

Troop 850 News

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TIME TO "RECHARTER"

It is once again time to renew the Troop's charter with the Boy Scouts of America, which means it is time for all registered Scouts and adults to "re-enlist." A **GREEN** form is enclosed for this purpose. Annual dues are once again \$30 (\$15 for adults). Please return the forms and dues to Mr. Hertlein by March 13 to remain registered.

March Campout

Our next campout will be March 16 -- 18, location to be announced. This will be the last chance for outdoor-related advancement activities before our next Court of Honor. The cost will be \$14. A **YELLOW** permission slip is enclosed and must be returned by Tuesday, March 6.

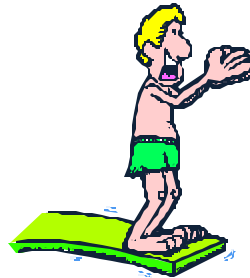


Next Tuesday

The February 20 meeting is a Committee Meeting -- adults only.

Senior Scout Events

High school-aged boys will be having two special meetings, on February 27 and March 6, to work on some adult developmental skills. Refreshments will be s



YMCA Overnight

As you know, we were unable to obtain the use of the Clippard YMCA when we originally planned to do so last month. However, we have just received permission to do an overnight "lock-in" Saturday, February 24. Parents should drop off Scouts at 8:00PM at the Y (corner of Cheviot and Poole Roads) and pick them up there at 8:30AM Sunday morning. It will be a fun night of swimming, basketball, volleyball, etc., with a pizza Saturday night and doughnuts in the morning. The cost is \$6. Bring a signed **BLUE** permission slip to the Y

with you. Also bring swimming trunks and towels.

Some Tentative Upcoming Events

More details to follow in coming weeks regarding:

- ❖ "Bagging at Biggs" tentatively scheduled for March 10 -- 11 (This will be a great way to accumulate funds for personal accounts).
- ❖ March 27 is Webelos Crossover
- ❖ Special presentation on backpacking equipment by representatives of Benchmark at April 3 meeting (we really encourage parents to come to learn about all the various equipment options).
- ❖ Special presentation by professional bass fisherman tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 5.
- ❖ MS Walk to occur on SATURDAY (not Sunday) May 12

Spaghetti Dinner

Thanks to all those who have offered to head up committees. If you have not already signed up to bring desserts either Mary Ellen Krommer or Stacy Schmidt will be calling you to ask for your donations. Remember, all parents are required to work at least one shift the day of the dinner (Saturday, April 21). If there is a particular time you want to work, please contact Steve Brown (598-9154). Janet Chaney (598-6419) also needs volunteers to assist in distributing flyers to local merchants. Mona Martin (598-5654) is our donations coordinator and will be happy to have you offer to contact a business for possible food or doorprize donations. Advance ticket sales will begin on Tuesday, March 13. Each Scout will receive 10 adult and 10 senior/child tickets to sell. We will have turn-ins at each Scout meeting and Scouts are welcome to get more tickets to sell at each turn-in day. For every ticket sold in advance, each Scout will receive \$3 in his personal account. Tickets sold the day of the spaghetti dinner will benefit the Troop's

you don't have to be Irish



Happy St. Patrick's Day

general fund. Chas and Kathy Hertlein (661-0752) will be happy to answer any general questions.