

Troop 850 Newsletter

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Scout Sunday

Scout Sunday will be celebrated at Noon Mass on Sunday, February 4. All Scouts should meet at 11:30 in Room B in Hilvert Center, wearing Class A uniforms.



February Campout

We will be returning to the log cabins of Camp Oyo (near Portsmouth) the weekend of February 23 — 25. This will be an excellent opportunity to complete various outdoor advancement requirements, and we'll be having a cooking competition Saturday evening! See enclosed permission slip.

Merit Badge Challenge

The 2007 Merit Badge Challenge begins Saturday, January 27. We will be meeting at St. Ignatius at 7:15AM. We need additional drivers!! Please see Dan Rottmueller if you can help. The other dates are February 10 and March 10.

Spaghetti Dinner — Adult Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to cover a number of roles. Please call Mona Martin (598.5654) to see how you can help!!

Congratulations, Keith Peace!!

Our newest Eagle Scout is Keith Peace, who successfully completed his Board of Review on January 3. Congratulations, Keith!! Be sure to join us on March 3 for his Court of Honor (details to follow).

A Note on Campout Preparation

Every one of our outings requires quite a lot of advance preparation — planning menus, purchasing food, arranging transportation, making reservations, etc. That's why we need to have firm commitments from boys and adults alike well in advance. Each permission slip includes a "Due By" date, generally two weeks prior to the outing. We ask that you respect these deadlines.

Troop 850 50th Anniversary Dinner

On December 1, Troop 850 will celebrate our 50th anniversary with a special dinner event. All former Scouts will be invited to attend. In order to make this happen, we are in need of chairmen for the following committees: attendance, invitations, and decorations. Jeff Hertlein has designed a special logo for our anniversary (see below) which will be made into a patch for all Scouts to take home as a memento. If you're interested in helping, please call Kathy Hertlein (661.0752).



Big News for Summer Camp 2007!!

After attending our own Camp Friedlander for summer camp the last five or six years, we've decided to try something new. So, in 2007 the Troop will head for Camp Davey Crockett in the hills of Tennessee — Whitesburg, Tennessee, just north of Knoxville. The camp offers all the usual merit badges, as well as some "extras" that should interest our older Scouts, such as water skiing, motor boating, kayaking, snorkeling, mountain biking, as well as COPE and Advanced COPE. You can check it out at <http://www.scbsa.org> (Camp Davey Crockett tab). We've reserved a beautiful campsite right on the lakeshore.

The cost will be \$200 per Scout, including transportation. We'll need a \$75 deposit by February 13 to ensure a reservation. The usual medical forms will be required, of course. It should be a great new experience!!

