

NIGHT HIKE December 8, 2008

The UCC Hall will not be available to us this evening. Instead of our regular troop meeting, we are planning a short hike along one of the sections of the Bay Circuit Trail as it runs through Medfield. The challenge?? No lights! It will be a close to the half-moon, so there should be sufficient moonlight to hike by. There also may be a surprise or two along the way.

Confirmed Meeting Point: 7:00pm - The side road parallel to Rte 27, approximately where Lueder's house is located, 72 High St. **(Please note we are *NOT* meeting at the Lueder's. We are meeting on the street outside. Please park on the opposite side of the street, and do not pull into their driveway.)** Carpooling is highly recommended, so as to minimize the number of cars parked on the street.

NOTE: We will be leaving at 7:10 sharp, so if you arrive late and there's no one there, *do not* attempt to try to find us. We will see you next at the Dec 15 meeting.

>>> If the Meeting Point changes, I will email the troop, as well as update the website. <<<

Return Point: 8:30pm - The parking lot to the left of Wheelock School, over near the gated entrance to the soccer fields.

What to Wear: Wear cold weather gear, **warm waterproof boots (ABSOLUTELY NO SNEAKERS!)**, warm hat, gloves/mittens, water bottle. Dress in layers, as you will warm up significantly after we begin hiking.

Boots should provide good ankle support, as some of the terrain contains exposed roots and rocks. Also boots should be waterproof, as we WILL encounter some mud, water (and possibly snow, depending on the temperature that night.)

What NOT to Bring: No Flashlights. No illumination of any sort. (Why defeat the purpose of the hike?) No cell phones, radios, iPods, etc, either.

Note: Adult leaders will have flashlights, as well as other safety gear, but these will be used only if the need arises.

Your patrol leaders will be contacting you as the date approaches, to find out if you will be attending, and to keep you posted if any of the details changes.

Questions? Call Mr Wheeler. 359-7234