

# PACK 262 NEWSLETTER

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## "A Camping We Will Go"

Tonight's speaker is a camp-loving dad from our very own pack. Learn some Dutch Oven cooking tips and recipes from Dave A.

### 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.*

### SCOUT MASS

Scout Mass: Sunday April 26 at 10:30 am. Please meet in the Parish Hall at 10:10, wearing your Class A scout uniform and neckerchief. All scouts should plan to attend. Scouts earning a religious medal will be awarded during this mass.

### ROCKETS

Last year's rocket launch was a big success. Rockets will not be able to be scheduled this year unless there is a volunteer to coordinate this event. If you would like to coordinate this event please contact Tom K.

### PINEWOOD DERBY

A great big thanks goes out to Greg I. and all the volunteers that helped before, during, and after the Pinewood Derby. The race was a big success and enjoyed by the scouts! Thank you for the generous food donations.

### WAVE OUTING

A thanks to Marianne I. the 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!

### 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.

### 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 \$25 per family that is registered for the event by April 14<sup>th</sup> (deposits are not refundable, but are transferable). The total cost for each parent/scout pair is \$95 for the weekend. Each additional youth or parent from the same family is \$25 more. The balance is payable by June 12, 2009. (Swamp Fox dates: 9/18-20)

### PARENT PLANNING MEETING

All current and future Cub Scout parents: Please plan to attend our Parent Meeting on Thursday, May 28, 2009 @ 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?

### 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. Signup will be at May Pack Night.

### Bears & Webelos I

Spend a day with Boy Scouts: Webelos Day at Camp Long Lake 2009 on Wednesday, June 22, 2009. <http://www.pacbsa.org/cl/forms/2009webelosdayflyer.pdf>

### 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

Signup at May's Pack Night to join Pack 262's annual summer family camp outing scheduled on the last day of school at Mukwonago County Park. Cost will be \$2.00/person and it includes food, beverages, and park entrance. All you need to bring is your tent and camping gear. We have reservations for the night of June 5<sup>th</sup> with a rain backup date of June 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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.

## 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](http://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: 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.
  - ❖ **Stay up to Date with the Pack** [www.scoutpack262.org](http://www.scoutpack262.org)
    - Pack Calendar
    - Pack Newsletters in PDF format
    - Den Leaders list your calendar, events and stuff on your den page
    - Upcoming Pack Event
    - Pack Pictures
    - Parents Guide to Scouting in PDF Format
    - Trail Trekker information
    - Religious Award information
    - Online Cub Scout games
    - Links for Cub Scout requirements, songs, skits, jokes, resources and the online scout store

## ❖ Next Pack Night:

### "When I Grow Up"



Don't miss this school year's LAST PACK NIGHT – Thursday, May 14, 2009 @ 6:30pm. Wildlife in Need Center  
[www.helpingwildlife.org](http://www.helpingwildlife.org)

## Pack Calendar:

### Pack Meeting Dates:

May 14, 2009 6:30pm "When I Grow Up"

### Other Important Dates:

April 26, 2009 10:30am Scout Mass  
May 2, 2009 BALOO Training  
May 19, 2009 6:00pm Webelos Cross Over Picnic with Pack 26 and Troup 26  
May 28, 2009 7:00pm Parent Planning Meeting  
June 5, 2009 Summer Family Camp, Mukwonago Park  
June 19, 2009 6:00pm Relay for Life Muskego High School  
June 19, 2009 7:30pm NASCAR Truck Race, Milwaukee Mile  
July 22, 2009 Webelos Day at Camp Long Lake  
July 27, 2009 7:05pm Brewers vs Washington Nat'l's (5:30pm parade lineup)  
August tbd, 2009 Family Picnic  
Sept 18-20, 2009 Swamp Fox



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