

Troop 236 Times

Congratulations to Eddie, Thomas, and whoever else participated in the major greese fire of Gettysburg.

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Follow up on Gettysburg

Joe Coyne

The trip to Gettysburg was a memorable one for me because of the greese fire that occurred during the attempt to boil cooking oil. It must have been a sight for Troop 71. (Troop next to our site)

Another memorable part of our trip was the cute girl that was seen hopping around Troop 71's site. My proof is Thomas. Ask him. He will tell you all about it.

Aside from our 12 mile total hike, the anti-Boy Scout team will remain in my mind. As part of one of the requirements for the Gettysburg patch, you had to view the electric map to answer two of the questions. The problem was; it was \$3 a person. Ouch!!! Luckily, Mr. Kowalak had seen the electric map and was able to give us the answers. We showed them.

Info on Belfast Kids

Mrs. Fitzpatrick

Greetings from Maureen Fitzpatrick:

On April 6th, Maurice Johnson from Belfast Ireland came for dinner, and Doug Zega and his son Darren who gave so generously of their time, represented Troop 236. As you know, Maurice Johnson is the Leader, who will be bringing the Irish Scouts over on

July 1st. We are very excited about hosting two boys, but a few more families are needed, so ask your neighbors. During this visit, Maurice was originally invited to stay with us BUT we caught the Happy99 virus, and so our e-mail could not make contact. Al Thomson however, came to that rescue and provided us with a wealth of knowledge! So special thanks to Al Thomson and the Zega family for helping Maurice Johnson enjoy, at least one dinner in Long Valley!

Ten Mile River

TMR

Mr. Reade

This is traditionally a father-son trip, but if Dad can't make it, bring a favorite uncle, or some other adult you want to see get wet. If no one is available, don't let that stop you from attending - spare adult leaders are usually available to share a canoe with. We'll be meeting at St. Mark's Friday May 21 @ 6 p.m.

Friday night we drive to Ten Mile River camping area, where we will spend the night in tents. That's right, tents. For those who have taken this trip before, the lean-tos will not be available to us this year. Saturday morning, after driving up-river about 15 miles, we canoe down the rest of the day. Spend a second night at the luxurious Ten Mile River camping area, and head home Sunday morning, May 23. All this for only \$22 each for scouts and adults - registered leaders go for \$12. This includes use of a canoe for the day, 2 nights camping, and food. For first time scouts,

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note, while water games on the river are not condoned by Troop 236 leadership, you may find you need some sort of water artillery for self defense. Sign-ups and collection of money for this trip will be conducted at the May 10th Troop Meeting. Do not miss this trip!! Questions may be directed to Mr. Reade at [REDACTED]

Round Valley Boot and Paddle

The last camping trip of the year is the Round Valley "Boot and Paddle." What's that? - camping at the group sites at Round Valley Reservoir near Clinton, which can only be reached by boat or hiking. Half the troop paddles while the other half walks to the sites, and switch places for the return.

Details:

Cost: \$12.00 Scouts and non-registered adults, \$8.00 registered leaders. Signups at the May 24, 1999 Troop meeting.

Dates: June 5-6, 1999. Meet Saturday morning at St. Marks 8:00 a.m. Return to homes by Noon on Sunday.

Questions - see Mr. Thomson or Mr. Ceran.