



PACK 1491 Raingutter Regatta and Graduation Picnic

On **Sunday May 22, 2011 Pack 1491** will be holding our annual Raingutter Regatta and Picnic at Simpsonwood in Norcross from 3 pm to 6:30 pm. This is when we celebrate all the scouts' achievements throughout the year.

Please bring enough soccer chairs for your family since there is no seating in the pavilion for when we have our meeting. All scouts also need to have their class A uniform with the neckerchiefs and slide, this is important for the graduation. They can change into their Class B (T-Shirts) after graduation for the activities, dinner and Regatta.

3:00 pm – Rocket Launches and Group activities (volleyball, football, wiffle ball, etc)

4:00 pm – Start of Graduation Ceremony

5:00 pm – Graduation Ends

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- Group 1 (Tigers and Wolves) to Dinner (Menu - Pulled pork, pulled chicken, salads and Mac & Cheese)
- Group 2 (Bear and Webelos) to the Raingutter Regatta races

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6:15 pm – Raingutter Regatta Finals

Regatta Notes:

- The wood **CANNOT** be split into two separate pieces. No catamarans will be allowed. Sanding and shaping are acceptable
- Wood is porous, so it is recommended to apply a wood sealer to the boat
- The sail will flap around when blown on if it is not secured to the mast so you may want to apply glue to hold it in place
- Boats are powered by blown air. The boys will blow through a straw to power the boats down the raingutter that will be filled with water (hence the name Raingutter Regatta!)
- Have fun decorating your boat, both the sail and boat can be decorated
- Use Raingutter Regatta box with a slit through the middle to transport your regatta. There's a fin and rudder on the bottom of the boat and the box will help ensure your regatta doesn't get damaged on the way to the picnic
- Ribbons will be awarded to all Racers and Medals to 1st & 2nd Place for each rank

Directions from Dolvin (address: **Simpsonwood 4511 Jones Bridge Circle NW Norcross, GA 30092**)

- Take Buice Road east to Old Alabama Road.
- Turn left onto Old Alabama Road for approximately 0.5 miles
- Turn right onto Medlock Bridge Road / GA 141
- Continue approximately 2.5 miles south to Peachtree Corners Circle and turn right.
- Turn right on to West Jones Bridge Road and continue 0.6 miles.
- Turn left on to Jones Bridge Circle and continue 0.2 miles and veer left to remain on Jones Bridge Circle.
- Follow the directional signs to the Rollins Center and Registration (approximately 0.6 miles)