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CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

**Food Preparation Cooks and Servers, Please Read
The Instructions Below.**

The location is **Adventure Park Gymnasium** and the date is **Thursday, December 9 at 5:00 pm for set up workers, 6:00 pm for all guests.** Parking is north of the Woodworkers Of Whittier normal meeting room.

As in the past potlucks we will have two raffles. The first is for members only and will be a complete set of woodworking books.

The second raffle is for our members and invited guests. Our guests include those persons who provide **wood** for blocks and cars, **space** for block production, **dolls** for cradles and the **block painters**. Each is special to us, the Woodworkers Of Whittier.

All Members are encouraged to bring three shop made door prizes for the second raffle. We hope to have a prize for all guests, spouses and members. Members are encouraged to bring their spouse or friend.

The December meeting is our annual Christmas Pot Luck. This is a potluck party. **Each member** is requested to bring a **main dish or salad or dessert** and **serving utensils** to serve **10 to 12 people**. Food should be cut

into portions at home. Soups and chili services should include disposable bowls.

Drinks, plates, cups and table service will be provided.

Bagging Day

December 1, 8:00 am, set up men, all baggers at 9:00 am.

8:00am for members to set up tables, 9:00am for wives, painters, doll project ladies and other volunteers and to help bag blocks at the stagecraft area at the Community Center. This is accessed from the alley between the Community Center and the Whittier Senior Center, 13225 Walnut Street. Coffee and donuts will be available. Pizza will be served for lunch.

This is the time and place where we bag all of the blocks. The cars and trucks are counted and bagged. The Doll Project Ladies place dolls and layette sets in the cradles and strollers.

The **Toy Projects** and **The Doll Projects** are a year round process for WOW and The Doll Project. If anyone has reusable dolls or stuffed animal, the Doll Project will clean and refurbish them and return them to service to young girls.

The final count for wheel and axle assembly meeting only is 935 wheeled vehicles. These are not the total. Several members have not delivered the vehicles completed at home.

Dues are Due

Cash or check. See **Mike Scott**. About half of the members have paid, that means about half of the members HAVE NOT PAID.

Joe Carrillo is going to relinquish the block painting position

The Woodworkers Of Whittier need some volunteers to retire **Joe Carrillo** from his block painting duties. A total of three members are needed. Time of work is Wednesdays, 1:00pm to 3:00pm, April to November. Two hours a week is not that much and is important to our biggest toy output. A lead and two associates to move, paint and store the blocks are what we need. Joe will train these volunteers and continue to work at Hathaway Ranch block production.

Christmas Parties

The Boys and Girls Club party is December 17, 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. The children will decorate tree ornaments and hang them on their tree at home. We will be indoors.

Adventure Park party is December 21 at 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm. We will be Indoors. The children will decorate tree ornaments and hang them on their tree at home.

Show and Tell

Will not be scheduled for November and December.

Steering Committee

No Steering Committee for December. January Program Planning and Steering Committee January 14, Program Planning at 6:30 pm, Steering Committee at 7:00 pm. **All members are invited to attend these meetings. Your views and ideas are welcome.**

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Thank you Julie, Harold, and Bill.

Safety

Everyone pays attention to something, will what you are paying attention to, keep YOU safe