

The Poet

A Publication of J.G. Whittier Chapter, Order of DeMolay



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Eric Pomer ., Master Councilor

Dad Justin Prescott, Chapter Advisor

Message from the East:

Greetings Brethren,

Please see details about the Ski Trip in March below. Saturday March 24th – Meet at Academy Lanes at 5:45 AM!! Dress accordingly. Ragged Mountain, Danbury NH. Lift Ticket only (Must Have Own Equipment) Child 12yrs: \$31 Teens 13-18: \$39 Adults: \$51 Lift Ticket & Rentals (Ski or Snowboard): Child 12 yrs: \$49, Teens: \$62, Adults: \$72 Lessons (If Needed). Lift Ticket & Lesson (ski or snowboard and Must Have Own Equipment) Child 12yrs: \$47 Teens: \$55 Adults: \$67 Lift Ticket, Rental & Lesson: Child 12yrs: \$68, Teens: \$78, Adults: \$88

****HEMLET RENTALS: \$9 (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL)****

There is 1 more option available if you wish to learn and rent equipment that is cheaper than above. It's called the welcome to snow package. The package includes your lesson, rentals (ski or snowboard) and a lower mountain lift ticket. Now what that means is you may only go on certain lifts that stay on the lower half of the mountain, so you can't go to the top with this package. With the package above, you can go up to the top. This welcome to snow package costs \$59, no age restrictions.

If you interested in attending, please let us know by the first meeting in March with half of what you owe for your deposit. Prospects are invited and must pay half by the first meeting as well. Prices are based on a group rate of at least 10 people, so we need at least 10 people to sign up. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Fraternally yours,

Eric Pomer

Message from the Chapter Advisor:

We're already 1 month in to 2012!!! It's moving fast already. We have a fun filled month ahead of us with the Awake-a-thon, plus snow tubing (if there's snow). Tickets for the Awake-a-thon will be \$15 per person. The money is due by the Feb 4th meeting. The Awake-a-thon is an all night state wide event held at the Longfellow's Club in Natick, MA. There are a wide variety of activities from sports, to video games, to swimming, watching movies, playing board games and of course, food. The event starts at 7 PM and ends at 5 AM, Transportation will be provided. This is a great event and I encourage you all to attend. If you have friends that might be interested in joining, this is the perfect event for them to attend and get a taste of what DeMolay is all about. But I do need to know by Feb 4th who is going so that I can order the tickets. Anyone who is added after Feb 4th, will have to pay \$40 at the door to get in. We tried snow tubing after our last meeting, but the park had lost power, so we will try again towards the end of the month to give it time to snow!! Speaking of snow, the chapter is planning a ski trip to Ragged Mountain in Danbury, NH. Details are located in the notice, this is always a fun trip. If you have any events that you would like to see the chapter do, please feel free to reach out to the Eric or myself and we will bring it up at the next meeting. Speaking of the meeting, I would like to encourage all members to attend the monthly meetings. It's vitality important to attend as this is where ideas are discussed and planned. As members, you run everything, so why not have a say in what goes on. I would like to remind everyone of the dress code for Chapter Meetings: Dress Shirt, Tie, Dress Pants, Dress Socks, & Dress Shoes and for Councilors, a suit. You can of course bring a change of clothing for the after meeting activities. If there is any questions about the dress code, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday!!

Fraternally,

Dad Prescott

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Meeting Information

The 1407th regular meeting of John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter will be held on:

Saturday, February 4, 2012

**6:30 PM Start—5:30 pm Setup and Rehearsal
 Dress will be shirt, tie, dress pants, & dress shoes.**

The 1408th regular meeting of John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter will be held on:

Saturday, February 18, 2012

**5:30PM Start—4:30 Setup & Rehearsal
 PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE & DRESS CASUAL for Awake-a-thon**

**Please bring in one member to replace yourself and one to make our Chapter grow!!!
 Lets focus our efforts on membership and grow our Chapter!!!!**

Upcoming Events

4th – Chapter Meeting. 5:30 Setup & Rehearsal (All Officers Must Attend) 6:30 Meeting After Meeting Activity: Movies at Chunky's. Please bring \$\$ for tickets (and food) Aprox. End Time: 11:30 PM

18th – Chapter Meeting. *TIME CHANGE & CASUAL DRESS*** 4:30 Setup & Rehearsal (All Officers Must Attend) 5:30 Meeting. After Meeting Activity: State Awake-a-thon in at the Longfellow's Club in Natick, MA . Aprox. End Time: 6:00 AM Sunday.**

20th – Serve Saggahew Lodge Dinner. 6:15 PM Arrival Time. Dress: DeMolay/Chapter Polo & Kakis Aprox. End Time: 8:00 PM

25th – Snow Tubing at Amesbury Sports Park. Meet at the Temple Parking Lot at 5:30 PM—Cost: \$24 per person. Dress warmly. Aprox End Time: 9:00 PM

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