



Troop Four Family Newsletter December 1, 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 Service Hours Opportunity: St. Mary's Church is looking for a few scouts to help out from 9:00 - 10:00 AM and 3:00 - 4:00 PM Sunday December 3 at the parish center to help setup/cleanup for a religious education meeting. If your son would like to help out please contact John Rowan 508-478-2722 or Jrowan722@comcast.net this is a good way to earn some service time and help out our sponsoring organization.

Troop Swim Night: will be held at the Milford High School Pool December 15 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. There will be soda and pizza after swimming.

Troop Four Pancake Breakfast: The pancake breakfast will be Sunday, December 18 from 8:00 AM to noon. Tickets have been distributed to almost all the scouts and the rest will be handed out at the December 1 troop meeting. Ticket sales money can be turned in at any of the troop meetings (or on swim night) or on the day of the breakfast. We are hoping that this will be the only fund raiser for the scout year. The proceeds will be used for our 2006 High Adventure Trip and for troop camping equipment. Scouts in the Dragon, Platypus, and Flying Eagle Patrols should arrive at 7:45 AM in uniform. Scouts in the Hawk and Panther Patrols should arrive at 6:15 AM and wear their Troop 4 t-shirts; and bring their scout uniforms if needed. The breakfast ends at noon and we expect the cleanup to be over by 2:00 PM. **We need all scouts to help out at the event, if possible. If your son can not stay for the entire time, any help at all would be great.**

The pancake breakfasts are always a fun event for the scouts and their families. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Eagle Scout Court of Honor: There will be an Eagle Scout Court of Honor Thursday, January 26. The Boards of Review for other badges of ranks for the Court of Honor will be at the January 12 and 19 troop meetings. Scouts need to have merit badge blue cards turned in by January 19 if they want to be presented the badge at the Court of Honor. If your son is ready for the Board of Review we will contact him.

Happy Holidays to all the scouts and their families.

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.