

Troop 850 Newsletter

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Peterloon!

One of the real Scouting highlights every two years is the Peterloon camporee at Camp Craig. Troops from all over the Midwest typically attend, with more than 4,000 Scouts and Scouters camping. Activities include traditional Patrol competitions, displays and exhibits, and a Saturday night arena show followed by a great fireworks show. Don't miss it!!

Upcoming Dates

October 3 — Proper attire for meetings until May 1, 2007 is the Class A uniform (not t-shirts)

October 3 — Court of Honor

October 13 — 15 — Peterloon

November 3 — 5 — Joint Campout with Pack 850

November 11 — 13 — Backpacking Trip

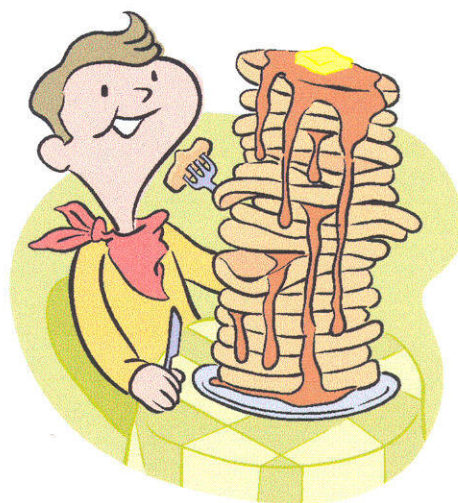
T-shirts

The Troop provides one t-shirt per year to each Scout, with the cost included in the annual dues. T-shirts are available to adults, and extra t-shirts are available to Scouts, at \$8 per shirt. We try to order shirts in a variety of colors, and the Scoutmaster will often specify a particular color for a particular activity — especially at summer camp or on high adventure trips. For more information, see Mr. Hertlein.

Campout Notes

With all of our new Scouts getting into the swing of things, a couple of reminders are in order:

- › Class A Uniforms — Scouts should always bring their Class A shirts to every campout. Whenever possible, we attend Mass on these weekends, and the Class A uniform is the appropriate attire.
- › Scouts are responsible for bringing their own mess kits and water bottles to every campout.
- › Be sure to check the gear lists posted on www.troop850.org/gearlists. There is one for every occasion, and generally you need everything listed.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The annual pancake breakfast is coming up on October 29. This is a great opportunity for Scouts to accumulate funds in their personal accounts. All Scouts must help out the day of the breakfast.