

PACK 262 NEWSLETTER

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"When I Grow Up"

Wildlife in Need Center is our nature education presentation tonight. Thank you to Lisa G. for planning and organizing tonight's entertainment.

Tonight we meet for our final Pack Night for the 2008-09 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 hope to welcome any new members to the pack. We hope you enjoyed this Scouting year.

THANK YOU

Thanks to Dave A., Marshall A. and Mark M. for helping out at last month's "Camping" Pack Night.

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.

SUMMER OUTINGS

For summer outings, we have a variety of different activities planned: Summer Family Camp Out (6/5-6), Relay for Life (6/19-20), NASCAR Truck Race (6/19), Webelos Day at Camp Long Lake (7/22), Brewer's Game (7/27), and Family Picnic (8/tbd). When the scouts participate in these activities they are eligible for a variety of awards. These events are also a lot of fun for the boys and their family members. We look forward to you joining us!

PARENT PLANNING MEETING

Thank you to all of the parents that have attended our Parent Meeting over the years. Please mark your calendars for this year's Parent Meeting on Thursday, May, 28, 2009 @ 7:00pm in the Matthew Room. Without your continued input and support, we would not be such a successful Pack. We would like a parent of each current and future 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?

SUMMER FAMILY CAMP OUT

Signup tonight for Pack 262's annual Summer Camp Out 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 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.

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

Signup tonight for the NASCAR truck race. 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.

WEBELOS DAY @ CAMP LONG LAKE Bears & Webelos I

Signup tonight to spend a day with Boy Scouts: Webelos Day at Camp Long Lake 2009 on Wednesday, July 22, 2009. Contact Barb M. for additional information.
<http://www.pacbsa.org/cl/forms/2009webelosdayflyer.pdf>

BREWERS GAME

Signup tonight and join Pack 262 at a Milwaukee Brewer baseball game vs the Washington Nationals on Monday, July 27, 2009. Scouts wear the Class A uniform: Parade lineup at 5:30pm inside Miller Park, game time 7:05pm. Thanks to Angela R. for coordinating this outing.

FAMILY PICNIC

This year's Family Picnic will be in August at the Cub Master's house. Watch your e-mails this summer for more information.

SWAMP FOX

Sign up for Swamp Fox is full at this time. Please let Mario R. know if you would like to be placed on the waiting list in the event of an opening. Deposits are not refundable, but are transferable. The balance is payable at tonight's Pack Night. Swamp Fox dates: 9/18-20 at Camp Long Lake in Dundee, WI.

HELP!

We need parent help. Pack 262 has been graced 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. Attached is a list of Parent Help needs we have for the upcoming year. They include both leadership positions as well as help with short term, simple things like planning outings and events. **Tonight, please talk with Tom K. and volunteer to do something on the list.** Thank you.

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:** Thank you to all the scouts and parents that helped this year in sharing the responsibility for set-up and take-down of the chairs for each Pack Night.
- ❖ **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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Pack Calendar:

May 19, 2009 6:30pm Webelos Cross Over Picnic with Pack 26 and Troup 26
May 28, 2009 7:00pm Parent Planning Meeting
June 5-6, 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'ls (5:30pm parade lineup)
August 20, 2009 Family Picnic
Sept 18-20, 2009 Swamp Fox

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. Please mark this date on your calendar for the next Pack Night. This will be the first Pack night for the 2009-10 school year:

PACK NIGHT

First Pack Night for 2009-10 School Year...

Don't miss the first Pack Night of the 2009-2010 School year – Thursday, September 10, 2009 @ 6:30pm



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