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On Saturday October 11, 2008, activists from Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be taking part in the annual fall Anti-War Rally that will be held on the Boston Common. October 11th was picked for this year's rally because the "Iraq War Resolution" was signed on Oct. 11, 2002. The rally is scheduled to run from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. In the past, this event has drawn up to several thousand participants who are generally peaceful. Last year's event drew an anarchist "Blac Bloc" of about 200-250 people.

This year's event will also feature a [REDACTED] element. The [REDACTED] will meet in Copley Sq @ 12:00 pm and eventually end up on the Commons. The anti-war movement, which interest in had been somewhat waning, has been revived in recent months. Activists are hopefully that an Obama victory in November will speed up the withdrawal from Iraq. Activists are also hopeful that current financial / housing crisis will increase the number of participants at this years rally.

Links:

Groups:

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Stop The Wars Coalition

United For Justice With Peace

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]