

# PACK 262 NEWSLETTER

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## "New Buddies"

Thanks for joining us tonight! We hope you all had a safe and enjoyable summer. We especially hope you enjoyed any or all of the Pack Events you were able to attend this summer.

## 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:

October 16, 2008 "CSI-Big Bend"  
November 20, 2008 TBD  
December 11, 2008 "Birthday Party for Jesus!"  
January 8, 2009 "The Great Cake Challenge"  
February 12, 2009 "American ABC's"  
Blue & Gold Dinner @ 6:00  
March 12, 2009 "Pinewood Derby Weigh-In"  
April 2, 2009 "A Camping We Will Go"  
May 14, 2009 "When I Grow Up"

### Other Important Dates:

September 19-21, 2008 Swamp Fox  
October tbd, 2008 Pack Trail Trekker Hike Outing  
January 24, 2009 12:00 Sledding @ Whitnall Park  
March 14, 2009 10:00am Pinewood Derby Race  
March 15, 2009 tbd pm Wave Soccer Game  
April tbd, 2009 Rocket Launch  
April tbd, 2009 10:30am Scout Mass  
May 28, 2009 7:00pm Parent Planning Meeting

## HELP!

We need parent help. I have been grateful over the years for the many parents that have asked how they can help scouts and they take on responsibilities such as den leaders, outings and activity organizers. The work gets done, kids learn, have fun and we are able to have a great scouting program. Below I have listed immediate

pack needs we have for this year. They include both leadership positions as well as help with short term, simple things like planning outings and events. **Tonight, please talk to me and volunteer to do something on the list,** if you have questions just ask me.

Thank you, Mike M.

- 1. Cub Master:** To make this role easier I'd like to suggest we have two volunteers, moms or dads. They would either be Co-Cubmaster or a Cubmaster with an Assistant Cubmaster. One person be the Pack Night emcee and the other to plan and organize Pack Night and pack events.
- 2. Treasurer:** Be responsible for the recording of pack income, expenses and the pack check book.
- 3. Pack Round Table Representative:** Attend the Potawatomi Council Round Table Meetings (typically the first Wednesday night of the month) and our Pack Committee Meetings (typically the first Thursday night of the month). Share valuable information back and forth. Meeting dates are on the pack calendar.
- 4. October Trail Trekker Hike:** Plan and organize.
- 5. December Pack Night – "Birthday Party for Jesus":** Plan and organize.
- 6. January Whitnall Park Sledding:** Plan and organize.
- 7. February Pack Night – Blue and Gold Dinner:** Plan and organize.
- 8. March Wave Soccer Game:** Plan and organize.
- 9. April Pack Night – Dutch Oven Cooking:** Plan and organize.
- 10. May Pack Night:** Find, and organize outside entertainment.
- 11. May Webelos Cross Over Picnic:** Plan and organize with Pack 26 and Troop 26.
- 12. June Family Camp:** Plan and organize.
- 13. July Brewers Game:** Plan and organize.
- 14. August Family Picnic:** Plan and organize.
- 15. September Swamp Fox:** Plan and organize.
- 16. October Popcorn Fundraiser:** Plan and organize.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ 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 blue 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.
- ❖ **The Scout Popcorn Sale Kickoff!!** Popcorn Sale Begins October 3, 2008. Popcorn Sale Ends October 24, 2008. Popcorn available for pickup November 21-22, 2008. Show and Sell popcorn products are available. Questions? Mike S. or Barb M.
- ❖ **Pack Night Chair Set-Up / Take-down:** This year we are going to arrange chairs for Pack Night in a half circle arrangement allowing the scouts and kids to be closer to the action. To do this we will share set-up / take-down responsibilities among all the den families other than Tigers. We ask the set-up / take-down den families to arrive 15 minutes before Pack Night to move tables and set-up chairs then after the meeting, rearrange the tables and chairs for the school lunch program.
  - October: Webelos II
  - November: Webelos I
  - December: Bears
  - January: Wolves
  - February: Blue and Gold Dinner everyone help clean up
  - March: Webelos I
  - April: Bears
  - May: Wolves
- ❖ **Camp Swamp Fox: September 19-21, 2008** (Friday night to Sunday morning) Questions? Mike M.
- ❖ **Trail Trekker Hikes** may be done by scouts with their family, den or pack. Scouts who complete the requirements for each hike receive a patch that may be displayed on their red vest. For more information go to our website [www.scoutpack262.org](http://www.scoutpack262.org) and click on [Trail Trekker Hikes](#) on the left navigation bar.
- ❖ **Pray the Rosary Patch Series** may be done by scouts with their family or den. Scouts who complete the requirements receive a patch that may be displayed on their red vest. For more information go to our website [www.scoutpack262.org](http://www.scoutpack262.org) and click on [Religious Awards](#) on the left navigation bar.

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- Trail Trekker information
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## "CSI-Big Bend"

Don't miss October Pack Night:

Thursday, October 16, 2008 @ 6:30pm



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