

Troop 850 Newsletter

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Spaghetti Dinner Presale

Parents, please note that we will begin the Spaghetti Dinner ticket presale on February 26 when pre-sale tickets will be distributed to all Scouts!! Remember, 100% of the pre-sale profits (\$4 per ticket) goes directly into each selling Scout's personal account, to be available for summer camp, high adventure or other outings. Please be sure to participate. Each packet will contain turn-in instructions — turn-in dates are March 11, March 25, and April 1. Questions? Please see Mr. Stitzel or Mr. Hertlein.

March Campout

Our March campout will take place the weekend of March 7 — 9 . It will be an introductory backpacking trip, open to all. The location is TBD, but we will have both an introductory trail for those new to the activity and a more challenging trail for veterans. Remember also that we have a limited amount of "loaner" equipment if you need it. Parents are welcome to give it a try as well. See enclosed permission slip.



Summer Camp Update

We're experiencing a high level of interest in this year's Scout Summer Camp trip to Camp Davey Crockett in Tennessee the week of July 6 — 12, even from our incoming Webelo Scouts. To ensure our reservations, we need a \$75 per Scout deposit as soon as possible. The week-long summer camp experience is the essence of Scouting and is also a key to advancing to Eagle scout rank in the future, and we strongly encourage all scouts to attend. For more information about the camp, go to www.scbasa.org. For more information about Troop 850's plans, see Mr. Matthews!!



Calendar Notes

- ⇒ **February 26** — Spaghetti Dinner Pre-sale Tickets to be distributed.
- ⇒ **March 4** — Election of Troop officers.
- ⇒ **March 11** — Patrol Leaders' Council meets at 5:45 PM; first Spaghetti Dinner pre-sale turn-in night.
- ⇒ **March 18** — Committee Meeting (adults only)
- ⇒ **March 22** — Easter Vigil Mass — fire-patrol selected by Scoutmaster.