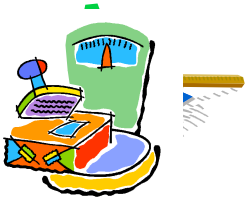


PACK 262 NEWSLETTER

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Friends 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 14, 2009, 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.

BLUE & GOLD DINNER

Thank you to Lisa & Eugene G. for all their work on the Blue & Gold Dinner. A good time was had by all.

RELIGIOUS BOOKLETS

Religious booklets for Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei medals must have been completed by tonight, in order to receive their Religious Medal at the 10:30 am Scout mass scheduled for April 26, 2009.

PACK OUTING-Wave Soccer Game

Sign up is complete for the Pack Outing: Milwaukee Wave Soccer game on Sunday, March 15, 2009, at 2:00pm. There is a clinic before the game that allows the scouts to earn their soccer belt loop. Scouts and leaders, please wear your Class A uniform. Thanks to Marianne I. for coordinating this outing!

Easter Pancake Breakfast

Easter Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, March 29, 2009. Scouts are encouraged to help serve at this event with a parent between 8am-noon. This counts toward Community Service for the Scouts.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Sign up to participate in the Relay for Life flag ceremony 6:00pm at Muskego High School on Friday, June 19, 2009. Contact Carrie S. for more information.

NASCAR TRUCK RACE

Do you like racing? Join Pack 262 for the NASCAR truck race at the Milwaukee Mile on Friday, June 19, 2009 at 7:30pm. Contact Barb M. for additional information.

Bears & Webelos I

Looking for something fun to do this summer. Sign up for Webelos Day at Camp Long Lake 2009 on Wednesday, June 22, 2009, and spend the day with Boy Scouts. Advance cost \$15 per youth or adult (minimum 2 adults required), includes 2 meals.

THE SPIRIT STICK

The Spirit Stick is at every Pack Night, used as a symbol to energize our scout spirit. Each den will have an opportunity to take it to a den meeting and decorate the stick. Please remember to bring it back for Pack Night. Webelos I will take the Spirit Stick home in March.

SUMMER FAMILY CAMP

Join us for our annual summer family camp outing scheduled on the last day of school. We have reservations for the night of June 5th with a rain backup date of June 12th. If the original date isn't rained out, we will be in very good Scouting company. ALL of the other group sites are reserved to cub scout packs! Pack 26 and Pack 63 will be camping that weekend too. Watch for additional information. Thanks to Paul R. for coordinating this outing.

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 2, 2009 "A Camping We Will Go"
May 14, 2009 "When I Grow Up"

Other Important Dates:

March 14, 2009 10:00am Pinewood Derby Race
Family admission will be a donation of nonperishable food that will be donated to a food pantry.
March 15, 2009 2:00pm Wave Soccer Game
March 29, 2009 Easter Pancake Breakfast 9am-12
April 26, 2009 10:30am Scout Mass
May 2, 2009 BALOO Training
May tbd, 2009 Webelos Cross Over Picnic with Pack 26 and Troup 26 6:00pm
May 28, 2009 7:00pm Parent Planning Meeting
June tbd, 2009 Rocket Launch
June 5, 2009 Summer Family Camp, Mukwonago Park
June 19, 2009 Relay for Life, Muskego High School
June 19, 2009 NASCAR Truck Race, Milwaukee Mile
July 22, 2009 Webelos Day at Camp Long Lake
July tbd, 2009 Brewers Game
August tbd, 2009 Family Picnic
Sept 18-20, 2009 Swamp Fox

HELP!

We need parent help, only a few remain. 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.

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.

14. August Family Picnic: 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.

- ❖ **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 and click on [Religious Awards](#) on the left navigation bar.
- ❖ **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.
 - April: Bears
 - May: Wolfs
- ❖ **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 and click on [Trail Trekker Hikes](#) on the left navigation bar.

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"A Camping We Will Go"

Don't miss next month's Pack Night: Thursday, April 2, 2009 @ 6:30pm.



April 2, 2009 (April Pack Night): Pack Night is 1st Thursday of April due to school early release day the 2nd Thursday of April.