

PACK 262 NEWSLETTER

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"Birthday Party for Jesus" Sleep in Heavenly Peace



Hope you enjoy tonight's Christmas party! All Scout families were asked to bring in two dozen cookies. Half will be shared among those at tonight's meeting. The other dozen will be taken over to be shared with a local nursing home. A big thank you for all of those that helped out with this activity but the Scouts are reminded that the opportunities to do a Good Turn are endless.

"THE GREAT CAKE CHALLENGE"

Please bring at least one baked good item to January Pack Night (01/10/08) where we will have our annual "Great Cake Challenge" silent auction. All proceeds will go to the "Friends of Scouting" program. **Each family is asked to bring at least one baked item for the auction to the January Pack Night.** See our website www.scoutpack262.org home page for photos and cake ideas from last year.

PACK RECHARTER

January Pack Night (01/10/08): **Pack and Council fees are due.** We will have scout registration forms for parents to fill out. Registration and dues for our pack go from January to January. The dues for each scout are \$10 for Council Fees and \$10 for Pack. If you are interested in receiving BOYS LIFE, it is an additional \$12.

PINEWOOD DERBY

Pinewood derby cars will be handed out at January's Pack Night. Start thinking of your design for the Pinewood Derby. Cars must be completed by March Pack Night.

March 13, 2008: Pinewood Derby cars must be complete
March 15, 2008: Pinewood Derby race at 10:00am.

RELIGIOUS BOOKLETS

Religious booklets for earning Religious Medals have been distributed. The 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 10:30 am Scout mass scheduled for April 27, 2008. 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!).

PACK OUTING

Think snow and mark your calendars for Saturday, January 26, 2008. The Pack is planning a sledding outing. More information to follow at January Pack Night.

BLUE AND GOLD DINNER

February Pack Night (02/14/08) we will have our Blue and Gold Dinner. **Pack Night will start at 6:00pm.** The evening will include entertainment and a meal. Check your calendars to make sure you can attend. There will be sign up sheets at January's Pack Night to get the number of people that will attend this event so that the appropriate arrangements can be made. We are looking for some volunteers to assist in this event. Please contact Barb M.

SEE BACKSIDE FOR ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

THE SPIRIT STICK

We are starting a new Pack tradition called The Spirit Stick. The Spirit Stick will be at every Pack Night and will be used as a symbol to energize our scout spirit. Each den will have an opportunity to take it to a den meeting and decorate the stick. Please remember to bring it back to the next Pack Night. Tigers took the Spirit stick home in November to paint it.

Wolfs will take the Spirit Stick home in January.

Bears will take the Spirit Stick home in February.

Webelos will take the Spirit Stick home in March.

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:

January 10, 2008 "Car Show" & Cake Auction

*February 14, 2008 "Be My Valentine"

Blue & Gold Dinner @ 6:00

March 13, 2008 "Pinewood Derby Weigh-In"

April 10, 2008 "Gone Fish'n"

May 8, 2008 Last Pack Night 2007-08 school year

Other Important Dates:

March 15, 2008 10:00am Pinewood Derby Race

April 27, 2008 10:30am Scout Mass

May 3, 2008 Scout Expo 2008 @ Waukesha Expo

May 29, 2008 7:00pm Parent Planning Meeting

HELP!

We need your help. Many things need to happen to make our Pack successful, and we ask every family to pitch in. Mike has a list of positions we need to fill and activities we need people to organize. The more we fill, the more we can offer the scouts and their families. Please talk to Mike M..

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ Stay up on our News: Please read our newsletters and the home page of our website 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 1st 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.
- ❖ Dress Code: We want to remind all of our Scouts that we will be following the Scout Dress Code this year. (Class A: Scout shirt and neckerchief/slide with school uniform pants or shorts.) Please wear the uniform to school on Pack and Den meeting days as well as at the meetings. You may wear our Pack 262 class B tee shirt at certain activities as designated by den leaders. If you have any questions on what is appropriate attire for your Scouts, you can check the Scout Book, ask your Den Leader or a committee member.
- ❖ Pack Website: **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.
- ❖ January Pack Night:

"Car Show"



Don't miss next month's Pack Night:
Thursday, January 10, 2008 @
6:30pm

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Auction "The Great Cake Challenge".

