

Troop Four Family Newsletter May 5, 2005

Troop Camp Out: will be May 21 and 22 at our troop campsite in Milford. This will be an engineering and pioneering camping trip, we will be building a trebuchet, launching the model rockets we built during the troop meetings, and constructing some log shelters. We will also have a campfire for the evening. This is a great camping trip for scouts to come late/leave early or leave and return during the campout.

The troop will meet at the parish center at 9:00 AM and leave for the campsite by 9:30 AM. We will return to the parish center for pickup Sunday by noon. Scouts need to bring a bag lunch for Saturday. We will be cooking patrol style Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast.

Please return the attached permission slip by the May 12 troop meeting, or call/email Dave Kirchner by May 12 if your son would like to attend but will not be at the May 12 meeting. We are looking for parents to help drive to/from the event. We will be planning the food menus at the May 12 troop meeting along with patrol gear requirements.

This will be a great camping adventure. Hope to see you there!

Boards of Review for scouts advancing in rank will be held during the May 5, May 12, June 2 and June 9 troop meetings. We will notify your son if he is ready for the review. Scouts attending the Board of Review must wear their uniform, bring their scout handbook, and their merit badge sash (if they have one).

Eagle Scout Court of Honor: will be held Thursday evening June 16 at St. Mary's Parish Center. Scouts and their families should plan to arrive at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM sharp. Awards for all scouts will start at 7:30 PM. Congratulations to William Jones and Andrew Maynard who will be presented their Eagle Scout awards that evening. The court of honor should be over by about 8:45 PM.

This will be a catered spaghetti dinner, at no charge to the scouts and their families. The troop is asking each family to bring either a dessert item or a beverage. **Please RSVP with the number of people attending from your family to either June Jones at 508-478-8252 or Tracy Maynard at 508-473-1719 (email tmaynard01@comcast.net) by June 2.**

The Great Whitewater Adventure: will be Saturday, June 25 through Monday June 27. We will be whitewater rafting the Kennebec river in Maine on Sunday, June 26. We are using the same outfitter as two years ago, but we are going on a different river. We have designed the trip so that all the scouts can take part in the whitewater experience. There is an older/experienced scout challenging section and a younger/beginners route. Our June trips are always one of the highlights of the camping year and we are looking for some parents to drive and attend the event. All the information for the trip will be distributed by the May 12 troop meeting.

Summer Camp 2005 at Camp Resolute: Look for more information regarding summer camp in a few weeks.

Troop Four Permission Slip

_____ has my permission to attend the troop camping trip at the troop campsite in Milford from Saturday, May 21 to Sunday May 22. If I can not be reached in the event of a medical emergency, I authorize the adult leaders of the troop to obtain, at my expense, any necessary medical assistance.

During the event I can be reached at: _____

If I can not be reached please call _____ at: _____

Relationship to scout: _____

I _____ would like to attend and can take _____ scouts

I _____ can drive : to / from the event and take _____ scouts.