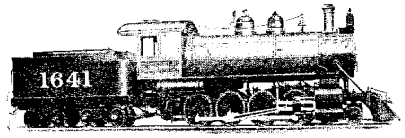
## Wednesday, April 23rd
## York and Scranton, Pa.

**Harley-Davidson Factory and Museum**. After this museum and factory tour you will know what it takes to make one of the most recognized and respected American-made products. Your journey with fellow Harley enthusiasts begins at the Rodney C. Gott Motorcycle Museum for a fascinating look through the Harley-Davidson annals. The factory tour takes you past many stages of motorcycle assembly. Except for the robots that weld parts of the frame, workers and machines labor together to build the cycles. You get to test-sit the newest models at tour s end.

Then, after lunch, our last stop of the trip is in Scranton, at **Steamtown National Historic Site.** In 1924 there were 65,000 steam locomotives in America. Today, only a handful survive, and only a few of those are in working condition. Railroads made Scranton, and it is fitting that the rail yards of the former DL&W railroad should become not only a national historic site, but the only working steam roundhouse left in the entire country. At the visitor center, we will see the film Steel and Steam , then learn about the history and technology of steam railroading. We ll take the roundhouse and locomotive shop tour with a ranger and look at the dozens of engines and cars outside.



The 15,000th Locomotive, 1900

We will return to Cortland by 9:00 PM.

The cost for the trip will be $75.00, which includes food, transportation, housing/camping, admissions - all expenses except snacks and souvenirs. The Spring Trip has always been a highlight of the Troop 80 year, and we hope all Scouts will be able to attend.

# Troop 80
# Boy Scouts of America
# 1997 Spring Trip
# Itinerary

## Friday, April 18th
Leave Cortland 5:30 PM, stay overnight Harrisburg, Pa.

## Saturday, April 19th
### A Day in the Life of a Civil War Soldier

Our spring trip will start with a very special program held on the **Antietam National Battlefield** in Sharpsburg, Maryland. Antietam was the site of the single bloodiest day in the Civil War - over 25,000 casualties. We will spend the day as Civil War soldiers, under the direction of a park volunteer. We ll drill, hike the battlefield, and learn about the battle and the war from the point of view of Billy Yank . We will end the day with a soldier s supper and a candlelight tour of the battlefield - look out for the ghosts! Then we camp at Rohrback Campground on the battlefield, right about where the 76th New York (the Cortland Regiment) camped before they went into battle in September, 1862.

## Sunday, April 20th
## Baltimore, Maryland

We ll visit the Baltimore Inner Harbor, looking at the ships moored there, and then to the **Maryland Science Museum** for the IMAX movie and the many hands-on exhibits.

Then, lunch at **Harborplace** - the best place for **Crab Soup!** (how can anyone resist?).

After lunch, the **Baltimore Aquarium.** This fantastic aquarium is built around two huge tanks - a coral reef and a 200,000 gallon open water tank. You walk up around the outside, looking at the smaller tanks and other exhibits, until you reach the Rain Forest at the top of the aquarium. Then, you go back down *inside* the big tanks, with the fish all around you. We ll see a dolphin show, too.

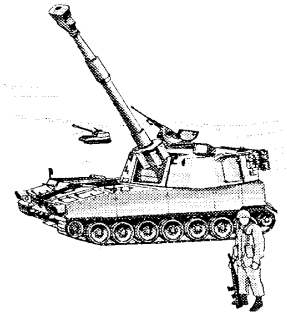
Time permitting, we ll stop by **Fort McHenry**, where the Star Spangled Banner flew for Francis Scott Key.

We will camp overnight at the Naval Academy in Annapolis.

## Monday, April 21st
## Annapolis and St.Michaels, Md.

In the morning we tour the **United States Naval Academy** in Annapolis. The Naval Academy is where career Navy and Marine officers are trained, and we will see the academy grounds and chapel and go to the **U.S. Navy Museum** at the academy.
In the afternoon, it s off to St. Michaels, Maryland, and the

**Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum.** Exhibits throughout this 18-acre complex trace Chesapeake Bay history and traditions. Kids have free run of a miniature skipjack and work boat, a hands-on automated weather station, and the pilot house of an old oyster boat. The lighthouse and working boat shed make this one of the most popular museums in the region. We ll have a special seafood dinner at St. Michaels, before we head off to Dover, Delaware for the evening.

## Tuesday, April 22nd
## Dover, De. and Aberdeen, Md.

Our first destination today will be the **Dover Air Force Museum** on the grounds of Dover Air Force Base. This museum recently moved into its renovated quarters. Exhibits include World War Two aircraft such as the P-51 Mustang and C-47 transport, a Sopwith Pup fighter from World War I, and modern jet aircraft.If we re lucky, we can watch the C-5A s on the runway outside, and we will be able to tour one.
In the afternoon, it s off to Aberdeen, Maryland and the **U.S. Army Ordnance Museum.** As you drive into the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, don t get too excited about the tanks in the median strip they are only the beginning. Some 250 more tanks and heavy guns crowd the field outside the U.S. Army Ordnance Museum, including a huge coastal defense gun and the Atomic Cannon .
Inside, the museum exhibits some one-of-a-kind pieces, such as American two-man tanks and a German *Rheintochter* the first radio-controlled, two-staged ground-to-air rocket.