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Ray, Please forward this onto our scouts in Troop #71.

Hello Cavers!!

Our CAVING 2015 Adventure weekend is here!!!

Our mission is to search underground for a grand MUDDY & WET scout ADVENTURE!

-- "Be PREPARED" to have FUN !!

If you haven't paid yet, please pay Phil or Dawn Sat. morning.

On the Road! Come in your Scout shirt Sat for the drive to/from camp.

Arrive & Depart from Aley:

MEET this Sat, Feb 19, 2015:

8am

Aley United Methodist Church Youth/Scout Building

4143 Kemp Rd

We need parents, scouts, and drivers to CHECK-IN.

PARENT/GUARDIAN check in with Phil or I

We must have signed Medical & Consent forms

--require both parent & scout signature--

- OR- your scout will NOT be caving!

Thank you to those that have already turned in forms.

I have the troop 71 box of medical forms.

Drivers Check-In:

Thank for driving scouts as you are able!!

Please make certain you have :

a first aid & emergency kit in your car.

Let me know your :

CELL phone #, Driver License #, Car Make/Model/Year; Vehicle insurance Yes/No,

We Need all adults to have BSA Youth Protection online training

[good for 2 yrs]--see: <https://myscouting.scouting.org/Pages/eLearning.aspx>

[allow about 10+ mins]

Do you happen to have recent first aid training?

Scouts Check-In:

Have your class A shirt on when you arrive, Confirm \$50 event payment, keep your \$\$ for 2 lunches on the road Sat/Mon, Did you read & sign your activity CONSENT form?, # of years CAVING EXPERIENCE with T#71
Help load troop supplies onto the troop trailer.
Load your camping/caving gear in the trailer. Keep your \$\$ & car bag [snack & drink, a book] with you.

Great trip info: handouts & forms on troop website

<http://www.troop71.info/00-cavetrip.html> [let me know if you were not able to open the files on the website]

Event Flyer, Packing Gear list, scout health form, and **consent form [must have]** attached.

Bring: everything on Cave Trip Gear List !!!

Some highlights of things to BRING:

CAMERA - get a caving photo! [optional]

Deep FRYER: **Bring a SNACK ITEM that you want to try to DEEP FRY when we make our traditional yummy scout DONUTS !!**

3-4 separate bags: 1)Small Shower bag, 2)Overnight bag, 3)Cave bag, 4)also a bag for stuff in the car! \$, drink, book...]

KEEP CAVING GEAR in separate bag: much easier to get ready QUICK for caving!!
Cave bag also INCLUDES complete dry outfit [including under clothes, socks & shoes, etc] for after caving BEFORE riding back to camp.

--make certain you DO NOT get in your driver's car with CAVE MUD!!!--

2 Lg black plastic trash bag for muddy boots & wet/muddy cave clothes.

Current Scout Medical Form, Consent Form, Batteries/Bulbs, Headlamp & duct tape, Caving Gear [NO TENNIS shoes in cave],

before leaving home pack your own SACK LUNCH for your cave excursion, ?game to share?, practice knots?

REFILLABLE WATER bottle, 3 sources of light

COMPASS [if you have one] - practice your map skills in the cave!

Elbow or Knee pads [definitely for adults; take the pain out of crawling on rocky ground!]

Winter Camping sleeping gear: sleeping knit cap, winter rated sleeping bag, blanket, socks, long pants/sleeves

\$15 to be used for 2 fast food Lunches on the road: Sat & Mon

Loaners: We have a few used helmets without headlamps. See Phil or Ray; BRING your own batteries: AA,etc.

A HUGE thank you to our cave leaders, car watchers, driver towing the troop trailer, drivers, planners, chefs, and event volunteers!!!

Please encourage your scout(s) to take time during our caving adventure weekend to thank all of our 15+ event volunteers!!!

Joe Lesko[driving trailer], Bobby Stewart[driver; JUMBO: deep fryer, hot dog roller], Pat Gibson, Tammy Otten from Greater Cincinnati Grotto, Brian Nancarrow, Dan Forcum, Rodney Hepfner, Irv & Yeti Martin, Ray Blowers, Mark Carnevale, Phil & Dawn Mumford, Susan Grinkemeyer, Kyle Lundberg, Kimberly Clark, Tony Gallup, Evan James

I apologize if I missed anyone's name. Please let me know.

Caving Adventure here we come!!

Dawn Phil

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P.S. please call or text with any questions/corrections or last minute changes.
Thanks!