

Good Afternoon –

We went out with a bang at our last campout at Camp Dearborn! Everyone had fun getting in the Halloween spirit and handing out candy to all the little goblins who were adorably dressed up for the Trick or Treat Parade!

A group meeting was held on Saturday to discuss a number of items. I have summarized the discussion....

- Saturday Breakfast. The group discussed and voted that we will no longer be having a pancake breakfast Saturday morning. Starting next season, breakfast will be “on your own”.
- Saturday “Potluck” Dinner. The group discussed and voted that we will continue to have a potluck dinner on Saturday. A Sign-Up Genius sign-up sheet will be emailed out prior to the campout for individuals to post what they would like to bring so there are no duplicate dishes.
- 2017 Jayco Jypsie Schedule. The group discussed and voted on the camping schedule for 2017. In 2017, we will be visiting Algonac State Park, Sauder Village, Sterling State Park, Old Orchard Park and Addison Oaks campgrounds. As of now, a destination for the October has not been determined however possibilities may include PJ’s or the Church of God campgrounds. I have attached the 2017 Jayco Jypsie Schedule.
- 2017 Dues. The group discussed the possibility of not paying dues in 2017. At this time, the dues collected are used to send flowers/gifts to group members who are sick or for funeral arrangements. This year group funds were also used to reserve the group site at Addison Oaks and will be reimbursed in August once everyone pays their fees for the weekend. This item was left open for the further discussion to determine the following: 1) Do we, as a group, want to continue to send flowers/gifts during times of illness or death and 2) If the answer to question 1 is yes, do we, as a group, want to forfeit paying dues in 2017? Another factor to consider is the State Rally and our participation in the future.

We missed all those that were not able to attend in October. As far as I am aware, a group dinner will be held in December. As of today, a date or destination for this dinner has not been decided.

If you have any questions, please feel free to let either myself or Dick know.

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