



# TROOP 99

Effort, PA

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January 2011

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Bat Patrol Leader:

Moose Patrol Leader:

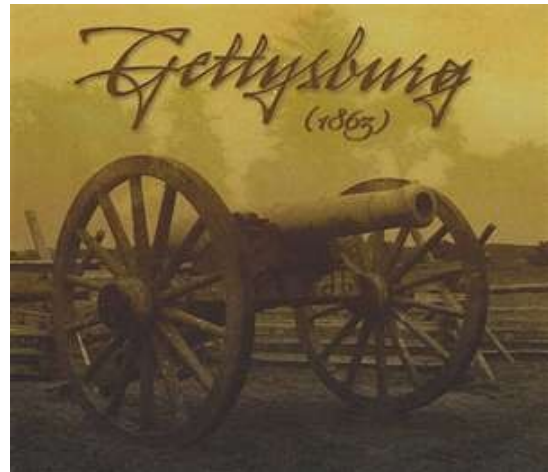
## Gettysburg Camping trip

Get Ready...Camping near Gettysburg !!!  
January 15-17, 2011.  
This trip is Saturday to Monday.

Prepare to hike the Heritage trail and see all the sites of this famous battle of the civil war. During the exploring you will feel drenched in rich albeit tragic history.

Camping will be in a cabin in a nearby BSA camp. This trip will cost

\$ 25. The extra cost is for additional meals and 1 meal out.



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### Upcoming events:

- \* Gettysburg camping trip  
Jan 15-17
- \* Red & White Feb 5
- \* Snow Tubing at Blue Mountain Thursday,  
Jan.20 4-10pm
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## Red & White

Our annual Red & White banquet is coming up...save the date, Sat. Feb 5,2011.

We will be having it at the same facility as last year, Country Gardens. Invitations will be out

shortly with more information.

We are looking for some donations for our mini basket auction. If you have something to donate please contact me at [sivjames@msn.com](mailto:sivjames@msn.com). Some

items can be scout related or maybe candles, sweets or coffee/tea. Maybe you have connections and can get some donations from local businesses? That would be great too !! There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

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## More Red & White information

We are asking for each patrol to donate towards a basket. They picked their theme at the troop meeting on Jan 11. Please send in an item relating to that subject for the next troop meeting. We will wrap them up and auction them off at the Red & White.

Moose— picked Pet theme

Gators— picked Baking/  
Cooking theme

Bats— picked Movie theme

There will also be a *Dad/Scout dessert' contest*. The Scout along with his Dad should bring in a dessert with a Scouting theme that they make together and that is all edible.

The contest will be judged at the R & W and the prize is a \$10 gift card.

After the judging has taken place everyone can get to have a taste too !!

P.S— Mom's of course if you are both Dad & Mom please take the 'Dad' role for this fun contest !



## Some upcoming fundraisers....

- February - Candy - 50/50 split on profit
- March (early) - Bake Sale - for troop equipment
- March (late) - Yankee Candles - small percent of profit to troop, balance to scout
- April - Dorney Park Tickets - profit distribution to be determined when 2011 fees are re-

ceived

- May - Car Wash w/items for sale also - profits to be determined
- August - Flags for the troop account and looking into enter-

Coming soon..Look for a column here from the SPL .

tainment books

- September/October - Popcorn - small percent of profit to troop, balance to scout
- **PEANUT sales from Texas Roadhouse if we can get someone to coordinate/ run that.**

## Ongoing Fundraisers

WaWa coupons-the cost is \$3.50 and are good for a free shortie or \$3.99 off any sandwich. Scouts get \$.50 for each coupon they sell.

Ink Cartridges and Weis & Shoprite receipts— have your Scout bring them to the meeting there will be a

box to put them in. \$\$ from them help the Troop.

Paper trailer— the paper trailer is located in between Lynn's motel and NY Pizza girl. Please bring all paper material there but take plastic and garbage with you. This \$\$ goes to the Troop.





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A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful,  
Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient,  
Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean,  
and Reverent.

## Need a laugh...

Q: Why did the man put his money in the freezer?

A: He wanted cold hard cash !

Q: What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?

A: Frostbite !

Q: Where do snowmen keep their money?

A: In the snowbank of course !

Knock, Knock..

Who's there

Lettuce

Lettuce who?

Lettuce in it's cold outside !

## A Scout is obedient

Obedience and discipline go hand in hand. An obedient Scout is not someone that blindly does what he is told, but he does have the discipline to carry out tasks assigned to him, even if he does not agree with the assignment. Once he has completed his duty, doing his very best, he can then discuss the fairness or appropriateness of the assignment with his leader. Obedience is necessary for a group, such as a patrol, to be effective. The leader should have a picture in his mind of what he wants accomplished and how each task fulfilled will bring that picture together. A scout in the patrol needs to do his duty to support the overall goal, whether he completely understands that goal or not.

Actually, an independent person has self-discipline enough to be obedient to his conscience. He obeys his moral and ethical honor and does what he knows is right, not because it is the easiest or most beneficial thing to do, but because his honor insists it be done. A Scout with a strong character, able to put the needs of others before his own and obey his conscience, can usually obey directions from leaders well because of his self-discipline.

By developing obedience in the family and in Scouting, the Scout is better able to handle the similar requirements of the workplace where orders are routinely given and expected to be completed. In all circumstances, whether family, school, work, or social, the obedient Scout must make sure that obeying a direction is not against his honor. If a boss tells him to cheat a client or a friend tells him to steal, he must compare the order to what he knows is right and wrong and first obey that inner compass.

Happy New  
Year