



~~Current Calendar/ Upcoming Events~~

- Nov.10 Activity Night @ Chapman Gym
- Nov.11 Veterans Day Parade
- Nov.18 – 20 Camp Sayre Campout in Milton
- Dec. 2 – 4 Camp Squanto and Webelos Overnight Campout

Happy Birthday to the following:



Mike Conway	Nov. 8
Joe Conway	Nov. 8
Dominic Pacino	Nov. 19
Matt Norton	Nov. 28



Rank Advancements

Brendan Quinn	Scout
Liam Tierney	Scout
Michael MacLean	Tenderfoot

*****REMINDER*****

Dues for this scouting year have been set at \$125 and are due by November 10, 2011. If you have a second scout in the troop, payment for the second scout will not be due until December 15th.

Parents and Scouts,

Debbie Bonarrigo and I will be setting down individually with each of the scouts over the next few weeks. We will be going over their scout history forms to make sure they have all the merit badges etc that they have earned. It would be helpful if they could take a few minutes at home to look at their sashes and history books. Please have them make note of any cards and/or patches, first class certificates etc that they are missing.

Thank you, Becky Bekerian

Veterans Day

On Veterans Day we need to take just a minute and say thanks to our Veterans. They have given so much for us. because they have served others served America by their way the impacted service. During peace time and in times of war, our service men and women stood ready to do our nations bidding. They stand vigilantly on the wall of America to ensure we remain the land of the free. Without them our nation would not be the same.



It is important to remember that we have these men and women in our communities, our Churches, our Schools, and work places. And our nation makes new veterans daily as they return from Iraq and Afghanistan. Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen that have raised their hand and pledged to defend everything that we hold dear. Without complaint, without protest, they go. They leave the comforts of home, the safety of our neighborhoods, their families and friends and they do with Honor and Pride.

Veterans Day is our day to say “Thank you” to these men and women, so please, remember the day for what it is for and take the time to in some way to thank the men and women who gave their time for us.

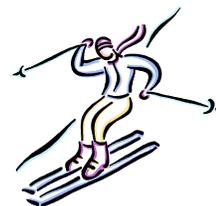
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CPR Course

The CPR course will take place on Tuesday, November 15th @ 6:00pm at Pond Plain. The cost is \$25.00 for certification and recertification. The First Aid course: TBA.

Ski Trip

All ski deposits should be in by now. Permission slips and ski registration paperwork can be given to Kathy Kelley at any Troop 9 meeting. Please have paperwork in no later than December 1st, 2011.





Scoutmaster Minute

Troop 9 is a busy scout troop. This month alone we have two camping trips, the Weymouth Veterans' Day parade, the Weymouth Elks Veterans' dinner and a yard clean-up at Pond Plain, all in addition to our weekly troop meetings. Things will quiet down in December, before picking up speed again in January.

No scout is expected to participate in every troop activity, but when a scout or a parent signs up for something, we expect them to commit to that activity. Because we have few mandatory events, it may not seem like a big issue to scouts or parents to back out of an activity at the last minute, but to the scouts and leaders doing the planning and buying of food, it is an issue. Please be considerate and know when you sign up for something, people are making plans based on your anticipated participation.

Other than some spur of the moment service or day activities, there should be no surprises when it comes to Troop 9 activities as every Troop 9 family should have a 2011-2012 Calendar of Events and all of our upcoming activities are well publicized on the Troop 9 website, Troop 9 Facebook page and monthly Troop 9 Newsletter. When something unforeseen happens, we will be as accommodating as possible, but please realize it is not always a simple matter of crossing a name off the roster.

Phil Barthel, Scoutmaster

Notes and Announcements **From the Committee Chairman**

This month of November is a time to give thanks for all the blessings we have in our lives. Take a moment to remember all that you have to be grateful for and to remember those less fortunate. Gratitude is more than a feeling, it is kind words and unselfish actions. This is the Boy Scout way.

With this in mind, I thank you all for your service to Troop 9. May you and your families have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Yours in Scouting
Tim Barry
Committee Chairman, Troop 9