

TROOP 850 NEWS

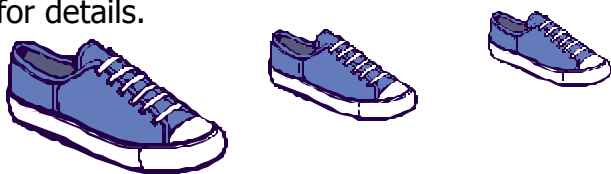
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MS Walk

Troop 850 will once again participate in the MS Walk. Steve Brown and Larry Montagne are leading our contingent. The walk occurs Saturday, May 11 at 8:00am. MS Walk pledge forms are enclosed; participants should fill out the forms, and bring them with them the morning of the walk. See Mr. Brown for details.



Camp Friedlander Update

If you haven't signed up yet, it's not too late!! To make sure this year's large group of summer campers (25 boys so far!) Can go, we need **MORE ADULTS**, Moms or Dads, to come for all or part of the week. Even a day or two will help. **IMPORTANT DATE:** Medical forms **must** be turned in by May 20.



Thanks, Greg and Terri Holter!!

If you see Greg or Terry, please take a minute to sincerely thank them for agreeing to let the Troop store its new trailer at their home. With all the construction at St. I's, we can't park it there, and the Holters solved our dilemma. Thanks Greg and Terry!!

High Adventure Update

The next installment of \$75 is due May 20, with final payments due no later than June 3. All Scouts must have TWO Waiver and Release Agreements (one BLUE, one ORANGE, enclosed) filled out, signed by a parent and returned no later than May 20.

May Campout

Weather permitting, we are planning a canoe trip the weekend of May 17 -- 19. It will be on the Whitewater River in Indiana or the Mad River near Dayton, depending on which canoe livery offers the better price for boat rentals and camping. This is a required "shakedown" outing for all Scouts who are going to West Virginia. A permission slip is enclosed. The cost is \$24 per person. Permission slips are due May 13.

NEW TROOP 850 WEB SITE

Thanks to Chip Hertlein the Troop now has its very own domain name and a website on which lots of useful information will be available for download: permission slips, last newsletter, medical forms, equipment lists for various types of camping trips, calendar, roster, and more. Be sure to visit Troop850.org regularly.



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Additional Enclosure

✧ "What Parents Do on Campouts" -- an interesting article Larry Montagne came across.

Spaghetti Dinner Wrap-up

What a success!! This years net proceeds totaled \$4,600, up \$1200 from last year. The Scouts added a total of \$1,959 to their personal accounts and the Troop took in \$2,600. This year we had 532 patrons, versus 474 last year. So slowly, but surely, word is spreading about our great spaghetti dinner and our attendance is increasing. Special thanks go to Mona Martin and Connie Peace who, between the two of them collected more donations than we could have imagined and with the assistance of Lynne Averbeck putting them in fantastic gift baskets that earned \$827 in proceeds from the raffle alone. This is \$600 more than last year. Outstanding work, ladies!! Thanks to Kim Wissemeier and Lori Bucher who chaired the dessert booth and to all who took the time and effort to provide delectable goodies. And thanks also go to Dan Rottmueller and Don Wissemeier who once again took good care of our customers in the kitchen. The boys should be proud of themselves for their good behavior and courtesy to all the customers. Great job, everyone!!



Happy Mother's Day!!