

Hi everyone:

We've ironed out the final details for Sunday's meeting and we think it will be scrapalicious! In order to get done all that we want to , we did a little editing in the activity schedule. Now it is this:

- Make & take home a paperbag scrapbook that you can keep adding to (or subtracting from) once you get home
- Talk about the Asian tradition of handmade books or if the kids are not in the mood to discuss, they can take home a one page info sheet I'll prepare
- Get 2 free 4 x 6 prints from Cord Camera
- Have some snacks
- Bring home a pretty fun patch and badge

What we're leaving off is the "tour" of the printing process at Cord Camera. Because there's no pad time between Cord opening (noon) and shift one beginning (noon) and shift two beginning (2PM) and shift one ending (2PM)- we thought it might be a good idea to eliminate one confusing element.

Here is what we will be providing for your Scout:

- The paperbag scrapbook – each one different!
- Crayons
- Embellishments like chipboard flowers and quotes and corners and borders and leaves and some alphabets
- Stickers
- Colorful pretty paper cut in different small shapes to use as mattes for your photos or just to paste all over one of the pages of the bag
- More pretty paper
- Fancy tags & ribbon

The Troop 42 Craft Army will also be wielding glue dots and this funny scrapbook glue that dries quickly. They have received special training in its use and should be considered armed and dangerous.

You need to bring:

- If you want 2 free prints from Cord Camera (this is separate from the scrapbook project) bring files on two 4 x 6 photos on CD, memory card, thumb drive – however you copy your photos . They'll even scan a picture but you know the quality won't be as good.
- For the scrapbook project- 7 to 9 pictures that go with whatever theme your child wants to work on. A theme of "I don't care- a bunch of pictures" will work just as well as " my first puppy" or "Christmas at Grandmas". Just make sure the pictures will fit on a brown paper bag that is lying down and bound together. So your working space is about 8" x 5". I've bound 4 paper bags together for each book.
- Whatever embellishments you want to personalize your scrapbook. Doing one on your puppy? You bring the puppy stickers – we've got the pretty photo corners and the inspirational quotes. Doing

one on Girl Scouts? You bring the Girl Scout embellishments – we have the pretty tags and the nice bordersyou get the idea.

- A small glue stick and a pair of scissors.

- If you're inclined to use things like fancy scissors, corners rounders, etc - put your name on them and bring them. If not – DON'T WORRY! I will bring mine and you can use them or I will be happy to round your corners.

What not to bring:

Sparkly glue: It sticks to pages. It takes a long time to dry. You can add it at home!

An interesting fact:

Bethann Buddenbaum had about 30000000 Halloween stickers. And she donated them all to Troop 42.

It would appear that Bethann Buddenbaum, feeling that she doesn't do quite enough for Troop 42, donated a giant pile of very nice paper and a sizable box of very nice stickers. Most of the stickers are just pretty and flowery; or alphabetty and lettery; but then there are these two HUGE rolls of Halloween stickers. So while I can't say this about any other holiday – I can say this about Halloween – if your child wants to make their scrapbook about Halloween – we've got the stickers!

I think that is it. If you have any questions, I will be out of touch til Wednesday but then I'll be back in touch by Wednesday night. Kathy Vasil volunteered to take over – I don't even know what to call it – the List; the Knowing of Where we're all Going on Sunday and boy aren't we glad she did? So those questions are mostly Kathy questions.

Thank you everyone and we'll see you Sunday.

Judy Woodruff

PS: Pictures of an actual paperbag scrapbook are in the photo section of the yahoo group. I'll also bring with me the two examples that my kids made last week in a scientifically controlled simulation of this Sunday.

PSS: The fcc-in web site will have this listed as soon as I can get it over there.

PSSS: Cord Camera & Scrapbook Studio is at 1706 East 86th St.(317 846-7729). Map is here

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=1706+East+86th+St.,+Indianapolis,+IN+46240&ie=UTF8&z=15&om=1&iwloc=addr>