



***Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Selling Begins!***

*This is our only fundraiser and a portion of the proceeds directly benefits the individual scout by helping to defray the costs of future scouting expenses of the boy's choosing. If you haven't received your ticket packet, please contact Dawn McClintick at 847-940-8007. A surprise prize is awarded to the scout that sells the most tickets!*

***Troop 50 2009 Philmont Contingent is formed! The following scouts and leaders will be attending Philmont next summer:*** Stuart Babcock, Logan Bloom, Nathan Richards, Brice Jarvis, Spencer Zimmerman, Lance Greenberg, Brendan Chamberlain-Simon, John Lipinski, Mark Stern and Patrick Brunk. Leaders: Bruce Zimmerman and Fred Brunk.

***Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Information:***

***Please let Bill Babcock know ASAP if you are planning on attending Camp this Summer. We still need more adults leaders to attend camp which is from July 6th-12th. All unpaid fees are due by May 7th, and financial aid is available by contacting Steve Brew at [swerb1@gmail.com](mailto:swerb1@gmail.com).***

***Upcoming Outdoor Events:***

***April 12th-13th — New Boy Campout***, our annual campout to welcome our newest members to Troop 50. We'll be at Camp Crown for this overnight.

***May 3rd-4th—Webelos Woods***, our annual recruiting event designed to demonstrate to younger scouts the exciting world of boy scouting! At Camp Dan Beard.

***May 16th-May 18th—Warren Dunes Campout***, a weekend of camping along the shores of Lake Michigan at Warren Dunes State Park in Sawyer, Michigan. This weekend includes the hiking and backpacking requirements for the camping merit badge along with hours of fun on the dunes!

***June 15th, 7am to 4 pm—Wet and Wild at East Race Waterway***, an artificial whitewater course designed to be a thrilling and challenging raft, canoe, and kayak adventure. This is a joint activity with Troop 78 from Lincolnshire.

***Adults are needed for the Warren Dunes Campout and the Wet and Wild Waterway excursion. Please let Bruce Zimmerman know if you are able to attend.***

Troop 50's monthly newsletter provides a brief description of upcoming events and activities the Troop has planned. Our schedule is dynamic, though, and events may change between newsletter publications. Your best source of current information are the weekly meeting "Circle-Ups" (approx. 8:45 each Wednesday meeting), the weekly "call-arounds", and our Upcoming Events Calendar at [BSA50.com](http://BSA50.com).

**Check out Newsletter and other info Online at**  
[www.BSA50.com](http://www.BSA50.com).

# April, 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Regular Meeting, 7:30-9pm	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Regular Meeting, 7:30-9pm	10	11	12 New Boy Camp Out
13 New Boy Camp Out	14 Committee Meeting, 7 pm	15	16 Regular Meeting, 7:30-9pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Regular Meeting, 7:30-9pm	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Regular Meeting, 7:30-9pm	May 1	2 Spaghetti Dinner	3 Webelos Woods, 8am Saturday to 11 am Sunday

## CALENDAR NOTES:

**April 2: Regular Meeting, 7:30-9pm**  
**April 9: Regular Meeting, 7:30-9pm**

**April 12-13: New Boy Campout**— annual campout to welcome new members. Leave Sat. am, return Sun. pm, food fees collected in each patrol.

**April 16: Regular Meeting, 7:30-9pm**  
**April 14: Committee Meeting**  
**April 16: Regular Meeting, 7:30-9pm**  
**April 23: Regular Meeting, 7:30-9pm**  
**April 30: Regular Meeting, 7:30-9pm**

**May 2: Spaghetti Dinner and Auction**

**May 3-4: Webelos Woods**—annual recruiting event to show younger scouts all about Boy Scouting. Meet at 8 am on Sat., return at 11 am on Sun; food fees collected in patrols

**May 16-18: Warren Dunes Campout**—Camping in Warren Dunes State Park in Sawyer, MI. Includes hiking, backpacking requirements for camping merit badge and fun on the dunes. 4:30 pm on Friday, return 2 pm on Sunday; \$25/participant

## TROOP LEADERSHIP

Senior Patrol Leader: Mark Vanderhulst - 945-0603  
 Scoutmaster: Bruce Zimmerman - 374-1622  
 Treasurer: Ken & Tammy Bloom - 945-8340  
 Outdoor Coordinator: Maura Cawley - 317-1809

Committee Chairpersons: Cindy Jarvis - 914-0081  
 Steve Brew - 948-1353  
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