



Troop 850 News



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February Outing

On Saturday, February 26, the Troop will enjoy indoor rock climbing in the afternoon and an overnight sleepover in the Clippard YMCA, including swimming, basketball and pizza! The cost is \$16. A permission slip is enclosed.



CAMP FRIEDLANDER

We are eagerly anticipating our first trip to Cincinnati's own Camp Friedlander this year, July 7 to 12. All of the facilities are brand new and it should be a great week of Scouting! The "early bird" cost is \$165 per boy, \$85 per adult for the week; the regular cost is \$185 per boy, \$95 per adult. To secure the early bird rate, \$40 per camper is due February 25, and the balance will be due May 20. Of course, as always, we need as many adults (moms or dads) to come for all or part of the week. If you have any questions, please talk to Mr. Hertlein or Mr. Terhar.

Congratulations to Ad Altare Dei Recipients

Brian Bucher, Andrew Caddell, Andy Brown, Keith Peace, Jonathan Martin, Steve Berling, Stephen Satterfield, Chris Beitz, and Matt Schnieber have all fulfilled the required work to receive their Ad Altare Dei awards. Congratulations to them and thanks to Dick and Mona Martin for their outstanding leadership.

This year, for the first time ever, we have six high school boys working on the Pope Pius XII advanced religious medal with Troop 420 of St. Bernard Parish.

WEST VIRGINIA

For those who have signed up for our June rafting trip in West Virginia, we are now estimating the cost to be \$450 per person for the week. The remaining \$400 is due not later than June 3. The suggesting payment schedule is \$75 on February 25, \$75 on March 25, \$75 on April 29, \$75 on May 20 and \$100 on June 3. We expect to finalize the dates with the outfitters in the next few weeks.

*Happy
Valentine's
Day!!*



Spaghetti Dinner News

THANKS to those of you who have signed up to help at the spaghetti dinner. A list of chairpeople and the committee they have offered to chair are enclosed. We filled the various chair positions as we received their requests. More people offered to chair than we needed -- thanks for that!! We will have a brief organizational meeting for **CHAIRPEOPLE ONLY** right after the Troop meeting on Monday, February 11, to finalize our plans and get started. Please call Kathy Hertlein (661.0752) if you are unable to attend.

SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT THE DATE: Due to stupidity of the co-authors of this newsletter, the wrong date for the spaghetti dinner was published in last month's newsletter. **The CORRECT DATE IS SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 3:30 - 7:00.**

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET TURNED IN THE YELLOW VOLUNTEER FORM:

You will be receiving a phone call from Mona Martin to arrange for you to solicit the vendors that were listed on the donated items list and not yet claimed by someone else. We believe that you should be receiving no more than two companies to contact for donations. You will also be receiving a phone call from either Kim Wissemeier or Lori Bucher about your dessert donations.

TICKET PRESALES: Scouts will be given the opportunity to make money for their personal accounts by selling tickets before April 13. Tickets will be distributed at the March 11 Troop meeting. We still have not yet determined how much the Scouts will get for each ticket he sells -- we will definitely have that number in the literature that will accompany his envelope with presale tickets.

NOTE: In order for a Scout to receive the proper credit to his account, we **MUST** be told the number of adult and children's tickets he has sold. Please make sure that this information is put in his envelope when he turns money in.

SPECIAL NOTE: Scouts will also be given the opportunity to sell tickets at the April 2 St. I Senior Citizens' meeting. (Both St. I's and LaSalle are off that day for Easter Break.) Each Scout in attendance will receive an equal cut of the proceeds from the tickets sold there. Rules are as follows: 1. Call Mona Martin at 598.5654 to let her know if your son will be there; 2. Each Scout is responsible for his own transportation -- please do not ask Mona to drive your Scout; 3. Scouts need to be at the Seniors' meeting **NO EARLIER** than 11:00AM and must be picked up **NO LATER** than 11:45; 4. Scouts must be in Class A uniform; 5. There will be **NO** ticket sales credited for tickets sold at the St. I Seniors' meeting other than the ticket sales supervised by Mona.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Chas and Kathy Hertlein (661.0752).