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Michigan Mid-Venture

The deadline for reserving a place on the mid-venture backpacking trip to the Lake Superior shore in Upper Michigan is April 17. The dates are June 23 — July 1 and the estimated cost is \$500 per person. This is a great trip for newer backpackers and those who prefer a more level hiking experience, but with great scenery! If you are interested, see Larry Montagne or Chas Hertlein.



MARCH CAMPOUT

The weekend of March 23 — 24 the Troop will return to Clifty Falls State Park in Indiana. The weekend will offer advancement opportunities for Tenderfoot through First Class, a hike, and a service project. All should bring work gloves, and lopping sheers and tree saws will be quite useful if you have them. See enclosed permission slip.

Missing Patrol Flags

We are missing most of our patrol flags! They are at home with certain Scouts. Please look around for them and return them if you have them.



CALENDAR REVISIONS

Due to Army requirements, we will have to move the planned trip to Fort Knox from May to August 16 (Thursday) to August 19. This will enable the boys to do some interesting things not otherwise available, such as a helicopter flight simulator and the obstacle course.

This in turn means the Wilderness Survival weekend will be changed to May 18 — 20, and the canoe trip will be September 7 — 9 Please see the revised calendar on www.troop850.org.

Other calendar notes:

- Patrol Leader Council meets at 5:45PM, March 13.
- Next Committee Meeting March 27.
- Final Merit Badge Challenge date is March 10.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

If you go to this web site, www.letsaythanks.com, you can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and send it to a soldier that is currently serving in Iraq. You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to some member of the armed services.

How AMAZING it would be if we could get everyone we know to send one!!!



Spaghetti Dinner

Our annual Spaghetti Dinner will take place on April 21. All Scouts must help out that day, and we need parent volunteers as well. The reason for the Spaghetti Dinner is to give Scouts an opportunity to build up their personal accounts by selling advance tickets — they get all of the profit for the tickets they sell. Pre-sale tickets will be available at the March 20 meeting. Thanks for Mona Martin (again!) and Kelly Reupert for taking a leadership role in this important event.

2007 Summer Camp

So far 18 Scouts have reserved places for Summer Camp at Camp Davy Crockett in Tennessee, but there is still time for anyone else interested in attending. It's the week of July 8 — 14. More information on the camp can be found at www.scbsa.org. If you have already indicated you are attending, please make sure you have paid the \$75 deposit. Questions? See Mr. Matthews.



