

# TROOP 850 NEWSLETTER



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## Annual Combo Campout with Pack 850

It's hard to believe, but November is right around the corner, as is the annual Pack 850/Troop 850 Combo Campout at CubWorld the weekend of November 2 — 4. It is important to have as many Scouts as possible in attendance as we introduce ourselves to the next class of Webelos Scouts from Pack 850. There is no charge to Scouts for this campout and a permission slip is enclosed.

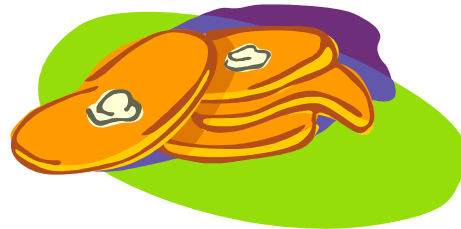
## NOVEMBER ADVANCED BACKPACKING TRIP

For our more experienced campers, (First-Class and above), the Troop will be taking its annual advanced backpacking trip November 16 — 17 (location TBD). A permission slip is enclosed.



## ATTENTION PARENTS!! Court of Honor is October 16th

Our next Court of Honor will take place at 7:00PM on Tuesday, October 16. Most of our Scouts have several months' worth of advancements and merit badges for which they deserve recognition. Please try to attend!!



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All Scouts have received advance tickets for the annual Pancake Breakfast which takes place on October 21. This is the Scouts' opportunity to earn funds in their personal accounts which can be used to offset the cost of high adventure, summer camp, or other activities. All pre-sale profits go to the sellers' personal accounts. Also, the Pancake Breakfast committee will meet October 9 to make final plans for the event.

## 50th Anniversary Dinner

You will soon be receiving a formal invitation to a very special event, a dinner on December 1 to celebrate the Troop's 50th Anniversary. We're inviting all past Scouts and leaders as well, and we hope for a big turnout. It will be a catered dinner at the Purcell Knights of Columbus Hall, with special guest Tracy Techau, the Dan Beard Council Chief Executive. There is already quite a buzz among past members of the Troop who will be sending in old photos and plan to attend. We hope you will, too!!



## 2008 High Adventure Reminder

Remember that we would like preliminary expressions of interest by November 15 so we can plan our 2008 trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness the third week of June, 2008. The ultimate wilderness experience, it is something every Scout should experience. Scouts who by June 1, 2008, will be 13 years of age, have attained First Class rank and who have earned Swimming Merit Badge are eligible. Due to federal permitting restrictions, spaces are limited.

## Merit Badge Challenge 2008

Mark your calendars for January 12, February 2, and February 16, 2008 for the annual Merit Badge Challenge. This is a fabulous opportunity to earn up to three of the non-outdoorsy merit badges. More information will be forthcoming from Mr. Matthews about sign-up details.

## Back to Camp Davey Crockett in 2008!!

Our summer campers this past July had such a great time, we've decided to return to Camp Davey Crockett in 2008 — the week of July 6 — 12. Nestled in the green foothills of North Central Tennessee, the setting is beautiful and the camp facilities are great. Mark your calendars now. As always, we'll need Moms and Dads who can attend for all or part of the week. Questions? See Mr. Matthews.

## CALENDAR NOTES

- ◆ The Patrol Leader Council meets at 5:45PM on October 16.
- ◆ The next Committee meeting is November 20.

