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Court of Honor

Our next Court of Honor is scheduled for October 4. **NOW** is the time for all Scouts who will be advancing in rank to finish up those last requirements and schedule their Boards of Review. Boards of Review may be scheduled on September 6, September 13 and September 27 — Scouts should see Mr. Trach in advance. Also, Scouts who have completed Merit Badges should submit signed Blue Cards to Mr. Trach by September 27 in order to receive their badges at the Court of Honor.



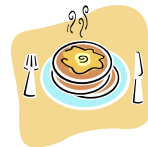
October Schedule Changes

Our October campout, the District Fall Camporee, has been changed to the weekend of October 14 — 16 (NOT October 21 — 23 as previously announced). We'll be inviting the Pack 850 Webelos Scouts to join us for the day Saturday, October 15. The October Committee Meeting will be the following Tuesday, October 18.



September Campout: Fort Knox

The Troop will visit Fort Knox, Kentucky the weekend of September 16 -- 18. The weekend will include a tour of the George Patton Museum and other sights on the base, a lunch of Meals Ready to Eat, dinner with the soldiers in the base mess hall, some Saturday evening entertainment, and Mass Sunday morning at the base chapel. (All Scouts should bring Class A uniforms to wear to Mass with \$1.00 in the pocket for the collection.) The cost is \$20; a permission slip is enclosed.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our second annual Pancake Breakfast is coming up Sunday, October 30. Participation that day is mandatory for all Scouts and parents are asked to volunteer as well. A planning meeting will be announced soon.



Elections

Elections for Troop offices will take place on September 6. Scouts wishing to run should be sure to attend.



Website Woes

Our website hosting company recently "upgraded" its server software and managed to throw www.troop850.org totally out of whack!! We think we have now resolved the problems but apologize for any inconvenience. When you visit the site the next time, check out the new and improved photo galleries under the "Recent Pics" button.

Canoe Trip Follow-Up

Our August canoe trip was great fun. Our sincere thanks to Father Wall for joining us and returning to our camp to say Mass for us. Thanks also to Fred Matthews for making all the arrangements and handling all the paperwork!

Cafeteria Display Case

Through the generosity of Lou and Debe Terhar and the craftsmanship of Gary Berling, the Troop will soon have a permanent display case in the school cafeteria -- thanks, Lou, Debe, and Gary!! We are looking for a parent with creative tendencies to design and maintain the displays in the case. If you are interested, please see Dan Rottmueller or Chas Hertlein.

High Adventure Notes

Don't forget that we will need to know by December 1 which Scouts and parents are interested in attending the June 2006 High Adventure kayaking trip on the New River in West Virginia. The cost has not yet been determined but will probably be in the vicinity of \$500. To clear up a misconception, all Scouts, scout leaders and other parents who go on High Adventure trips pay exactly the same amount — no free ride for leaders!! Also, we want every boy to have a chance to attend at least one high adventure trip regardless of financial circumstances. For this reason the Troop has accumulated a Scholarship Fund to assist where necessary. Anyone interested in learning more should see Chas Hertlein.

