

November 10, 2010

Christmas Tree Sale – With November here, it's time to focus our attention on selling Christmas trees. The signup sheet went around at tonight's meeting. Marge reminds everyone that as a member of the club you are obligated to sign up for at least 4 shifts. If you cannot make a shift that you have signed up for, it is your responsibility to get a substitute. On November 13, Tony Wagner will be in charge of setting up the trailer, corral and signage. Marc Mutty is taking over the corral installation this year and we're looking for 4-5 members to assist Marc and Tony at 8:00 am that morning. On November 20, we will be meeting at the Fire Barn at 7:00 to load up the truck, followed by setting up the racks at 8:00 am at Millcreek Park. We typically need about 12 people for 2-3 hours for this. Please bring hammers, stepladders, power drills, pick axes, sledgehammers and screwdrivers. The first tree unloading is scheduled for Friday, November 26 at 8:00 am, the day after Thanksgiving. Marge is also looking for a refreshment chair to coordinate items given to us by Tim Horton's on December 4 and December 11.

Interact Clothing Drive - The CE Interact Club is holding a teen clothing drive from November 1-19 for the Preble Street Teen Center. They are looking for coats, hats, sweatshirts and boots, as well as travel size shampoo and soap. We will be collecting items at our meetings for the next two weeks.

Raffle Prize – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to L.L. Bean donated by Anne Swift-Kayatta, was won by Evelyn Garland.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Ellie Speh, Jack Roberts, Caitlin Helstrom, Evelyn Garland, Joan Frustaci, Marge Barker, Meghan O'Brien, Rick Dobson, Dan Davidson, Scott Irving, Bob Carson, Frank Butterworth, Marc Mutty, Kathy Cotter, Jim Rowe, Tom Kinley, Dan Mooers, David Lourie, Mike Tranfaglia, Dick Yerxa, Bill York, Bob Danielson, John Eliassen, Nancy Hawes, Nancy Irving, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Tony Wagner and John LoBosco.

Get Well, Bill – Bill Daviero recently had back surgery and is recovering at his home. I'm sure he would appreciate a card or note, as he has been missed at our recent meetings.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up- Last night we served over 250 meals at the Soup Kitchen. Helping to serve were Paul Butler, Chuck & Melissa Redman, John LoBosco, Ben Wilson, Dave Lourie, Jim Russell, Dave Bagdasarian, Bill York, Kathy Cotter as well as 12 high schoolers with their advisors from the CE Interact Club. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, December 14.

Crutches For Africa – On Saturday, November 20 at 12:00 noon, David Lourie is looking for volunteers to help sort and match up more crutches at the SP Armory. Please see him if you are interested.

New Member – Tonight we inducted our newest member, Meghan O'Brien. Meghan is the Manager of Advancement & External Relations at MAPS Worldwide. In addition to volunteering extensively,

Meghan is a championship figure skater. Welcome aboard, Meghan.

Foundation Minute – November is Foundation Month. Our Foundation Co-Chair, Frank Butterworth, reminds everyone that our club goal this year is \$10,000, but his goal is that every member contributes something to the Foundation. A \$2/week contribution to the blue bag when you sign in with Paul Butler will make you a Sustaining Member.

Program – Tonight's program was a Club Assembly focusing on the 50th Anniversary project. The Committee has narrowed the project list down to the following four – Children's Garden or Fire Barn at Ft. Williams Park and Pump House Rebuild/Skating Shelter or footbridge at Millcreek Park. We are looking for volunteers to flesh out these various projects to present to the club on January 26. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these subcommittees, please contact Tony Wagner.

Upcoming Events

- November 12–Adrienne/Steve Murphy (Anniv.)
- November 17 – Betsy Biemann, Maine Technology Institute (Chris Speh, Program Chair)
- November 20 – Millcreek Park Rack Setup
- November 24 – No Meeting
- November 26 – First Tree Unloading, 8:00 am

ASSIGNMENTS

November 17

Song	Russell
Invocation	Danielson
Raffle Gift	Thibodeau
Conductor	Wagner

November 24

No Meeting

December 1

Song	Speh
Invocation	Davidson
Raffle Gift	Tranfaglia
Conductor	Wilson

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