

Troop 850 Newsletter

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GET READY FOR SUMMER CAMP!!

All those going to Camp Davey Crockett for summer camp must turn in a completed permission slip (enclosed) and medical forms by July 1, and attendance at the July 1 Troop Meeting is also required for final preparations. We will be leaving from St. Ignatius at 7:45AM on Sunday, July 6. BE SURE TO PACK A LUNCH as we will be stopping along the way to eat — soft drinks will be provided. All campers, boys and adults, should either wear a swimsuit or have one handy, as the very first thing we do upon arrival at camp is take the swim test (no exceptions). Finally, all campers should wear their yellow Troop t-shirts for the trip.

Schedule Changes

There will, of course, be no regular Troop meeting on July 8, while the Troop is away for summer camp, and the Committee Meeting, originally scheduled for July 15 has been cancelled. Regular Troop meetings will resume on July 22.



August Outing

Back by popular demand, Troop 850 will canoe down the Whitewater River the weekend of August 15 — 17. We'll be camping Friday and Saturday nights at the Bear Creek Scout Camp. We will rent canoes from Morgan's Canoe Rentals in nearby Brookville, IN. Both a permission slip and a waiver form from Morgan's are enclosed and both must be completed and returned by August 12 in order to attend. The cost, including canoe rental, is \$30 per person.

Peterloon 2008

2008 is a Peterloon year!! Peterloon is Dan Beard Council's bi-annual jamboree which takes place at Camp Craig. Thousands of Scouts will enjoy lots of activities and fellowship together. Troop 850 will participate as always. Due to the size of the event and the limited available space, early reservations are required. We need to know who plans to attend as soon as possible, to ensure a good campsite. Please let Mr. Matthews know if you plan to attend by July 22nd. Peterloon takes place the week of October 10 — 12.

Patrick & Ron Bellman having fun in the Boundary Waters June, 2008 ↓



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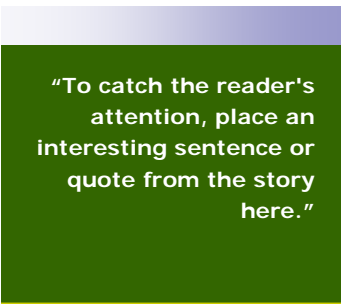
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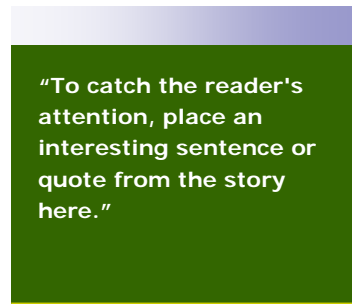
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Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

We're on the Web!

example.com

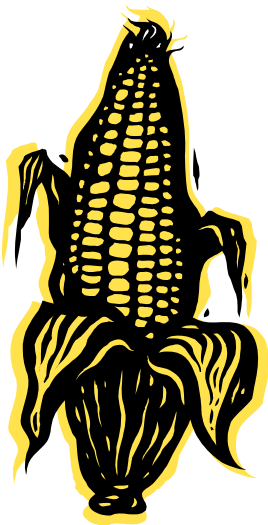
Your business tag line here.



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline



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This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your

organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.