

PACK 262 NEWSLETTER

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"Friend of Scouting & Pinewood Derby Weigh-In"

Tonight we will have a speaker talk briefly about Friends of Scouting Program. Contributions to this program help offset some costs to run different Scout Programs. The proceeds from January's bake sale go to the "Friends of Scouting" program.

Pinewood Derby Weigh-in and registration is tonight. Cars will be checked to make sure they meet the proper specifications per the rules page. No cars may be entered after Pack Night. The cars will be kept by the Pack until the race.

Pinewood Derby Race is Saturday, March 15 2008 at 10:00 am. **Family admission to the Pinewood Derby will be a donation of nonperishable food that will be donated to a food pantry.** Also, please sign up at tonight's Pack Night to bring beverage and/or food items for the Scouts at the Pinewood Derby Race.

RELIGIOUS BOOKLETS

Tonight Father Dick will interview each scout who has completed his Religious activity book. All Religious Medal activity book application pages must be completed and signed by everyone listed. These completed application pages need to be handed in tonight so that the religious medals can be ordered in time for the April 27th Scout Mass. All Scouts who complete their Religious activity books will receive their Light of Christ or Parvuli Dei medal at the Scout mass scheduled for April 27, 2008.

May Pack Night

ComedySportz will be doing improve with us in May. Like every year we will invite all K5 thru 5th grade boys to join us for our May Pack Night. Please promote scouts to other families and invite them to join us on May 8, at 6:30pm. We want to grow the pack with a new Tiger Den next year and when boys join scouts in May they

can join us at Camp Erin, Camp Swamp Fox and all our summertime outings!

CAMP ERIN

Family Camp at Camp Erin near Holy Hill is from the afternoon of Friday June 6 through late morning of Saturday June 7. This has been a great event our families have enjoyed over the years. We can borrow tents from Boy Scout Troop 26 for anyone who does not have a tent. Use of the camp is donated by Quad Graphics. Though we may ask for contributions, the pack pays for the Friday night grill out, Saturday morning breakfast and treats. Please register with Michelle A.

CAMP SWAMP FOX

Spend a weekend at Swamp Fox with the whole family at Camp Long Lake in Dundee, WI. Swamp Fox Signup: a deposit of \$20 per parent/scout pair that is registered for the event by April 10th. The total cost for each parent/scout pair is \$65 for the weekend. Each additional youth or parent from the same family is \$20 more. The balance is payable by June 7, 2008. (Swamp Fox dates: 9/19-21) Please register with Michelle A.

NASCAR RACE

Scout Night at the Milwaukee Mile is Friday Night June 20th featuring the Craftsman Truck Series race. Level 200 tickets (Originally \$30.00) are discounted to \$16.00. Please Register with Barb M. by May 8th.



SEE BACKSIDE FOR ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

BLUE & GOLD DINNER

Thank you to Barb & Jim M. and everyone else who pitched in for all their hard work on the Blue & Gold Dinner. A good time was had by all.

PACK OUTING

The Pack Sledding Outing was a success! Thank you to Michelle A. for organizing the outing. Thanks to all of those families who came out and braved the cold weather. If you were unable to attend, feel free to check out the pack website for photos of all the fun that was had.

Summer Camporee at Camp Long Lake July 3 – July 5, 2008

See Info on 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. Each family can register on your own.

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.

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

See Info on 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!

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:

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

Other Important Dates:

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
June 6-7, 2008 Camp Erin Family Camp
June 20, 2008 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Race
Friday night race at the Milwaukee Mile

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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ April Pack Night:



"Gone Fish'n"

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



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