

PACK 262 NEWSLETTER

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"Gone Fish'n"



Tonight's speakers are nature-loving dads from our very own pack. Learn some fishing facts and listen to some great fish stories.

May Pack Night

Please wash and bring your neckerchief folded, do not wear it. Turn it in to the front table at Pack Night. We will be having rank graduation ceremonies and giving out neckerchiefs for the next rank.

PINEWOOD DERBY

A great big thanks goes out to Mike M. and family and all the volunteers that helped before, during, and after the Pinewood Derby. The race was a big success and enjoyed by the scouts!

WAVE OUTING

Thanks to Eugene and Lisa G. for organizing a successful Pack Outing to the Milwaukee Wave soccer game. The scouts enjoyed the game, especially being able to go on the field before the game! It was a night of family fun.

Help Needed

Barb M. will step aside as den leader of the Wolf Den so she may concentrate in helping the pack as Assistant Cubmaster. Thank you, Barb for your help as den leader the past two years.

We need a den leader for next years Bear Den.

Mike M. will be retiring from Cub Scouting starting this Summer/Fall. Mike has been Cubmaster for four years and will be moving on to other activities with his children. He is willing to help/train anyone who steps forward to assist in making a smooth transition. **Please consider being Pack 262's next Cubmaster.**

ROCKETS

Something new! Rockets. Yes, rockets. Paul R. will talk about rockets tonight and each scout will receive a rocket kit (engines will not be handed out until launch day). Launch day to be determined, hopefully in May.

SCOUT MASS

Scout Mass: Sunday April 27 at 10:30 am. Please meet in the Parish Hall at 10:10, wearing your scout uniform and neckerchief. All scouts should plan to attend. Scouts earning a religious medal will be awarded during this mass.

Scout Expo

Scouts are invited to attend the Scout Expo 2008 at the Waukesha Expo on Saturday, May 3rd from 10am-3pm. Admission is \$4 for all ages. The theme is "Scouting – The Adventure of a Lifetime".

CAMP ERIN

1st Summer Pack Outing: Mark your calendars for the 4th Annual Camp Erin Outing: June 6th-7th, 2008.

NASCAR TRUCKS

Join Pack 262 for a Pack Outing at the Milwaukee Mile Scout Night, Friday June 20, 2008 featuring NASCAR Trucks. Sign up by June 13th. Contact Barb M. for more information.

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 9, 2008. (Swamp Fox dates: 9/19-21)

PARENT PLANNING MEETING

All current and future Cub Scout parents: Please plan to attend our Parent Meeting on Thursday, May 29, 2008 @ 7:00pm in the Matthew Room. We would like a parent of each scout to come to this brainstorming / planning meeting. Ask your scout what he would like to see / do in scouts next year for outings, Pack Night, and den activities. Let's brainstorm how to do it. Some ideas: rain gutter regatta, science activities. Do you have something you can share or do at Pack Night or with a den like our dads who shared about fishing tonight? How can you help us? Contact Mike M.

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.

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!

THANK YOU – From Friends of Scouting

Thank you to all who contributed to the Friends of Scouting campaign at March's Pack Night. With your help we met our goal.

Pack Meeting Dates:

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

Other Important Dates:

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
June 20, 2008 NASCAR Trucks @ Milwaukee Mile
July TBD Brewer's Game
Aug TBD Picnic

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.
- ❖ May Pack Night:



"Comedy Sportz"

Don't miss this school year's LAST
PACK NIGHT –
Thursday, May 8, 2008 @ 6:30pm.