

RCU Kid's Club Newsletter

Fall 09

RCU Spook Night at the Eau Claire Indoor Sports Center

Join us for an evening of Halloween fun for everyone! We'll be playing games, having a costume contest, watching Halloween movies, listening to a professional storyteller and much more.

Hope to see you there!

When: Friday, October 23rd from 5 to 9 pm

Where: Eau Claire Indoor Sports Center, 3456 Craig Road, Eau Claire

What: RCU Spook Night including games, snacks, activities, costume contest, special storyteller, and an appearance by Savin' Sammy!

Cost: The cost is \$3 per person or \$15 maximum per family. Tickets can be bought at the door on the night of the event. A snack will be provided, but concessions will also be available for an additional cost.



Halloween Jokes

Sammy wants to share his favorite fright night jokes with all the Kid's Club ghosts and goblins!

Q: Where do baby ghosts go during the day?

A: Dayscare Centers!

Q: What do witches put in their hair?

A: Scare Spray!

Q: What kind of mistakes do spooks make?

A: Boo boos

Q: What kind of cereal do monsters eat?

A: Ghost Toasties

Q: Where do spooks water ski?

A: On Lake Erie

Q: Where do ghosts buy their food?

A: At the ghost-ery store

Witches' Hats

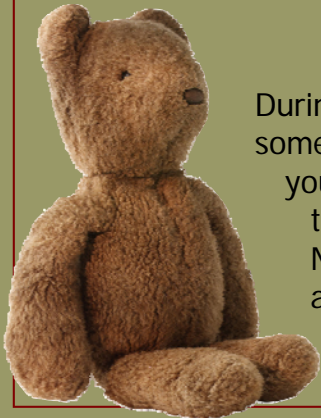
Ingredients:

- 32 Hershey's® Kisses® milk chocolates, unwrapped
- 32 fudge-striped shortbread cookies
- 1 tube (4.25 ounces) orange or red decorating icing



Directions:

1. Attach 1 chocolate candy to chocolate bottom of each cookie, using decorating icing.
2. Pipe decorating icing around base of milk chocolate candy.



RCU Holiday Food & Bear Drive

During the month of November, RCU is holding a Holiday Food & Bear Drive. Do you have some teddy bears that still look nice but haven't been played with in a long time? Or do your parents have some canned food or unopened packaged food items they'd be willing to give to a good cause? If you do, please bring them to any RCU office from November 1-30. The donated food items will be delivered to community food pantries and the stuffed bears will be distributed to children in our local communities.

Please take a moment to make a difference!

Holiday Shopping on a Budget!

The holidays are quickly approaching, and that means buying gifts for those you love. The stores are bursting with some great toys, holiday decorations, and so many gift ideas, but you're on a budget. Here are a few ideas to make shopping easier for you!

- **Create your gift list.**

Figure out what you want to get for each person. Talk with your Mom and Dad to see how much each item costs. When shopping, stick to your list.

- **Shop the sales.**

Every store is running sales on holiday items throughout the Christmas shopping season. But be careful not to wait too long since the most popular items will sell out first. You might have to settle for something else.

- **Make it yourself.**

A great way to save a lot of cash is to make the gifts or wrapping paper. Use newspaper comics to wrap gifts, or decorate lunch bags with markers or crayons. Add stickers and pretty ribbons.

