

*Join Us for an
Historic Event*

Symposium and Field Trip
Commemorating
The 70th Anniversary of
The Founding of Camp Ritchie
Military Intelligence Training Center
And the Legacy of the “Ritchie Boys”

June 18-19, 2012



Symposium

Monday, June 18, 2012 • 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

U.S. Navy Memorial

701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20004-2608

Highlights include

- ◆ keynote speech on the “Ritchie Boys” and their contributions to military intelligence
- ◆ two panels of Ritchie Boys - one discussing the training at Camp Ritchie and the other recounting their experiences in WWII
- ◆ presentation by the National Park Service on interpretation of WWII military history at national parks

Field trip

Tuesday, June 19, 2012 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

- ◆ A chartered bus will depart Washington D.C. for Cascade, Maryland, and the home of Camp Ritchie, later known as Fort Ritchie. Tour will include lunch and luncheon speaker.

Sponsors

National Parks Conservation Association, National Park Service

The International Spy Museum, The OSS Society, Holocaust Memorial Center, Michigan

More than 19,000 “Ritchie Boys” had military intelligence training at Camp Ritchie between July 1942 and September 1945. About 80% of the “Ritchie Boys” served overseas. Some served at P.O. Box 1142, a top-secret military intelligence installation near Mount Vernon in Virginia (now Fort Hunt Park, part of the George Washington Memorial Parkway managed by the National Park Service).

Lodging

You must make your own lodging arrangements.

Reserve your hotel room by:

No later than May 18, 2012, contacting Crystal City Marriott, near Washington Reagan National Airport, 1.800.228.9290 or 703.413.5500, and requesting the **Ritchie Boys** room block. Conference rate is \$265.00 plus taxes.

For information, please contact Joan Randall, NPCA, jrandall@npca.org, 202.617.1867.

By May 18th, please mail with your payment to:

Joy Oakes c/o National Parks Conservation Association

777 6th ST NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001

Yes, I will attend **the symposium on June 18** (Registration fee of \$50 includes lunch.)

Total attending in your group

I/We will be arriving by air train car already in local area

Yes, I request seats if there is group transportation from the hotel to the conference.

Yes, (total number in your group) will attend the **field trip on June 19**

(Tour fee of \$50 includes chartered transportation and lunch).

Special requests (food, handicapped access, other) _____

Enclosed is my check, made out to "NPCA"

To assure proper credit, you must write "Camp Ritchie events" in the Memo line.

Total enclosed: _____

Total number of symposium participants @ \$50.00 = _____

Total number of field trip participants @ \$50.00 = _____

No, I cannot attend, but I would like to help underwrite the costs of this event.

Enclosed is my check for \$_____.

Name/s: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Interest in the Ritchie Boys: _____

How did you hear about this event? _____