

# TROOP 850 NEWS

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## Camp Friedlander

Please see the enclosed information regarding Camp Friedlander. So far we have 16 Scouts registered to attend. There is still time to sign up if you have not yet done so.



## April Backpacking

The Troop will be trying out the trails of the Cave Run Lake area of the Daniel Boone National Forest in Kentucky the weekend of April 19 -- 21. This is our first time at this location, and all Scouts are encouraged to attend. We will be taking two separate routes, one for Scouts new to backpacking, and the other for the grizzled veterans. This will be a great opportunity for younger Scouts to try this activity. The cost is \$18. The enclosed permission slip is due by April 15.



## Spring Camporee

The following weekend, April 26 -- 28, any interested Scouts may attend the Whitewater District Spring Camporee at Camp Michaels, near Union, Kentucky. This will be the first camping opportunity for our very newest Scouts and our newest candidates for Order of the Arrow will begin their initiation process at the OA Callout. The cost is \$18. The closed permission slip is due April 22.

## Spaghetti Dinner

Only three weeks until the spaghetti hits the boiling water!

Enclosed is a workers' list provided by our Scheduling Coordinator Jim Gemmel. If you have any questions or problems with your scheduled time, please contact him directly at 922.8820.

The boys are **REQUIRED** to wear their Class A uniforms and their best smiles as well as manners.

You will be getting a reminder call from the dessert coordinators, Kim and Lori. Please be generous in your baking.

**ALL UNSOLD TICKETS AND MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE APRIL 8 MEETING.** And make sure that when you do have money to turn in that you use the form that was enclosed with the Scouts' tickets that let us know how many of each kind of ticket was sold. This way your Scout will be receiving the appropriate credit to his account for tickets sold.

Don't forget the opportunity for the Scouts to sell tickets at the April 2 Senior Citizens' meeting. Boys must provide their own transportation to and from the Community Center and must be picked up by 11:45AM at the LATEST.

# West Virginia

## Reminders

- ❖ **Dates:** June 22-29, 2002
- ❖ **Payment schedule:** \$75 on February 25, \$75 on March 25, \$75 on April 29, \$75 on May 20 and \$100 on June 3. (We have payment obligations to the outfitters which we can't meet unless you meet this schedule.)
- ❖ **Swimming Merit Badge:** Scouts must earn Swimming Merit Badge no later than June 10. No exceptions!