



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

October 5, 2011

Dear Webelos 2 Den Parents –

We just had our fifth Den meeting of the year. We started on the Readyman badge, which we will work on for the next several weeks. Readyman is all about first aid and emergency preparedness. As a reminder, the Handyman sheets from last week are due next week, or whenever your boy has completed his self-selected responsibilities well for two weeks.

Exciting news! We have permission to **tour the ESPN TV truck** at Purdue's Ross-Ade Stadium this **Friday evening**. We will meet at **5:30 PM**; see the attached sheet for maps and details.

Our **campout with Troop 335** is this weekend starting at 10 AM on Saturday at Cary Camp; registration was due today. Attached please find a list of things to bring on the outing. The boys will be tenting separately from the adults, so if you are coming, please pack your things in a separate container.

This coming Monday, **October 10<sup>th</sup>**, we will be visiting with **Troop 371** at **7:00 PM** at the First Baptist Church, 411 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street, in Lafayette. See the attached sheet for a map and more information about Troop 371.

At next week's den meeting on **October 12<sup>th</sup>**, Steve Truex, the scoutmaster of **Troop 372**, will be present. Troop 372 meets at our own Christ United Methodist Church, and Mr. Truex will be talking to our boys about an upcoming camping trip, and will also be talking to parents about how the Boy Scouts operate. Mr. Truex is a veteran Boy Scout leader, and all parents are invited to come. This will be different from what you have seen on troop visits, which is mostly about the troop we are visiting.

The **Battle of Tippecanoe Camporee and Hike** will be on **October 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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> . If you have already signed up, we will contact you next week about carpooling.

The annual **Webelos Midway** will be **October 28-30** this year, at Cary Camp. "Early Bird" signups for the Midway were due at the den meeting last week. If your boy wants to go, but couldn't make that meeting, he can still register. You should do so as soon as possible, so that he is more likely to get into the sessions that he wants.

The annual **Haunted Trail** event is from 7-9 PM on the 29<sup>th</sup> 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