
Cub Scout Pack 109

Ben Franklin Elementary School * Potawatomi Area Council - Glacier Hills District
Chartered by Menomonee Falls Optimist Club

March 2007

It's March, which means it's Pinewood Derby month for Pack 109. This time of the year, the boys get very excited about their pine creations and while it's great to win first place, every single one of the boys is a winner in Pack 109. They try hard and show good friendship to one another!

There are some fun things coming up this spring for our boys. Watch your newsletter for more information!
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Pinewood Derby!

Gear up for the Pinewood Derby Race! The emphasis on this year's event, as always, is **FUN** and Scout participation. Our derby event will be held at Bergstrom Chevrolet in Milwaukee (see directions below) on March 24 and eight local businesses will not only sponsoring the event, but will also race their own cars as a fund-raiser for the pack! Food will also be available for sale as a fund-raiser.

Directions to Bergstrom:

Good Hope Road east
Turn Right onto 107th Street
(Ruby Tuesday's is on the northwest corner)
Turn Right onto Metro Blvd.
Follow to Bergstrom Chevrolet

TWO volunteers still needed!

Two volunteers are still needed in Pack 109. We're close to having all spots filled for 2007-2008, but we need a couple more to lend a hand. We need:

Popcorn coordinator (coordinate the pick up and distribution of popcorn and patches)

Assistant cubmaster (assist cubmaster in all events and planning and fill in when necessary)

Please see Chris Pogorzelski or Lyle Friesenhahn for more information.

McDonald's Nights

Pack 109 and McDonald's have teamed up to raise more money for our pack! If your family eats at McDonald's even occasionally, keep these few dates in mind. When you buy your dinner from McDonald's on Pilgrim Road and Appleton Avenue, the restaurant will donate a percentage of their sales to our Pack! Please note that some of the Tuesdays listed below are the same nights as Pack meetings. It doesn't get better than that!

Wednesday, March 21; Tuesday, April 3; Tuesday, May 1;
Tuesday, September 18; Tuesday, October 16; Tuesday, November 13.

Meetings (Leaders & parents, please attend!)

The next **LEADER MEETING** will be held Thursday, April 5 at AMF Lanes on Appleton Avenue. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. **One leader from each den should attend** and all parents are encouraged to come.

Join in the next **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION** on Wednesday, April 4 at Maple Avenue School, W240 N6059 Maple Ave., Sussex. Roundtable is full of program ideas, training opportunities, up-to-date information and much more!





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Scout Events – contact Jim Miller

Scouting for Food - Pick-up will be March 24 (yes, the same day as the Pinewood Derby) at 8:30 a.m. starting at Thomas Jefferson’s parking lot. Scouts should be ready to pick up bags of food to bring to the Menomonee Falls Food Pantry. March 24 will be a day of scouting events, but it is possible to do both! The more people who help, the faster it all goes! All scouts are encouraged to attend and each attendee will receive a patch.

Camping Corner – contact Sadhna Jain (703-9913)

Swamp Fox at Camp Long Lake - September 21-23, October 5-7 or October 12-14 (tentative dates). All cubs are invited to join in this weekend-long camping adventure. Enjoy field games, compass, leather, nature, Frisbee golf, tire bowling, wood projects and much more. Deposits are due by April 10. See your camping coordinator for more information.

Indian Mound Day Camps – June 29, July 24, July 25, August 4. Fees are \$20 per scout (\$26 if paid by April 7) and adults are free.

Indian Mound 3-day Adventure Camps – June 26-28, July 5-7, July 10-12, July 17-19, July 26-28, July 31-August 2, August 7-9. Fees are \$80 per scout (\$69 if paid by April 7) and adults are free.

Final Frontier Summer Camporee – July 5-8 at Camp Long Lake. \$100 for scouts, \$70 for adults. One-day camp available for a minimal fee. Fees include meals. This year’s theme is astronomy, space travel and science. Sign up by May 17.

Contacts

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March	April	May
Scouting for Food Pinewood Derby at Bergstrom Chevrolet	April 17 Pack Meeting – ComedySportz! April 16 – recruitment night	GRADUATION!!

Also, please note that **Scout Day at the Milwaukee Brewers will be July 16 this year. It is a 7:05 p.m. game. Scouts are expected to be at the park an hour early. Tickets will be on sale soon!