

PACK 262 NEWSLETTER

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"Car Show"



Get your wheels spinning!
Look and see "real" pinewood
derby cars.

"Cake Challenge"



Let the bidding begin! Thank your for
participating in the Cake Challenge.
The proceeds from tonight's bake sale
will go to the "Friends of Scouting"
program.

PACK RECHARTER

Pack and Council fees are due tonight. There are 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 MAGAZINE, it is an additional \$12. Please make checks payable to 'Pack 262'.

PINEWOOD DERBY

Pinewood derby cars will be handed out tonight. Start thinking of your design for the Pinewood Derby. Cars must be completed by March Pack Night. Rules for Pinewood Derby 2008 are available on our website homepage, www.scoutpack262.org.

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 and turn it in on March 13, 2008 (March Pack Night). Fr. Dick will be at March Pack Night to interview and sign the scouts books. Both Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei medals will be awarded to the scouts at the 10:30am scout mass on April 27, 2008.

PACK OUTING - Sledding at Whitnall Park

Saturday, January 26, 10:00am

Weather permitting, so THINK SNOW! Bring your entire family, sleds, tubes and outdoor wear for a morning of outdoor sledding fun. We will rent toboggans for the toboggan ice run and supply snacks and hot chocolate. Need a map there is a link on the website homepage: www.scoutpack262.org

BLUE AND GOLD DINNER Valentines Day

All scout families and scout grandparents are invited to our annual Blue and Gold Dinner. The Blue and Gold Dinner is at our February Pack Night (02/14/08). **Pack Night will start at 6:00pm and wear red**, the scout uniform is not required. This year's theme is "Be My Valentine." The evening will include tons of fun and a great meal. Check your calendars to make sure you can attend. There will be sign up sheets tonight 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.

All dens are to make their own table decorations based on the theme "Be My Valentine". All dens should also prepare skits and run ons for the program. We will also be adding to the Pack Time Capsule. Tonight each scout will receive a time capsule sheet which needs to be completed and returned with a picture at February Pack Night/Blue and Gold Dinner. The website home page also has the time capsule sheet; www.scoutpack262.org. Each scout or den can bring a small item (quarter size) to add to the time capsule.

**SEE BACKSIDE
FOR ADDITIONAL
IMPORTANT
INFORMATION!!**

TRAIL TREKKERS

An Exciting New Hiking Program

Look at our website homepage 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.

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:

- *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 9, 2008 Easter Pancake Breakfast
- 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.



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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. If you have a red vest, please wear it on Pack Night. 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.
- ❖ February Pack Night:

"Be My Valentine"

Don't miss next month's Pack Night:
Thursday, February 14, 2008 @ 6:00pm

