

## FALL HIKE CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to leader training, etc. we will have to cancel our fall hike that was scheduled for Nov. 24. ♣

## FOOD DRIVE

From now until the holiday season, Pack B will be collecting non-perishable food items for the local food bank. Please bring in any donations to our regular pack meetings. ♣

## FALL CAMP

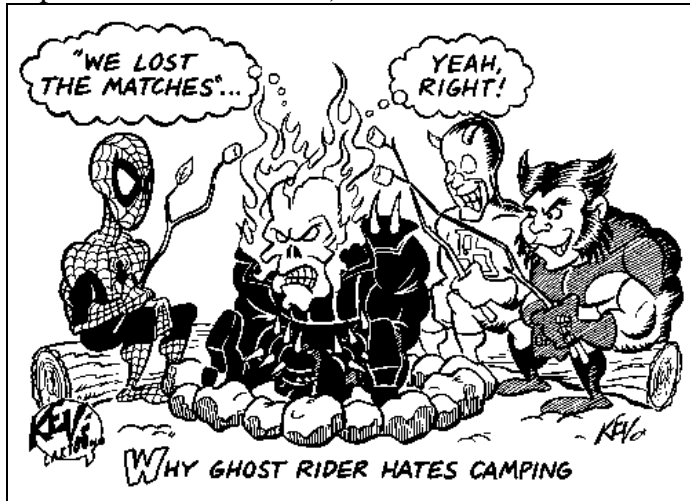
**DATE:** Fri. Nov. 30, 2007 (7:00pm) – Sun. Dec. 2, 2007 (11:00am)  
**LOCATION:** Awacamenj Mino (Quebec)

**REGISTRATION DUE:** Wed Nov. 21 2007

For details and directions, please see the camp registration form. (Form available at: <http://www.4thorleans.ca>) ♣

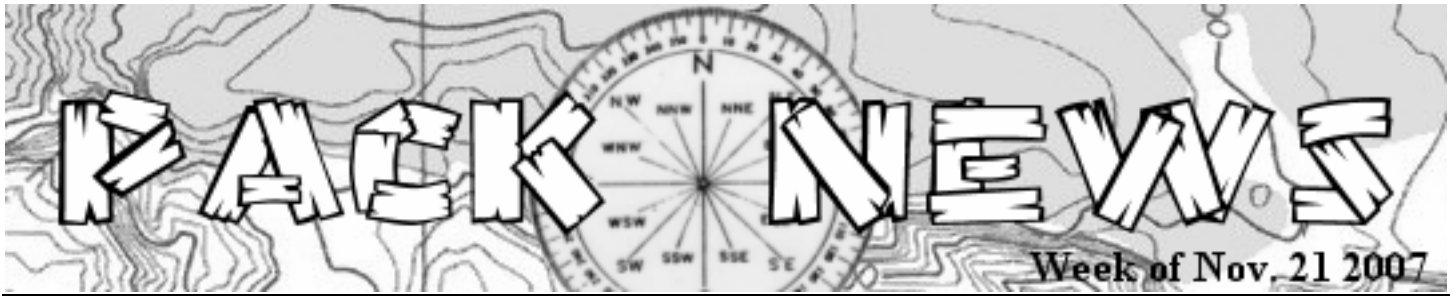
## RANDOM PIX OF LAST WEEK

These pictures come from the past Pack Meeting. For more pictures, please visit: <http://www.4thorleans.ca> ♣



### Upcoming Events:

- Sat Nov 24 – **Hike** (CANCELLED)
- Wed Nov 28 – **Pack Meeting - Law Awareness** (Fallingbrooke Gym)
- Fri Nov 30- Dec 2 – **Fall Camp** (Awacamenj Mino)



## 101 Scouting Tips (Part 2: Camping)

The SCOUT NOTEBOOK UK has a list of great tips that have been passed down from generation to generation of scouts, and occasionally get forgotten.

This week, we'll continue the list with tips for camping...

19. **Air sleeping bags once a day**  
Even the best sleeping bags trap your sweat at night and after a few days they start to stink and go moldy
20. **Unless its raining open up your tent every day.**  
If its dry roll up the sides but if wet hang them up to dry/air. During the night you will breath out carbon dioxide and water vapour and air borne germs. Opening up the tent makes sure that this is blown out and will make you tent a far more pleasant place to be.
21. **Check that you have all the poles, pegs and fittings BEFORE you take a tent out**  
There may be some missing and you could be miles from home and no way of holding your tent up.
22. **Don't eat food in tents**  
The crumbs encourage ants and rodents, especially squirrels, who will happily chew through your ruck sack for food.
23. **Don't camp under trees**  
Water carries on dripping of trees hours after the rain has stopped and the roots will make it difficult to bang in pegs
24. **Don't camp near mossy grass**  
This indicates damp ground and there will be thousands of flying insects
25. **Don't pee on the ground near your campsite.**  
Its unhygienic, attracts insects and will turn your campsite into a stinking fetid swamp
26. **No lit lanterns in tents**  
Includes gas, tilleys, hurricane lamps etc
27. **Don't touch the side of your tent**  
This will allow water to pass through and it will drip on you. If someone does touch the side and it drips then run your finger down the tent from the drip to the edge and the water will flow away.
28. **Wear shoes at all times**  
Camp sites are not carpeted and have broken tent pegs, bits of glass, snakes, old bits of barbed wire, and sharp stones on them. If you injure your feet you may have to go home.
29. **Tie up your tent when you go out**  
This will dissuade thieves and keep animals out, especially wandering dogs
30. **Loosen your guide ropes at night**  
On tents made from natural fibre loosen the guys a fraction each night as the damp night air can cause the fabric to shrink. If the guides are too tight then as the tent stretches the pegs will come out. Man made fibres shouldn't need this.
31. **Never play about with someone else's tent**  
It might seem funny at the time, but messing around with tents or letting them down in the night has caused damage to equipment and caused serious injury. Most leaders will send you home for this.
32. **Make sure your ground sheet is inside the tent**  
Ground sheets out side the tent will catch rain and funnel it onto your sleeping bag
33. **Don't take your ground sheet right up to the door**  
Leave a gap to store your muddy boots by the door so your sleeping bag wont get dirty and you will be able to find them easily
34. **Jobs need to be done at camp.**  
If you are given a job, just do it as well as you can so that you can all get on with the rest of the day
35. **Learn to tie ropes to plastic sheets.**  
Wrap the plastic round a stone like foil round a toffee apple, and twist it. Tie the rope behind that, where the stick would go on the toffee apple and the plastic won't rip. Useful for emergency fly sheets and shelters.
36. **Take the cardboard tube out of a toilet paper roll.**  
Wet toilet paper is useless. Take the cardboard out, and then a roll can be put in a Ziploc bag.