

# PACK 262 NEWSLETTER

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## "CSI-Big Bend"

Our pack's very own dad Steve S. will join us tonight for CSI-Big Bend. He is a detective from the New Berlin Police Department.

## PACK 262 POPCORN SALES

The Scout Popcorn Sale is this month. This is the Pack's primary fundraiser. The money raised pays for programs, outings, and awards. Mike S. is the Popcorn Fundraising Chairperson.

Popcorn Sale Began October 3, 2008. Popcorn Sale Ends October 24, 2008. Popcorn orders available for pickup November 21-22, 2008. Questions? Mike S. or Barb M.

## LAPHAM PEAK TRAIL TREKKER HIKE

Our first Pack outing is scheduled for Saturday, October 18, 2008, from 8:00-noon (meet at the St. Joseph's parking lot by 8:00am to carpool/caravan). Bring a bag lunch and picnic after the hike. Scouts should wear their Class B t-shirt.

Trail Trekker Hike: Lapham Peak. A State Park sticker (\$7.00 day pass) is required on all vehicles entering the park, but the hike is free for all participants. A flyer for this outing is on the website: [www.scoutpack262.org/](http://www.scoutpack262.org/).

## FOX RIVER DISTRICT CUB-O-REE 2009

Cub-O-Ree is a one-day event for all FOX RIVER Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Cub Scouts. Cubs will participate in rank-appropriate activities led by Fox River District Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews, and Explorer Posts. Cost for the one-day event is \$15/scout, \$5/leader. Registration deadline is December 1, 2008. For more information Go to:

<http://www.pacbsa.org/documents/FR/FR09CubOReeCu%20ScoutFlyer.pdf>.

## POW WOW LEADER TRAINING

Attention leaders: Pow Wow is a day of workshops to give you the tools and knowledge to be a great scout leader. Saturday, November 15, 2009 from 7:30-4:30 at

Brookfield Academy. Look for the All Aboard logo and register online at [www.pacbsa.org/Flyers.php](http://www.pacbsa.org/Flyers.php).

## 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:

November 20, 2008 "A Touch of Glaze" 6-8pm  
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:

October 18, 2008 Pack Trail Trekker Hike Outing  
November 15, 2009 Pow Wow  
January 24, 2009 Cub-O-Ree 2009  
tbd 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  
Sept 18-20, 2009 Swamp Fox

## 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.**~~
- ~~5. **December Pack Night — "Birthday Party for Jesus".**~~
- ~~6. **January Whitnall Park Sledding.**~~
- ~~7. **February Pack Night — Blue and Gold Dinner.**~~
- ~~8. **March Wave Soccer Game.**~~
- ~~9. **April Pack Night — Dutch Oven Cooking.**~~
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.**~~
- ~~13. **July Brewers Game.**~~
14. **August Family Picnic:** Plan and organize.
15. **September Swamp Fox (Sept 18-20, 2009):** 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.
- ❖ **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 A Touch of Glaze~~
  - December: Bears
  - January: Wolves
  - February: Blue and Gold Dinner everyone help clean up
  - March: Webelos I
  - April: Bears
  - May: Wolves
- ❖ **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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- Religious Award information
- Online Cub Scout games
- Links for Cub Scout requirements, songs, skits, jokes, resources and the online scout store



## "A Touch of Glaze"

Don't miss November Pack Night:  
Thursday, November 20, 2008 6:00-8:00pm

### PLEASE NOTE: Pack Night is not at St. Joes. Scouts should wear their Class B T-Shirt.

November Pack Night meeting at:  
A Touch of Glaze  
721 Meadowbrook Road, Waukesha  
262-524-0231

The pack will pay for the participation of the scouts for this event.