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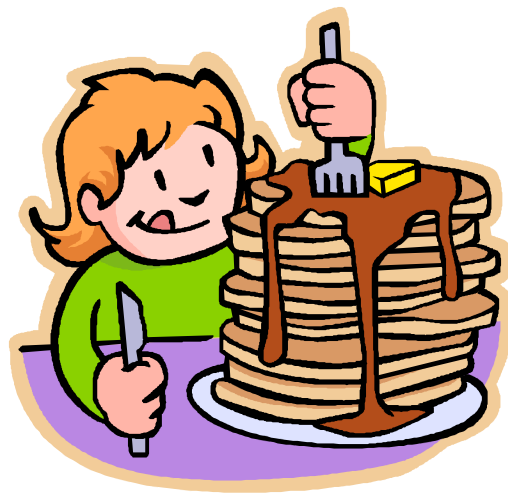
PETERLOON 2010
Dan Beard Council, BSA

2010 Pancake Breakfast

Every two years the Dan Beard Council hosts a giant camporee at Camp Craig/Cubworld. Troops from all over the Midwest attend, with a total of over 4,000 campers!! Peterloon returns the week of October 15 — 17, and Troop 850 will be there. Due to the logistics involved in an event of this magnitude, there is a FIRM cutoff date of September 15 for making reservations. This means we need a final Troop 850 count by our September 14th meeting. This event is always hugely popular with the boys, **so don't forget to get your permission slips in on time!!**

So far this year, the Troop's total expenses have exceeded its regular revenues (dues, camping fees, etc.) by approximately \$4,500. We make up the difference with our two fundraisers, the Spaghetti Dinner in the Spring and the Pancake Breakfast in the Fall. The Troop's share of the proceeds from these events directly offsets our operating deficit, and of course, both events offer Scout families an opportunity to earn money for their personal accounts which can be used to help pay for summer camp, High Adventure, or whatever. The Pancake Breakfast is coming up on October 24th. We need the help of every family so please plan to help out when asked.

New Uniform Policy



As you know, we ask our Scouts to bring their Class A uniform shirts with them on our weekend outings, to wear to Mass Saturday evenings. The boys' appearance at Mass has been a bit irregular, and frankly not as respectful to the Church as would be appropriate. So the Troop Committee, made up of all interested parents, recently voted to extend our policy to include official Scout pants. This will improve our appearance and create the proper atmosphere of respect for the Church. We recommend the official zip-off pants (convertible to shorts) — they're also great for every occasion calling for Class A uniforms and can even be used for camping activities themselves. We'd like the Scouts to get their pants as soon as possible, but not later than January 1, 2011.

Fall Court of Honor

Our Fall Court of Honor will take place at 7PM on Tuesday, September 28. This is always our biggest Court of Honor, honoring the many advances achieved by our Scouts over a busy summer. It means a lot to the boys to receive their awards in front of friends and family, so please be sure to join us both for the ceremony and for refreshments afterwards.





September Campout

We've moved our annual joint campout with Pack 850 up to the weekend of September 10 — 12 this year at the Pack's request. This is a free outing for our Scouts, and is our opportunity to introduce the troop to this year's Webelos Scouts and their families. We need our Scouts to supervise all the activities planned for the Cub Scouts. A permission slip is enclosed.

Upcoming Dates

September 7	Troop Elections
September 10 — 12	Joint Campout with Pack 850
September 14	Committee Mtg. (parents only)
September 14	Deadline for Peterloo reservations
September 21	Patrol Leaders Council
September 28	Court of Honor
October 15 — 17	Peterloo
October 24	Pancake Breakfast

