

Troop 850 Newsletter

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Merry Christmas!!

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Klondike 2007

We'll be starting off the new year with an early Klondike Camporee, at Camp Friedlander the weekend of January 5 — 7. A permission slip is enclosed and **MUST** be turned in by December 12 — no late turn-ins can be accepted as we must give the District our final count by December 15. The cost is \$18 per person for boys and adults. The HIGHLIGHT of the weekend will be a smoked turkey dinner on Saturday night, using Mr. Metz's

Popcorn Turn-In

The Scouts who participated in the Popcorn Sale to earn funds for SeaBase **must** turn in their collections to Mr. Trach not later than the December 5 meeting.

High Adventures

2007 Seabase participants will receive a Seabase status update, and we will be finishing plans for backpacking in Northern Michigan in January — if you are interested in the trip and have not signed up, please do so by our December 19 Christmas Court of Honor.

Calendar Notes

- ✂ The calendar-planning meeting of the Patrol Leaders' Council will be at 5:45PM Tuesday, December 5 — pizza provided.
- ✂ The regular PLC meeting will be the following week, December 12 with more pizza!!!
- ✂ The annual Christmas Party/Court of Honor is December 19. Parents and family members are welcome.
- ✂ There will be a regular Troop meeting on January 2, to prepare for the Klondike.
- ✂ The next Committee meeting is January 9.
- ✂ Merit Badge Challenge dates are January 27, February 10, and March 10.
- ✂ Scout Day at Perfect North Slopes is February 11. More information will be available at the Christmas Court of Honor for those who are interested.
- ✂ The February campout is a return to the Camp Oyo cabins the weekend of February 23 — 25, featuring a Dutch-oven cook-off!!

Pancake Breakfast Wrap-up

Ron and Jean Kathman deserve a huge **THANK YOU** for organizing the Pancake Breakfast and managing it for three years now. This year's breakfast was a rousing success once again, giving Scouts the opportunity to earn money for their personal accounts and improving the Troop treasure. Thank you Ron and Jean!!

50th Anniversary of the Troop

Troop 850 was founded in 1957, so we'll be celebrating the 50th anniversary in 2007. Mark your 2007 calendars for the anniversary dinner in Hilvert Center on December 1, 2007.