



TROOP 173 NEWS NOVEMBER 2011

Happy November Birthday to **Cameron Boone**.

Unfortunately, Mother Nature wreaked havoc on our outdoor activity plans for late October and early November. And also unfortunately, many of us were forced to “rough it” in our own homes without power and heat for a number of days. We have thus scheduled our December campout for **Camp Winnebago**, on the weekend of **December 9-11**. Again the Webelos Scouts and parents will be invited to join us on Saturday.

Scouts should expect to camp outside in tents, at least on Saturday night. **BE PREPARED** for cold weather. Check our website for **Cold Weather Outdoor Tips**. Parents need to help us be our Scouts will be safe by having the right clothing and equipment BEFORE they go on the activity.

DUES/REGISTRATION UPDATE: Treasurer **Dave Rossnagel** is mailing out a letter to all families with an invoice for the 2011-2012 Scouting year dues and the registration fee. As you know, information about our Troop budget and finances was shared at the October Court of Honor, and mailed to those who could not attend. Please call Dave at 973 334-4867 if you have any questions.

FUND RAISER UPDATE

GIFT CARDS: Combined with sales from other fall fund raisers, you can earn Activity Credit; buy Gift Cards to the places you already shop – and/or make a purchase for Holiday Gifts. Information on the website; Contact Rich Westerman for more info. **ORDERS AND PAYMENTS DUE NOVEMBER 18**

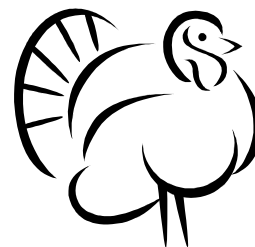
POPCORN CAMPAIGN: Thanks to **John Breeman and Diane Gaudio** for chairing the event. Popcorn is available for pickup as of November 12. Please be sure to contact Diane at 973 409 4563 if you have any questions about your order. All outstanding popcorn money should also be turned in ASAP.

HOLIDAY GREENERY SALE: Great sales efforts especially by the **Grabinsky Gardner and Munn** families. Delivery planned on or about December 3. Thanks to **Ginny Grabinsky** for chairing this fund raiser. *Contact Ginny regarding possible unsold items for late purchase.*

ENTERTAINMENT 2012 DISCOUNT COUPON BOOKS are available online for \$30 per book. These are great holiday gifts. Go to <http://sellersection.entertainment.com>, and be sure to enter our organization code# #137087 so that the troop gets credit.

SPECIAL DATE REMINDER:

November 11	Veterans Day Ceremony 11:00 AM at Veterans Park, Rt 46 Parsippany
November 11	No Meeting – School Closed
November 12	Popcorn Pickup begins
November 18	Next Troop Meeting
November 19	Merit Badge Workshop/Den Chief Training (see ppbsa.org)
November 25	No Meeting – Happy Thanksgiving!
November 28	Troop Committee Meeting – Martin
December 2	Troop Meeting
Nov 25,26, Dec. 3	10% Discount at Florham Park Scout Shop 9AM – 3 PM. (see ppbsa.org for details)
December 3	University of Scouting Adult Classes, Randolph Middle School.



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