

Special 2007 Halloween Edition!

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Welcome! If this is your first time spending Halloween with us, we hope you are ready to be part of the fun! There are lots of ways to participate... from joining in on the "Atta boy Luthers", to carving a pumpkin, to making a Halloween craft, to helping out with the Halloween games, to being one of the treat-givers at the Trick-or-Treat stations. (Don't worry! We provide the goodies!) And yes, it is fun to just sit back and watch it all! (There's more information about the Halloween games helpers and treat-givers on page 2.)

Here's this year's plan!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY:

7:15 pm, 7:45 pm and 8:15 pm: Hayrides for all ages! *(Meet in front of the Main Building. Sign up sheet for the hayrides is located on the activities board near the Front Desk.)*

FRIDAY : *(all events on Friday take place in the Meeting House)*

10:00 am —12:00 pm: Halloween crafts and pumpkin carving!

2:00 pm — 5:00 pm: More time for Halloween crafts and pumpkin carving!

(We're adding extra time for crafts and carving so you don't have to try so hard to squeeze it all in...)

8:00 pm— Movie: *The Ghost and Mr. Chicken*



SATURDAY :

9:30 am —12:30 pm: Halloween crafts and pumpkin carving! *In the Meeting House. Sign up sheet for the two pumpkin carving sessions Saturday morning is located on the activities board near the Front Desk.*

7:00 pm: Trick-or-Trick around the grounds

(Look for the map of treat stations on your table...)

7:30 pm: Halloween Party in the Meeting House

pumpkin lighting, costume parade and games

9:00 pm: Campfire sing-a-long and hotdogs

(campfire circle in front of the Main House)



WANTED: Treat-Givers and Halloween Games Volunteers!

There are seven trick-or-treat stations around the grounds. We need your help! Please consider being a "Treat-Giver"—treats are provided, all you have to do is give them out to all the ghouls, goblins and fairy princesses! See the Activities Board near the Front Desk for trick-or-treat station locations and sign-up sheet. We would like to have at least two people per station, one of whom is 16 years or older. Pick up your "treats" at the Food Shop after lunch on Saturday.



We are going to try the Halloween games in the Meeting House again on Saturday night like last year before the campfire . We need volunteer assistants to help guide the games. We will be using the Meeting House Auditorium and Rooms 1 and 2. Many of the games are Halloween versions of familiar old-fashioned party games. Plenty of laughs and not a lot of skill needed! Descriptions of the games are posted on the Activities Board near the Front Desk right next to the "Volunteers Needed" sheet! Any questions? See Jonathan or Ginny.

Pumpkin Carving and Craft Making!

The pumpkins for carving are in the Meeting House just waiting for you to pick one out and put your name on it! Tape and markers are up there. Please – one pumpkin per person and please don't put your name on a pumpkin if you aren't absolutely certain that you are going to carve one!

We are going to follow last year's plan again this year with the additional time slots on Friday morning and Friday afternoon for pumpkin carving and craft-making. You don't need to sign up for either of these time slots. However, on Saturday morning we will have two pumpkin carving sessions that require you to sign up on the activities board located near the Front Desk. Be sure to bring your imagination!



There have been some pretty amazing jack-o-lanterns in past years.

We will put candles in the pumpkins and light them shortly before the festivities begin on Saturday night.



Once again...Hats off and our many thanks to Emery and Nancye Bogardy (Mr. and Mrs. Halloween!) for all that they have again contributed to our Halloween festivities, especially the decorations and lights around the grounds!

Have you guessed how many pieces of candy corn are in the jar????



Calling All Trick-or-Treaters !

Trick-or-treating begins at 7:00 pm Saturday night (please no earlier— let the “Treat-Givers” finish their meal !) You will find maps on your table at dinner. The maps show the locations of all the treat stations... its up to you to follow the map and locate all **seven** * places and finish in time for the Halloween festivities in the Meeting House beginning at 7:30 pm! Remember to be careful— it will be dark and spooky things are lurking in the shadows!



*Hint: Don't forget about the building named for the famous person who spoke at the dedication of the Mountain House.

Have you guessed the weight of the great pumpkin by the front door? All guesses must be in by Saturday night, 6 pm. Winner will be announced during the Meeting house festivities Saturday night.



Love For Capon

Swinging on swings
Looking at flowers
Carving pumpkins
That's Capon on Halloween

Making costumes
Putting them on
Marching with pride
And feeling so good

Trick or treat
In the dark of night
Going from place to place
With our flashlight

Sitting in the black
Watching “Ghost and Mr. Chicken”
Covering our eyes
Feeling so scared

Fossils and hammers
Dust and rocks
Thrills and hills
And so much more.

We run to the pigs to say hello
Looked at the cow
And then had to go because.....

We heard the bell and knew it was time
For a Capon feast
That is always divine.

When it's time to leave
We drive past our tree
And that's another Capon memory.

THE END

The poem was written by nine year old Elizabeth Ackerman. Elizabeth has come to Capon with her grandparents, Elliott and Phyllis Dickler for the past 6 Halloweens!

*Ideas and suggestions are always welcome!
Please give us feedback on the weekend's festivities...See Jonathan or Ginny while you are here...or drop us an email or give us a call!*

HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

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BAT

BLACK

BONES

BROOM

CALDRON

CAT

COSTUMES

CREEPY

DRACULA

FRIGHTENING

GHOSTS

GOBLINS

HALLOWEEN

HAUNTED

MONSTER

MOON

MUMMIES

NIGHT

OWL

PUMPKIN

SCARY

SKELETON

SPIDER

SPIRITS

SPOOKY

TRICK OR TREAT

VAMPIRE

WEREWOLF

WITCH

ZOMBIE