



Troop 850 News



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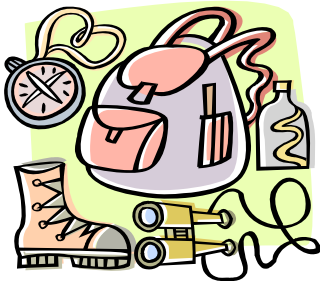
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Elections!!

Semi-annual elections to Troop offices will take place at the March 3 meeting. Remember that rank advancements require service as Troop officers, and, of course, the Troop needs the officers to function properly!! Candidates must be present at the meeting to stand for elections.

MARCH CAMPOUT

The March 3 meeting is the deadline for signing up to attend the Ft. Ancient service project/campout scheduled March 13 — 15. Permission slips were mailed last month and can be downloaded from www.troop850.org.



April Campout

Troop 850 will hit the trail for backpacking the weekend of April 17 — 19 at a location to be determined. We will take two routes, one for brand new backpackers and a more difficult trail for the veterans. This is a great opportunity for younger Scouts to learn what backpacking is all about. And remember, the Troop does have a limited collection of loaner equipment, and we know of other equipment available for borrowing, so don't let the lack of equipment stand in the way of a good time!! Permission slip is enclosed.



Spaghetti Dinner

Our annual Spaghetti Dinner will take place on April 4. All Scouts must help out that day, and we need parent volunteers as well. We will set up the room starting at 7PM, Friday, April 3 — all Scouts must also help out then!! The reason for the Spaghetti Dinner is to give Scouts an opportunity to build up their personal accounts by selling advance tickets — they get all of the profit for the tickets they sell and can help to pay their own way for Troop activities. Pre-sale tickets will be available starting at the March 3 meeting. Thanks to Greg Stitzel and Kelly Reupert (again!!) for taking a leadership role in this important event.

2009 Summer Camp

So far 10 Scouts have reserved places for Summer Camp at Camp Davy Crockett in Tennessee, but there is still time for anyone else interested in attending. It's the week of June 21 — 27. More information on the camp can be found at www.scbsa.org. If you have already indicated you are attending, please make sure you have paid the \$75 deposit. Questions? See Mr. Matthews.

Upcoming Events

- ☐ Tuesday, March 3 — Elections; March campout sign-up deadline
- ☐ Tuesday, March 10 — Patrol Leaders' Council meeting at 5:30, just before regular Troop meeting
- ☐ Friday — Sunday, March 13 — 15 — Fort Ancient Campout
- ☐ Tuesday, March 17 — St. Patrick's Day; Committee meeting
- ☐ Tuesday, March 24 — Webelos crossover (at regular Troop meeting).



An Old Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand