

BSA TROOP 474 Home of the WOOD DUCKS

Agenda & Announcements November 9th, 2006

A. Pledge of Allegiance, Oath, Law and Troop Prayer

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Go to www.troop474.org for schedule, event descriptions, photos, resources.
2. Remember to bring your Scout book and a pen (part of the uniform) to all meetings.
3. *October 28th The Make a Difference Day Postal Service Food Drive – Guilford Department of Social Services sends a “Great Job” to all our volunteers. Report needed.*
4. *Popcorn orders have been sent to the Council office – Troop 474 sold \$5200 worth – 3rd most in the District – 9th out of the 554 units in our council. A fantastic total means fat Scout Accounts.*
5. *November 4th-5th Appalachian Trail Hike to Mt. Algo lean-to area. Need Report.*
6. *November 11th-12th. 82nd annual Turkey Roast Weekend. Dear Lake - Danaher Pavilion. Webelos from Packs 472 & 475 are invited with families to turkey dinner on Saturday.*
7. *November 16th – 6:30 – Court of Honor – Bring desserts and your whole family – Pizza provided. Celebrate our Scouting accomplishments.*
8. *November 23rd – No meeting – Happy Thanksgiving!*
9. *November 30. 7:00PM Troop Meeting with First Selectman Carl Balestracci. 2nd floor of the Guilford Town Hall.*
10. *December 7 + 14 Troop Meetings – Rehearsals for the Troop 474 Scout Band lead by official Troop 474 Conductor, Mrs. Clark. The Band will visit area nursing homes- more information to follow as reservations are made. All instruments and abilities are encouraged to join. It’s a lot of fun and it gives you a great feeling too!*
11. *Eagle project updates – Rob Federici-almost done! Caleb Dudley and Matt McGregor are closer to starting with every second that passes. Volunteers will soon be called to HELP!*
12. Do you have an idea for a Troop activity or merit badge you’d like to lead? All Scouts are encouraged to see Mr. T., Mr. Hickey or any Assistant Scoutmaster to share their ideas.
13. **REVISED ROSTER is out. Report all changes to Mr. T.**

C. TONIGHT’S AGENDA

1. Meet as patrols to finalize Patrol lead Troop meeting plan.
2. Gather equipment needed for Turkey Roast Weekend
3. Scoutmaster Conferences and Boards of Review – books to Mr. Hickey.

**TRUST IS EVERYTHING. LEADERS ARE BRAVE
LEADERS HAVE RESPONSIBILITY
Tell Your Mother That You Love Her
WE ARE 474**

Check Out www.troop474.org for important information.

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Turkey Roast Weekend

Nov. 11- Nov. 12 at Danaher Pavilion – Deer Lake Scout Reservation

DESCRIPTION of Weekend: Open fire turkey roast feast with all the trimmings open to all 474 scouts and their families, as well as Pack 472 & 475 Webelos families. Everyone is encouraged/invited to camp out overnight. The feast and site fees are covered by Troop 474. Arrive as early on Saturday as you like to help tend the fire, prepare the meal, rank advance, climb fat man squeeze...have fun.

Warrior and Flaming Seagull patrols will be working on rank advancement/cooking with the help of our multitalented Senior Scouts.

This is a good opportunity to break out the winter gear...treat it like a winter camping shakedown.

WHEN: Saturday 11/11 through Sunday 11/12 morning. Fire building starts at 8:30 AM SHARP and turkey roasting starts at about 10:30. Dinner is expected to be served around 6:00 (pressure on Mr. Hickey – turkey coordinator). Patrols are encouraged to prepare easy breakfast for Sunday morning with expected early camp break down in time for Sunday morning church/pregame.

WHERE: Deer Lake – Turkey roasting and camping at Danaher Pavilion.
Directions to Deer Lake - <http://www.ctyankee.org/camping/directions.php>
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Park near the Ranger's Cabin

WHO: Open to all Scouts, Scouters, and families ...please come early on Saturday to help and have fun. Everyone is encouraged to camp over.

WHAT TO Bring: November is tricky weather. Be prepared (sounds like a good motto). Rain gear and ability to layer clothing (yes to fleece, no to cotton). Follow the three season checklist. All patrols and guests are responsible for their own camping gear and tenting arrangements, The Troop is providing turkey dinner and Dutch oven desserts prepared by the boys. Feel free to bring homemade desserts to supplement the desserts we make. All other meals, snacks and provisions are the responsibility of the Troop patrols and guests. Although paper plates and plastic utensils and cups will be available, bring H2O containers and your favorite mess kit if you have.

BRING YOUR OWN FOLDING CHAIRS AND EVEN A FOLDING TABLE IF YOU HAVE ONE!!!

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