

PACK 262 NEWSLETTER

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"ComedySportz"

ComedySportz is tonight's entertainment.

Welcome to all our guests! Tonight we meet for our final Pack Night for the 2007-08 school year. We have had another great year in Scouting here at St. Joseph's and we want to acknowledge all of the families and friends that have helped to make it great. During tonight's Pack Night we will highlight the advancement of the boys from one rank level to the next. We also welcome all our new members to the pack. We hope you enjoyed this Scouting year.

Gone Fish'n

Thanks to Mike S. and Joe S. for helping out at last month's Pack Night.

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 will work with the new Cubmaster to make a smooth transition. **Please consider being Pack 262's next Cubmaster.**

Planning Meeting for Next Years Program

- Thursday, May 29, 2008; 7:00pm; Matthew Room
- Contact: Mike M.

We request that one parent from each scout family come to this brainstorming / planning meeting for next

years scout program. 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. **Please fill in the attached Time and Talent Parent Survey and send it to Mike M. through school by May 15.**

UPCOMING PACK EVENTS

These events are a lot of fun for both the scouts and their families. Please come when you can we look forward to you joining us!

Picnic at the Lion's Club Troop 26 / Pack 26 / Pack 262

- Tuesday, May 27, 2008; 6:00pm; Big Bend Lions Club
- Contact: Mike M.
- Cost: FREE provided by the Pack
- Reservations of number attending by May 13

The boy Scouts are hosting a picnic for your whole family, come and get a taste of boy scouting with Troop 26. Grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, food and drink provided by the pack. Games for the scouts.

ROCKETS

- Sunday, June 1, 2008; 1:00pm; Location TBD
- Contact: Paul R.
- Cost: FREE provided by the Pack

10, 9, 8, 7... Rocket Launch Day is set. All scouts should have received their rocket kits and instructions. Contact Paul if you have any questions. **SEE YOU LAUNCH DAY!**

CAMP ERIN

- Friday, June 6: 5:00pm – June 7: approx. noon
- Contact: Michelle A.
- Cost: FREE provided by the Pack
- Reservations of number attending by May 15
- See www.scoutpack262.org for flyer

Family camp at Camp Erin near Holy Hill. Friday dinner grill out and Saturday morning breakfast is provided. If you don't have camping gear, don't worry we got you covered including tents. We loan tents and equipment from Troop 26. Games and fun for the whole family. Can you help plan and organize camp? Planning meeting Sunday May 19, 7:00pm at Michelle Angst's house – talk to her.

NASCAR TRUCK RACE

- Friday, June 20: 8:00pm; State Fair Park-Milwaukee Mile
- Contact: Barb M.
- Cost: \$16.00 / ticket (Level 200; original price: \$30.00)
- Reservations of number attending by June 7

Scouts, bring dad and grandpa with Pack 262 for an awesome race at the Milwaukee Mile featuring NASCAR Trucks.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS GAME vs Colorado Rockies

- Monday, July 7: 7:05pm game time; Miller Park
- Tailgating begins at 4:30pm in the parking lot
- Contact: Michelle A.
- Cost: \$19.00 / ticket (Loge Infield Box; original price: \$36.00)
- Reservations of number attending by June 7

Our pack will parade around the warning track inside the ballpark and appear on the scoreboard prior to the game. **(NOTE: only scouts and leaders wearing their class A shirt will be permitted to participate in the parade and they need their game ticket in hand. Parade lineup begins at 5:30 and the parade starts at 6:00)**

Webelos Day at Camp Long Lake

- Wednesday, July 23: all day; Camp Long Lake, Dundee, WI
- Contact: Mike M.
- Cost: \$14.00 / adult or youth (includes lunch and dinner)
- Reservations of number attending by June 7
- See www.scoutpack262.org for flyer

For all webelos, this is a great day similar to Saturday at Swamp Fox. We will spend the day with Troop 26 doing boy scout activities like bb guns, archery, hiking, swimming and boating. The best part is that Troop 26 really knows how to make great camp meals, its worth the trip for the food alone!!! (Mike Mutza will go however we need at least one more adult as well. We will leave approximately 7:00am and return home between 10:00 11:00pm)

Picnic at the Cubmaster's House

- Wednesday, August 20: 5:00pm – 10:00pm; Mike M.'s House
- Contact: Mary M.
- Cost: Bring meat for your family to grill, bring dish to pass, drinks will be provided by the Pack
- Reservations of number attending by August 14

Food, games, campfire, songs, skits and more.
LET'S PARTY!

Horicon Marsh Boat Tour

- Saturday, August 30: Time TBD; Horicon Marsh
- Contact: Deb S.
- Cost: TBD / ticket
- Reservations of number attending by June 7

Summer is a hive of activity in the marsh as its inhabitants go about their normal activities. Enjoy the birds and animals in their natural habitat on the environmentally friendly pontoon boats powered by four-stroke Mercury motors. Join us on a one-hour narrated "Sightseeing Tour." See: www.horiconmarsh.com

We also plan on a Trail Trekkers hike in the Horicon Marsh for the whole family. The scouts can earn a Trail Trekker patch to be worn on their red vests for participating in the hike.

This outing will take most of the day, car pooling and other timing info to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

SWAMP FOX

- September 19 - 21; Camp Long Lake, Dundee, WI
- Contact: Michelle A.
- Reservations: All available space is filled unless anyone cancels out

We have 40 people attending....that's HUGE! Not only that, but because our group is so large Michelle was able to upgrade our accommodations to the newer Rotary Cabin! Awesome!

TRAIL TREKKERS

An Exciting Hiking Program

Look at our website homepage www.scoutpack262.org for all the details on how scouts may earn 11 special patches that may be worn on their red vests just by going on designated hikes in local parks. Hikes may be done as a pack, den or as a family.

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!

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.

NEXT PACK NIGHT



First Pack Night for 2008-09 School Year...

Don't miss the first Pack Night of the
2008-2009 School year –
Thursday, September 11, 2008 @ 6:30pm

Family Season Tickets to Pack Night!!

We want Pack Night to be fun for the whole family and encourage you to make it family night. Let's all play, laugh and learn together. Scouts, siblings, and parents mark your calendars **PACK NIGHT** the **Second Thursday** of each month.

QUICK CALENDAR

Pack Night Dates:

September 11, 2008 6:30pm

Outings and Goings On:

May 13,	Picnic at the Lion's Club
May 29,	Parent Planning Meeting
June 1,	Rocket Launch
June 6-7,	Camp Erin
June 20,	NASCAR Truck race
July 7,	Brewer's Game
July 23,	Webelos Day at Camp Long Lake
Aug 20,	Picnic at the Cubmaster's House
Aug 30,	Horicon Marsh Tour
Sept 19-21,	Camp Swamp Fox