

Troop 850 Newsletter

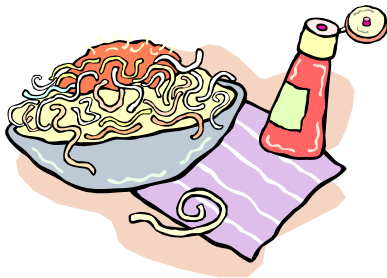
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Spaghetti Dinner

Please be sure to turn in all ticket pre-sale packets and/or unsold tickets at the April 1 Troop meeting, and remember that **ALL** Scouts must participate the day of the dinner, April 5. Also, all Scouts must help with set-up, starting at 7:00PM Friday, the 4th.



SUMMER CAMP

It's final decision time for anyone who has not yet signed up to attend summer camp at Camp Davey Crockett July 6 — 12. If you have any questions, contact Fred Matthews . For planning purposes, we need to know exactly who plans to attend by the April 8 Troop meeting. The total cost for the full week is \$210 per Scout of which a \$75 advance deposit is due to secure a reservation. Medical forms are due **no later than** June 3.

Spring Court of Honor

Our annual Spring Court of Honor will take place on April 29th. This is your opportunity to recognize your son's hard-earned achievements and we hope all parents can attend!!



April Campout

Our annual service project campout is scheduled for the weekend of April 11 — 13. We will be camping in Mt. Airy and will be helping to rehabilitate the old Boy Scout campgrounds in Mt. Airy (that we only recently learned was still in existence!!) A permission slip is enclosed must be returned by the April 8 meeting. There **is no charge** for the campout!!

Snowed-out Backpacking Trip Rescheduled



We are considering rescheduling the backpacking trip which was supposed to happen the weekend of the big snow, for the weekend of April 18 — 20. Remember that this trip was intended for both beginners and experienced backpackers. A revised permission slip is enclosed. Whether we can take the trip this time will depend upon the availability of adult leaders that weekend as well as the overall interest level. Please let us know as soon as possible.

HIGH ADVENTURE UPDATE

Our Boundary Waters crews are set , as is our preparation calendar. All high adventurers **must** attend prep meetings on April 8 and June 10 — both are important!! We will go over recommended gear at the April meeting, to give everyone plenty of time to make their own preparations. We will distribute the trail food and give final instructions at the June 10 meeting. There will also be a **mandatory** shakedown campout the weekend of May 2 — 4.

