



Pack 3371
Christ United Methodist Church
Lafayette, IN

September 14, 2011

Dear Webelos 2 Den Parents –

We just had our third Den meeting of the year. We planned to do the Badminton and Marbles belt loops, and finish the Sportsman activity pin. However, the rain kept us from badminton. We will work that – or a different sport – into a future meeting to complete Sportsman.

Next week on the 21st is a **Pack meeting**. It will start promptly at **6:30 PM**, although we will be doing **songs and games before that**. This Pack meeting is our **popcorn sale kickoff**, so be sure to be there. Our next den meeting will be on September 28th at 6:00 PM, and we will be working on the Handyman activity badge.

We have several upcoming events. Unfortunately, visiting the Big Ten Network truck is not one of them. BTN said yes, but the company that owns the broadcast truck said no. We're sorry about that, and we'll see what else we can arrange instead.

A number of our boys visited with **Troop 310** yesterday night, and helped plan our visit with them at the Feast of the Hunter's Moon. Here are some details: Troop 310 is camping at the EAST end of the feast grounds; that's NOT the main camping area (see attached map). We are specifically invited to **dinner at 7 PM on Saturday, September 24th**, although we are welcome to come earlier and hang out with them in camp. Unfortunately, the troop was unable to get passes for us – new Feast policy this year prevented it. ☹ So if your boy wants to go into the Feast grounds, you will need to get a pass for him. One-day children's passes are \$5.00; see details at <http://www.tcha.mus.in.us/tickets.htm> .

We are also meeting with **Troop 335**, a West Lafayette unit, based at St. Andrews UMC. Our troop meeting visit with them is at **7 PM on Tuesday, September 27th**; please see the attached sheet for details. They have invited us to camp with them at Cary Camp on **October 8-9**. There will be a charge for food for this event; we will settle the details at the meeting on the 27th.

The **Battle of Tippecanoe Camporee and Hike** will be on **October 15th**. This is not a Pack event, but a number of our boys are going on the hike. More information is on the Pack website at <http://www.pack3371.com/Calendar/2011-10-15.Camporee.asp> .

The annual **Webelos Midway** will be **October 28-30** this year, at Cary Camp. Midway is an opportunity for the boys to go camping and to work on several activity badges. This is a good way for boys who have been busy with fall sports to make up some work. We've got attached handouts for that, too! ☺ “Early Bird” signups for the Midway are due at the den meeting on September 28th. Please sign up early for the discounted price.

The annual **Haunted Trail** event is from 7-9 PM on the 29th at Cary Camp. Information on that is included with the Midway packet.

Thank you for helping your boy with Scouting.

Jeff Rattray, Webelos 2 Den Leader