



**Pack 3371**  
Christ United Methodist Church  
Lafayette, IN

February 8, 2012

Dear Webelos 2 Den Parents –

We just had our fifteenth Den meeting of the year. We finished work on the non-activity badge requirements for the **Arrow of Light**, and planned a party for our boys who are crossing over (details below). I will double-check each boy's records, and will contact you directly if anything is missing. The deadline for turning things in will be the Pack meeting next week.

As a reminder, each boy needs to **decide which troop he wants to join**. If your son has already selected a troop, you need to do two things. First, you need to **arrange for your boy to meet with the Scoutmaster** and talk to him or her about joining the troop. Second, you need to **tell myself or Mr. Poad which troop your son will join**, so that we can arrange to have them at the Blue and Gold banquet to receive your boy.

We have been invited to **camp with Troop 372 on February 10-12 at Camp Buffalo**. If you are going, and have not yet told me, please tell me **immediately**.

Our next **Pack meeting** will be on **Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM. We have the popcorn prizes from Trail's End, and will be awarding them. Our den is handling the opening and closing flag ceremonies.

Don't forget the **Pinewood Derby** is coming up on **February 18<sup>th</sup>**! Details are on the Pack website at <http://www.pack3371.com/PinewoodDerby/>.

There are **no scout meetings on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, because it is Ash Wednesday. The Webelos II den will have its **final den meeting on Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**. This will be a **pizza party** for the boys, and a celebration of their being ready to cross over into Boy Scouting. We will probably also set up the tables and chairs for the banquet itself.

As part of the crossover ceremony, we remove the boys' Webelos neckerchiefs and/or blue shoulder loops. Several of the boys don't have these. **DON'T** go out and buy them now; the Pack has some we will lend you for the ceremony. Also, if you don't have a younger child in Scouting, and have neckerchiefs, slides, or other uniform items you no longer need, we will gladly find a scout who can use them; please bring them in.

The Blue and Gold Banquet itself will be on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 at 6:00 PM. See <http://www.pack3371.com/BlueAndGold/> for details

A note on Boy Scout summer camp: We can't tell you the dates, because each troop makes its own plans, but we can tell you that **Boy Scout camp requires a doctor's signature** on Part C of the medical form. So if you boy has a checkup coming soon, grab that form from <http://www.pack3371.com/Enrollment/> and take it with you. If he had a checkup recently, most doctors will fill it out for free if you arrange to drop it off.

Thank you for helping your boy with Scouting.

Jeff Rattray, Webelos 2 Den Leader