

# PACK 262 NEWSLETTER

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## "Blue & Gold Dinner- Be My Valentine"

Tonight's annual Blue and Gold Banquet is one of the highlights of the program year. It brings together our Pack's families and special guests for a dinner and an evening of fun. The meal is important, but even more important is

the warm, congenial atmosphere created as families enjoy each others company.

### MILWAUKEE WAVE GAME OUTING

Game: Sunday March 30, 2:00pm

*See Info on [scoutpack262.org](http://scoutpack262.org) Homepage*

Ticket price for everyone attending: \$15.00 (This is an \$18.00 regularly priced ticket)

Includes for scouts: Wave Supports Scouting Patch and Pre-game on-field clinic given by Wave coaches.

We will order tickets as a pack so our seats are together. Registration deadline is February 25, however we need a person to coordinate this outing (get a count of attendees, collect money, order and distribute tickets, etc.) Please let Mike M. know you will coordinate.

### Easter Pancake Breakfast

Pinewood Derby Weigh-in Scale will be Available

Easter Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, March 9, 2008. Scouts are encouraged to help serve at this event with a parent between 7:30am-11:30am. This counts toward Community Service for the Scouts. The pack scale will be available to pre-weigh your Pinewood Derby cars. Bring your car and loose weight so you can determine how much weight to add to your car. Then at March Pack Night do any final weight or chassis adjustments prior to weighing in your car.

### March Pack Night

March Pack Night (3/13) Pinewood Derby cars must be complete and ready for weigh in. We will also have a speaker from the Boy Scout Council at Pack Night to discuss the "Friends of Scouting" program.

Contributions to this program help offset some costs to run different Scout Programs. The proceeds from our January's bake sale go to the "Friends of Scouting" program.

### PINEWOOD DERBY

Scouts have received their Pinewood derby car materials and information needed for building the cars. Rules for Pinewood Derby 2008 are available on our website homepage, [www.scoutpack262.org](http://www.scoutpack262.org). The completed cars will be weighed in and "compounded" at March Pack Night (3/13).

3/13/2008: Pinewood Derby cars must be complete.

3/15/2008: Pinewood Derby race at 10:00am.

Bring nonperishable food donation for admission to the race

### RELIGIOUS BOOKLETS

Continue working on your Religious Medal booklets. Scouts must complete their activity books with their family by March 13, 2008 (March Pack Night), in order to receive their Light of Christ or Parvuli Dei medal at the Scout mass scheduled for April 27, 2008 at 10:30am. All scouts completing a religious booklet must be on hand for March Pack Night in order for Father Dick to interview as part of earning their Religious Medal (it is also Pinewood Derby weigh in!).

### Summer Camporee at Camp Long Lake

July 3 – July 5, 2008

*See Info on [scoutpack262.org](http://scoutpack262.org) Homepage*

This camping opportunity is at Camp Long Lake where we go for Camp Swamp Fox each September. It is open to all scout families including parents and siblings. Activities include: swimming, rowing, archery, BB gun shooting, crafts and games. In addition are advancement opportunities such as Tiger Cub Requirements, Wolf and Bear Arrow Point Electives and Belt Loops and Webelos Activity Pins.

SEE BACKSIDE  
FOR ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION!!

## TRAIL TREKKERS An Exciting New Hiking Program

Look at our website homepage [www.scoutpack262.org](http://www.scoutpack262.org) for all the details on how our scouts may earn 11 special patches that may be worn on their red vests just by going on designated hikes in local parks.

## Pray the Rosary Patch Series Earn 5 Patches for Your Red Vest

*See Info on [scoutpack262.org](http://scoutpack262.org) Homepage*

The Rosary Patch Series focuses on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and how to Pray the Rosary. This is an opportunity for scouts and their family to learn more about their faith. All scouts can work on this activity individually, as a group or with their family and earn up to 5 patches that may be displayed on the scout's red vest. This is great for night time family prayers!

## HELP!!! Family Camp at Camp Erin

*See Info on [scoutpack262.org](http://scoutpack262.org) Homepage*

Scouts love to camp with their families and friends! This is why each year our pack goes to Camp Swamp Fox and Family Camp at Camp Erin. In order for any pack to host an overnight camp experience, at least one attending adult needs BALOO training and be an adult leader. BALOO training is offered only once per year, usually the beginning of May. Michelle A. is BALOO trained and along with Jay G. has organized Camp Erin for the past several years. Can we please have a volunteer preferably the parent of a tiger or wolf that can organize family camp next year after Michelle's son moves on to Boy Scouts. You would need BALOO training and if not already registered as a leader you would also be registered. BALOO training is Saturday May 10, 2008 8:30am – 8:30pm at Harnischfeger Park in Ixonia. If a person does not attend this year it will be essential for someone to attend next year in order to continue a pack hosted overnight family camp in 2009. Please contact Mike M.

## You have Family Season Tickets to Pack Night!!

We want Pack Night to be fun for the whole family. Let's all play, laugh and learn together. Scouts, siblings, and parents .... mark your calendars .... PACK NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT. Please mark these dates on your calendar:

### Pack Meeting Dates:

March 13, 2008 "Pinewood Derby Weigh-In"  
Pack Night @ 6:30pm  
Friends of Scouting  
Religious Medal Booklets Due  
& Interview w/Father Dick  
Pinewood Derby Weigh-In

April 10, 2008 "Gone Fish'n"  
May 8, 2008 Last Pack Night 2007-08 school year

### Other Important Dates:

March 9, 2008 Easter Pancake Breakfast  
March 15, 2008 10:00am Pinewood Derby Race  
Family admission will be a donation of nonperishable food that will be donated to a food pantry.  
March 30, 2008 2:00 Milwaukee Wave Game Outing  
April 27, 2008 10:30am Scout Mass  
May 3, 2008 Scout Expo 2008 @ Waukesha Expo  
May 29, 2008 7:00pm Parent Planning Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ Stay up on our News: Please read our newsletters and the home page of our website [www.scoutpack262.org](http://www.scoutpack262.org). This way we can keep Pack Night announcements to a minimum and do more fun stuff.
- ❖ Come to Round Table: Leaders and parents are encouraged to come to our Fox River District Round Table. Learn about scouts, share ideas, find out how other Packs and dens do activities and meetings. Round Table is the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month from 7:15-8:30pm at Butler Middle School in Waukesha. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Mike M. Mike goes to most meetings. For date information, see our Pack Calendar at [www.scoutpack262.org](http://www.scoutpack262.org).
- ❖ Pack Website: [www.scoutpack262.org](http://www.scoutpack262.org)  
Check it out! View Pictures in the pack scrapbook. Play some cool Games. View the Pack Calendar. Send new pictures and content to the webmaster and bookmark the site for quick access.
- ❖ March Pack Night:

## "Pinewood Derby Weigh-In"



Don't miss next month's Pack Night:  
Thursday, March 13, 2008 @  
6:30pm

### Reminder

Bring your completed pinewood derby car.



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