



November Camping Trip and PIG Roast - November 18-19, 2017

The November camping trip will take place Saturday November 18 and Sunday November 19 at the Troop Campsite in Milford. The Pig is back! The troop chefs are just beginning to formulate an exciting menu to cook out in the field. If you're not a P I G fan, there will be some hot dogs and other food too. We'll have a full schedule of outdoor activities, including Archery, a rope bridge, and other games/contests. We have invited some Second Year WEBELOS to attend as well. We will have a troop campfire Saturday night - MC'd by MC Norris and MC Silvestri. The troop will provide a complete dinner and breakfast along with all the eating utensils, cups, plates, etc. The scouts will be planning the meals, activities, and doing the cooking for the weekend.

We will meet at St. Mary's parish center at 8:30 AM (depart by 9:00 AM) Saturday, November 18 and will return to the parish center for a 10:00 AM pickup (leave the campsite at 9:00 AM) on Sunday the 19th. Scouts should bring their regular camping gear and bag lunch for Saturday. As always, scouts can come/leave early late, etc., if they have conflicts with sporting or other local events. We will need a few parents to drive to/from the event.

If your son plans to attend, please return the permission slip by the November 9th troop meeting along with a check for \$15 to cover the cost of the food for the weekend (dinner/breakfast). If your son can't make the Nov 9th troop meeting but wants to attend, please call or email Brian Weber before the 9th so we can include him in planning for the event. Note: that this is the only regular campout that we charge a fee for food, because this is the only regular campout that the troop provides the food.

ADULT HELP NEEDED

Food Shopping for the November Camping Trip

We need two adults who are willing to transport and oversee a group of approximately 5 scouts to a local supermarket for a PIG Roast shopping trip. Ideally, the trip would occur on November 16th after school or during the initial portion of the scout meeting with the goal of returning to Saint Mary's around 7:45 PM so the scouts can help to unload the groceries.

We will have a shopping list and will provide a means to pay. Please reach out to Brian Weber at brian_p_weber@comcast.net if you are able to help.

PIG Pick-Up for the November Camping Trip

We are looking for an adult volunteer to pick up our pig on Friday November 17th. Pickup is anytime between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm at Adams Farm, 854 Bearsden Road, Athol, MA

01331; (978) 249-9441. We will get you a signed check made out to Adams Farm for you before then and will coordinate with you to get the large cooler from the Scout room and ice for the trip back to Milford.

Please reach out to Mr. Hobart at hobiewaun@comcast.net if you are able to help.

Cooking Merit Badge for the November Camping Trip

We are looking for two adults who are willing to sign up with council as Cooking MB instructors. The goal is to guide a group of Troop 4 scouts through the requirements of the badge and the preparation of menu items during the November Camping Trip. It will require you to be available for a few scout meetings and the November camping trip. While you will not need to stay overnight at the camping trip, you will need to oversee the scouts' food preparation; cooking and cleanup. The scouts will do all the work, but you will guide them in this effort.

Please reach out to Brian Weber at brian_p_weber@comcast.net if you are able to help.