

**MaFF PICNIC**  
**South Shore Ferret Care, Holbrook, MA**  
**JULY 29, 2007**

**Informal Meeting**

**Memorial Web Site / Page**

Recommend setting up a memorial section on the web site after receiving a donation in Scrabble's (Mark's and Jody's girl) name. Donations would go to ferrets with special medical needs.

**MaFF Rescue and Shelter**

Trudy Wallach is stepping down as MaFF shelter director effective November, 2007. Diddy Wheeler is taking over the shelter duties. Volunteers will be needed for 'shelter nights' to help with shelter duties. Also, Diddy makes new bedding for every MaFF adoption. Volunteers are needed for cutting the fabric pieces and sewing.

**Future Events**

Tufts Open House – Sept. 8, 2007

Ferrets of the Caribbean (separate meeting notes follow) – Sept. 15, 2007

General Meeting / Giving Tree Party – December

**Ferrets of the Caribbean Planning Meeting**

**Setup**

- Setup will start at noon on Friday.  
Mike Lagrou will assist with site clean-up and table washing.
- Vendor areas will be marked out and numbered.
- All volunteers must show up promptly at 9:00 on Saturday.
- To seem like a pirate hide-out, things should appear scattered rather than orderly.

**Admission**

Heather handling admission. Need a separate volunteer handling game tickets.

**Graphics**

Poster to be slightly reworked. Need to correct sponsor information (Fosters and Smith?).

**Raffles**

- Have a mystery raffle for grand prizes. Winner picks a numbered rubber ducky from a pool. The numbers correspond to grand prizes.
- Hold two raffles, at 1:00 and 3:00 PM. Baskets and ticket bags are marked so entrants know which ones are for the 1:00 and 3:00 raffles.

**Games**

- Tube race
- Maze

Decide between one or two of the following:

- Strongest Ferret (with treasure chests)
- Walk the Plank or Pirate Cannon: arrange cardboard or other rigid tube on an angle. Person releases their ferret at the top of the tube. Judge measures how far the ferret travels out the other end.
- Domino game (needs thematic name): person gets into playpen with their ferret. Person has to set up dominoes arranged to look like the first letter of their ferret's name. The person can't interfere with the ferret's 'helping paws.'