



KANSAS PRAIRIE PACKERS BASECAMP NEWSLETTER

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DECEMBER, 2009

MONTHLY MEETING

WHEN: **DECEMBER 9, 2009**

WHERE: Lake Shawnee, Shelter House No. 3
Doors will open at 6:00 pm and dinner will start at 6:30 pm.

PROGRAM: Annual potluck and election of officers and board members.

DUES ARE DUE

ACTIVITIES

December 5-- First Saturday Walk – 10:00 am – Denise Myers 785.806.5666.

Meet at 9:00 at French Middle School at SW 33rd and Fairlawn Road to walk around the neighborhoods in the area. The group will decide how far to walk. Dogs welcome. Call Denise if you have any questions at 785 806-5666.

December 9—Annual Holiday potluck and election of officers, Lake Shawnee.

The annual Christmas Potluck and election of officers will be December 10th at Lake Shawnee, Shelter House No. 3 on the west side of the lake. If you are coming from the west on 29th Street, turn right onto West Edge Road and proceed to Memory Point, which is south of 37th Street. Hang a left and you will be there. You can also come out 37th to West Edge. If you are coming out 45th Street, take a left onto West Edge, and a right onto Memory Point.

Doors will open at 6:00 pm and dinner will start at 6:30 pm.

The club will provide a turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy and coffee. Please bring a side dish by the following: if your last name begins with P-Z, a vegetable; , A-G a dessert; , H-O a salad. **Don't forget to bring your own table service** and something to drink.

Instead of a gift exchange this year, please bring a donation for the Landon Trail. We will have a donation box available. You don't have to be limited to a \$5 donation. The trail can use anything we can donate.

Activities

January 1, 2010—New Year's Day hike - Jon & Rosemary Ware 266.2144.

We will hike on the Landon Trail. Meet at the 53rd and Adams parking lot at 9:30 am. After the hike we will have lunch at Perkins.

Prairie Packer T-shirts

The club is planning a special t-shirt with the Prairie Packer logo. Gray shirts may be ordered in either short (\$10.00) or long sleeved (\$12.00). Orders placed at the December meeting will be ready for pickup at the January meeting. Payment due either on order or at pickup (checks payable to Prairie Packers. If you aren't planning to make the December meeting, contact a Board Member asap to order.

Jeannie Cornelius



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It's dues time again.

The December potluck is a good time to give Dave your annual dues. If you can't make that meeting, please send Dave your dues. The address label on the newsletter indicates whether you are current or not. If it says 2010, you have paid for that year. Those getting the newsletter via e-mail don't have a label to look at. Just check with Dave or Mike to see if you have paid.

Check the back page for the amount you owe.

Treasurer's Report

Nov. treasurer report:
Beginning balance \$1,065.11
Income - \$40.00 dues
Paid out - \$34.36
Balance 11/25/09 - \$1,070.75

Membership

71—Paid members
54—Emailed newsletters
17—Mailed newsletters
11—Comps

The Membership Committee would like to challenge you to contact 5 or more people to inform them of the benefits of belonging to the Prairie Packers. Tell them the reasons they should join—love of the outdoors, health reasons, social connections, being around a great group of people! Use email, telephone, word of mouth, cards, etc. to spread the news to all your contacts!

There will be a fabulous prize at the end of the year for the current member that has recruited the most new members. Be sure to tell your recruits when they pay their membership dues to let Dave Dunford know who referred them to join.

Welcome New Members

We are always happy to hear of new members to the Prairie Packers. Welcome! We are glad to have you. Soon you will know what a great group of people we have in Prairie Packers. We hope you will enjoy making new friends as you participate in our outdoor activities. We would like to remind all Prairie Packers to continue to invite people to come to an activity so they too can experience the fun we have together.

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Deadline for Jan newsletter submissions—**24 Dec.**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
E-mail _____
Phone (H) _____ (W) _____
Outdoor Interests _____

Circle your membership level and send check to:

Dave Dunford
2115 Harrison St
Topeka, KS 66611-1127

Join the Prairie Packer listserve? Yes No

Referred by: _____

Membership levels:

New members joining Jan thru Jun:

\$25.00 for mailed newsletter

\$20.00 for e-mailed newsletter

New member joining Jul thru Dec:

\$12.50 for mailed newsletter

\$10.00 for e-mailed newsletter

Renewals due **prior** to January 1.

\$25.00 for mailed newsletter

\$20.00 for e-mailed newsletter

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