

Troop 850 News

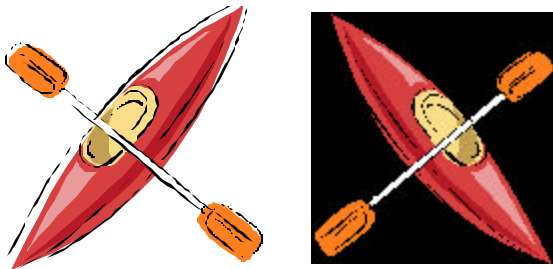
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2002 Calendar

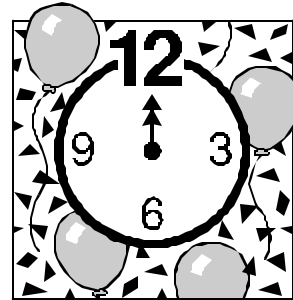
Our 2002 calendar is enclosed. This calendar is the result of the senior Scouts' planning efforts in December. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Larry Montagne.



2002 High Adventure

The 2002 high adventure trip will take place in the second half of June, with the exact dates to be announced as soon as we find out what they are (it depends on the outfitter's schedule). Oh yeah -- we will be returning to the New River in West Virginia for a kayaking adventure. The cost is not yet known but will probably be in the \$500 to \$600 range — again, it depends on the outfitter. We need to know who is interested, along with a \$50 deposit to secure a place, by February 15, 2002. Any Scout who will be 13 years of age, and will have attained at least First Class rank and earned the Swimming Merit Badge by June 10, 2002, is eligible to go.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

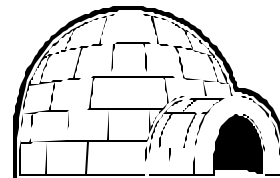


Spaghetti Dinner

Our annual Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for April 14, 2002. It is now time to start the planning process, and of course we need parent volunteers. Please talk to Chas or Kathy Hertlein (661.0752) with your job preferences and availability. We need **EVERYONE's** help to make this event a success.

January Campout

The annual Whitewater District Klondike Camporee is scheduled for January 25 — 27. A permission slip is enclosed. The cost is \$17. Both must be turned in by January 21.



Seabase in 2003?

Our usual high adventure rotation for 2003 would be the Boy Scouts of America National Seabase trip in the Florida Keys. Believe it or not, it is necessary to make reservations for a 2003 trip on February 4, 2002! This is an extremely popular trip, and reservations are hard to get. We will need to know who is interested not later than January 28, 2002, at which time a \$50 deposit is payable. Important facts to note:

- Any Scout who will be 13 years of age on or before January 1, 2003 and who attains First Class Rank and the Swimming Merit Badge by June 15, 2003, is potentially eligible.
- A limited number of adults (two adults per each six boys) will also potentially be eligible.
- It is possible we will have more boys and/or adults interested in attending than we are given slots for, in which case both seniority and ongoing participation levels will be considered in determining who gets to go.
- We won't know the dates until they tell us (we don't get to pick!). It will be an 11 or 12 day trip, depending on the mode of transportation.
- We don't know the cost yet, but we do know it was about \$800 per person in 1999.

Questions? Please see Mr. Hertlein or Mr. Metz

