the last Personal Health and Medical History form was submitted to the Troop.
5. I have read, understand, and followed the Troop 935 Medication Policies if applicable.
6. In case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization or medications for my Scout. *(Please list any exceptions.)*
7. I will accept that the adult leaders of this activity will be acting in the best interest of the Scouts of Troop 935 in accordance with BSA Safe Scouting Guidelines. I agree to hold them harmless for any attempts to do what is in any and all of the participants' best interest.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship _____

FOR YOUR SCOUT TO ATTEND, YOU MUST LIST AT LEAST TWO PHONE CONTACTS:

***Primary Contact:**

Name of responsible adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

***First Alternate:**

Name of responsible adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

***Second Alternate:**

Name of responsible adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

Payment (\$25 deposit due May 27th): Amount: \$ _____ cash/check *(payable to: 'Troop 935')*

Received by (Troop Scribe/Leader initials): _____ Date: _____

or (check box): Deduct function fees from our Scout's account. Parent initials: _____