



TROOP 850 NEWS



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Joint Campout with Pack 850

It's time for our Scouts to show the Cub Scouts how to camp Troop 850 style!! The annual joint campout with Pack 850 takes place the weekend of November 4 — 6. A permission slip is enclosed. There is no charge for this campout. Unlike previous years, it will take place on the St. I ballfields since Cubworld was unavailable this year.

HIGH ADVENTURE 2006

Don't forget that we need to have expressions of interest for our 2006 High Adventure Trip and a \$50 deposit by December 1. We'll be kayaking on the New River in West Virginia June 17-24, 2006. Scouts who will be at least 13 years of age, First Class and have earned Swimming Merit Badge by then will be eligible, as will be their parents. The estimated cost will be \$475 per person.

LIFE TO EAGLE

All Life Scouts and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend the Whitewater District "Life to Eagle" presentation at 7:30 PM on November 10 at the Friendship Baptist Church on North Bend Road (right where it crosses over the Cross County Highway). This presentation will cover the Eagle advancement process of the Whitewater District which Troop 850, like all other troops in the District, must follow.

BACKPACKING IN NOVEMBER

Our regular November backpacking trip is scheduled for November 18 — 20. We are tentatively planning to return to a favorite location, the Big South Fork wilderness area in northern Tennessee. This trip is open only to Scouts with prior backpacking experience as the weather can be unpredictable this time of year and it is a bit more rugged location. A permission slip is enclosed.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The second annual Troop 850 Pancake Breakfast is this weekend, Sunday, October 30 in the cafeteria. All boys have been given assignments, and all Scouts must also help set up the cafeteria at 5:30 PM this Saturday evening. Please make sure your Scouts are where they are supposed to be at the appropriate times!

CALENDAR NOTES

- ❖ The Patrol Leaders' Council will meet before the regular meeting on November 8 at 5:45 PM--pizza dinner to be provided.
- ❖ Christmas Court of Honor will be December 20 this year.