



Troop Four Family Newsletter November 3, 2005

Troop Four T-Shirts are on sale now. If you haven't purchased any yet please consider buying one or more. The troop purchased and paid for one hundred and we are trying to cover our costs as soon as possible. The shirts are only \$8.00 each. You don't need to be a scout to wear one! We will have T-shirts at the troop meetings for purchase.

Return of Troop Camping Equipment: Please return any troop camping equipment as soon as possible. The troop Quartermasters are working on re-organizing all the camping equipment.

Troop Camping Trip to the Blackstone Canal State Park: will be November 19 and 20 at the Blackstone Canal State Park in Uxbridge. We will be hiking around the park (there are some great views along the trails) and checking out some of the local caves. We will be camping in a sheltered pine grove Saturday night. Scouts should bring Saturday lunch and we will be cooking patrol style for Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast.

We will meet at St. Mary's parish center at 9:00 AM Saturday November 19 and will return to the parish center for pickup at noon on Sunday the 20. Scouts should bring their regular camping gear and a bag lunch for Saturday. The weather varies greatly at this time of year -scouts should be prepared to bring cold weather clothing - boots, hats, gloves. Also, the park is only about a 15 minute drive from Milford so scouts can come/leave early late etc. - just let Dave Kirchner know in advance.

If you son is planning to attend, please return the attached permission slip by the November 10 troop meeting. If you son would like to attend but won't be at the meeting on the 10, please call or email Dave Kirchner so we can include him in planning for the event.

Pancake Breakfast Tickets: have been printed and will be distributed to all scouts at the November 10 troop meeting.

Troop High Adventure Canoe Trip 2006: More information for the upcoming trip to distributed within the next week.

Troop Four Website: is www.troop4milford.org

Please call the Dave Kirchner at 508-667-6675 or email at kirchner5@comcast.net if you have any questions.