

Troop 850 News

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May Campout

We're trying something different the weekend of May 21 — 23. We will return to one of our favorite camping facilities, Camp Bear Creek near Brookville, IN. That Saturday we will go to the 600-acre Salt Creek Ranch near Metamora for instructions in horseback riding and then a 2-hour trail ride. The total cost will be \$32, including the \$25 charge for the horseback ride.



Spring Court of Honor

Our Spring Court of Honor will take place on Tuesday, April 27 at the usual 7PM meeting time in the Cafeteria. This is one of three times during the year when we publicly recognize the Scouts' advancement achievements. That's why parents and family members of **all** Scouts are strongly encouraged to attend!!



Summer Camp

We are approaching the deadline for full payment of the \$250 cost of summer camp at the Ransburg Scout Reservation in July — for most campers the deadline is April 27; for the Scouts who just crossed over this year, the deadline is May 18. After those dates Ransburg charges late fees of \$10 per person. So far 25 Scouts are planning to attend, all of whom received a package with merit badge registration information and the new medical forms. Be sure to get back the merit badge information (Scouts) and completed medical forms (Scouts and adults) as soon as possible — no later than May 18.

West Virginia High Adventure

So far 13 boys and 4 adults have signed up for the West Virginia New River adventure, June 19 — 25. April 27 is the **final deadline** for sign-ups, by which time a \$100 deposit is due. We expect to finalize the budget shortly and will be meeting with the crew soon to discuss. Questions? See Mr. Rottmueller, Mr. Ciolino, or Mr. Schuetz.

