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THIS MONDAY

All Scouts should bring a compass if they have one. Mr. Brown has an interesting exercise planned!!

West Virginia

The dates for the kayaking high adventure on the New River will be Saturday, June 22 through Saturday, June 29. We still believe the cost will be \$450. Payment dates are: February 25, \$75; March 25, \$75; April 29, \$75 and May 20, \$100. Please see Mr. Metz or Mr. Hertlein with any questions.

Camp Friedlander

Remember, in order to secure the "early bird" rate of \$165 for the week of July 7 -- 13 at Camp Friedlander (vs. \$285 full price), a \$40 deposit is due Monday, February 25.

April Campouts

Boys can choose to go on either of two campouts in April. The weekend of April 19 -- 21 we will be backpacking at Cave Run State Forest in Kentucky -- there will be an excellent fishing opportunity at the lake there that Saturday. The weekend of April 26 -- 28, we will send a group to the Whitewater District Spring Camporee. Details to follow!!



Happy St. Paddy's Day!!

MARCH CAMPOUT

The March Campout will take place the weekend of March 15 -- 17. We will either be going to Fort Knox, KY (depending on tour availability) or Clifty Falls in Indiana. A permission slip is enclosed and is due back on March 12.

SEABASE 2003?

Despite the best efforts of a team of four callers, including one caller who placed 15 calls per minute, we were unable to get reservations for Seabase in 2003. It was a first come, first serve beginning at 11:00am on February 4. It took us over an hour just for one of us to get through, and by then all the reservations were taken! If you signed up and paid a deposit, please call, write, or e-mail Chas Hertlein (661-0752 or c.hertlein@usa.net) and let him know how you want to handle your deposit: (1) apply to West Virginia, (2) apply to Camp Friedlander, (3) put in account, or (4) refund.

Spaghetti Dinner

Thanks to all who have become chairs on the various necessary committees. They will be calling you to get you signed up for working and desserts. Presale tickets will be distributed to the boys at the March 11 meeting. There will be detailed instructions with the tickets. Any questions, please call Kathy Hertlein (661.0752).