



Troop 850 News



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NEXT CAMPOUT

The Troop will be attending the William Henry Harrison District Winter Camporee, otherwise known as the Klondike Weekend, January 8 — 10 at Camp Friedlander. This is an annual favorite of the boys and for many parents as well. As permission slip is enclosed.

Second Class Hike

We are planning a 5-mile hike in Mt. Airy Forest on Saturday, December 12. This will enable a number of Tenderfeet to complete their advancement to Second Class in time for the December Court of Honor — there won't be another chance until February. A permission slip is enclosed.

Christmas Court of Honor

Our annual Christmas Court of Honor takes place on Tuesday, December 15 at 7PM. Parents and family members are invited to attend to celebrate our Scouts' achievements, followed by Christmas festivities.

Parental Involvement Needed!!!

The Scouting program offers great opportunity for sons and their parents to spend quality time together, often in exciting outdoor venues not otherwise available to them. In fact, the Scouting program absolutely depends upon volunteer adult involvement. While the goal is a "boy-led" Troop, adult guidance of the boy, and, of course, logistical support for their activities, is essential. Troop 850 is blessed with a core group of committed adult leaders, but many of them are parents of sons who have long since graduated from the Troop and in some cases are beginning families of their own!! We hope, and, in fact expect, that the parents of our current Scouts will themselves play an active role as adult Scouters. If you haven't done so, please plan to join us on a weekend trip sometime — moms and dads alike are welcome on all outings, and your participation can make the difference for you son and the Troop!!



For unto us a
child is born. . .

—Isaiah 9:6

