

What: November Parent Meeting

When: Wednesday, 11/5/2008, 7:05pm

Who: Wells and Karen Werden, John White, Barbara McGraw, Laurie Muffler, Craig Leach, Julie Sitek, Dan Waligora, Joanne James, Jennifer Roode, Crystal Flood, Tom McGruer, Dianna Lipski, Dana Gantz, Blake Jarvis, Scott Figures, Phillip Derbyshire and Tom Turkey.

### MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

According to our accountant, Julie, we have 2500 dollars in our pack account. This is the amount before we have to pay some bills.

### DECEMBER PARENT MEETING

We will meet at St. Matthew's on Tuesday, December 2nd. from 7- 8pm. Bowling money is due on this date. See you then!

### HOWELL FALL CAMP

Thanks to Becky Berry and Lesia McQuade for a super fun time!  
Zip lining is the bomb!

### FALL RALLY SUCCESS

18 new boys have joined the pack. This brings our total to 47 boys. SUPER!

### PUMPKIN PATROL ~~ OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> ~~ St. Matthew's Church

Thanks to Den 3 for making this a fun night for everyone!

### NEW POSITIONS AVAILABLE (-:

We need a new treasurer and webmaster by February, 2009. Julie and Al are moving on when their son Zachary crosses over. Any takers?  
Call Laurie if you are interested.

### “CAN DO” BAGS ~~ EVERY DEN PARTICIPATES!

Den leaders, please keep tabs on who attends. These boys will receive patches if they either passed out bags or collected food.

### RAINGUTTER REGATTA ~~ NOVEMBER 20 Packtivity Night

The Regatta race will be held at St. Matthew's during our packtivity night for this month. Please remember that this is an easy project for the boys, so let them make their boats!  
REMEMBER, No catamarans!

Wells' den will host this gig. He will be serving fruit punch and caviar.

### BOWLING ~~ December 7<sup>th</sup> ~~ Family Christmas Party

Woodland Lanes, 12:30-3:30. Be there!

Did I mention Santa will be there?

**Cost:** \$3 dollars to eat pizza, \$5 more if you want to bowl 2 games, 8 dollars total per person. All family members are welcome!

Thanks to Jennifer for organizing this gig.

## TRAINING

- \*\*New adult leaders need training. This will take place on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at Xpedx.
- \*\*Youth protection online training & New Leader Essentials is mandatory for all leaders.
- \*\*Laurie, John and Blake have to go to Foul Weather Training.

## DEN LEADER IDEAS

Tired of doing the same old stuff at your meetings? Need some fresh ideas? Visit Roundtable on Thursday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm, Xpedx for creative ideas to help you guide your boys.

## CALLING ALL WEBELOS I & II

Troop open house at St. Michael's on Plymouth, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Various troops will be there recruiting future members for next year. It's a like a job fair for Boy Scouts.

## THANKSGIVING BASKETS ~ November 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 9:00am

Bring your dens to help St. Aidan's Church put together food baskets for the needy. Come Sunday to the activity center on Farmington Road between 6&7 mile. Boys are to wear "Class A" (formal) uniform shirt.

## ALCOHOL & TOBACCO ARE NOT PERMITTED...

...during a scout outing. This is serious stuff. If this happens and someone is busted, we will lose our charter and Pack 1731 will be no more.

From The Guide to Safe Scouting" Section IV, <http://www.scouting.org/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx> the following *IS* BSA policy:

**The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members.**

Adult leaders should support the attitude that young adults are better off without tobacco and **may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants.**

All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all participants.

References: Scoutmaster Handbook, No.33009, and Health and Safety Guide, No. 34415

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara McGraw  
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