
Cub Scout Pack 109

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

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Question: What do you call a piece of wood with nothing to do?

Answer: Board.

Laughter is what April's pack meeting is all about! We're lucky enough to have ComedySportz visit us and perform improvisation. Improvisation is when you don't have a script to read from and you say things just off the top of your head! (They're really good at it!)

As we get closer to the end of April, we get closer to scout graduation, which is scheduled for May 18 at Rotary Park. Please mark your calendars if you haven't already! Graduation is a special time for our scouts. It marks the end of a great year and the beginning of a new chapter for those who continue on.

Keep encouraging your scout to do his best and challenge him every day.

Becca Levine, Newsletter Editor, davidnbecca1@yahoo.com

Scouting for Food

Congratulations to Pack 109 for picking up 2,203 items for our local food pantry on March 24. And thank you to those scouts that distributed the bags on March 17. Without your help, the food pantry wouldn't be fully stocked!

Scout Events

June 10 Scout Picnic. Everyone in scouting is encouraged to attend this year's scout picnic at Rotary Park. The events are scheduled to begin at noon. There will be grilled food (contact your den leader if you need special meals), games, prizes, sports and some of our leaders will be making Dutch oven desserts!

July 16 Scout Day with the Milwaukee Brewers. It is a 7:05 p.m. game. Scouts are expected to be at the park an hour early. Tickets range from \$8 each to \$17 each and will be on sale soon. Go as a den, as a pack or go individually. Those in uniform (scouts and leaders) will walk the field prior to the game with their scout flags. Everyone really enjoys this event! Hope to see you there.

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!

Tuesday, May 1; Tuesday, September 18; Tuesday, October 16; Tuesday, November 13

Meetings (Leaders & parents, please attend!)

Have a say in what the Pack does!

The next **LEADER MEETING** will be held Thursday, May 3 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.





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Camping Corner – contact Sadhna Jain (703-9913)

For more information about scout camps, visit www.pacbsa.org and click on the “flyers” link.

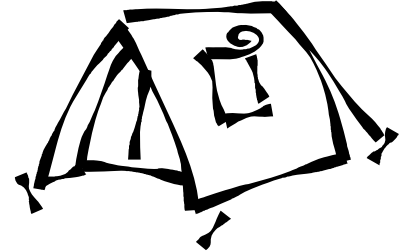
Swamp Fox (Camp Long Lake) will be the weekend of **September 21-23**. Registration was held earlier this month. All cubs who signed up will enjoy field games, compass, leather, nature, Frisbee golf, tire bowling, wood projects and much more. All scouts will need to fill out a Class 1 health form before camping.

Indian Mound Day Camps (Oconomowoc) – June 29, July 24, July 25, August 4. Fees are \$20 per scout and adults are free.

Indian Mound 3-day Adventure Camps (Oconomowoc) – 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 and adults are free.

Final Frontier Summer Camporee (Camp Long Lake) – July 5-8 at Camp Long Lake. This is a three-day camp available to scouts and their families. One-day camp or Saturday overnight camps are available for a smaller fee. Fees include meals. This year’s theme is astronomy, space travel and science. Sign up by May 17.

Webelos Day (Camp Long Lake) – Dates are June 20 or 27, July 11,18 or 25, August 1 or 8. Cost is \$12 in advance for adults and scouts each or \$17 at the door. The cost includes two meals. **Items to bring:** swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, hat, bug repellent, comfortable closed toed shoes (no open toed shoes allowed in camp), Class I Medical Forms for all Webelos, and some extra spending money for snacks, woodcarving projects, and souvenirs. Rowing is an option open to packs who bring adults who can pass the 100 yard swimmer test.



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April	May	June
April 17 Pack Meeting – ComedySportz!	May 18 - GRADUATION!! (rain date: May 22)	June 11 - Pack Summer Picnic at Noon - Rotary Park

Scout Shop (Council Service Center)

NORMAL HOURS (September – May)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

** Council Service Center will be closed on Memorial Day.