
October 2007

Pack 109 Scouter

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It's autumn!

And that means it's time for popcorn sales and raking leaves for our community service project. I hope you all consider joining in this year's leaf-raking festivities so the work goes faster and the fun is bigger! See below for more information.



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Meet & Greet

Meet your Assistant Cubmaster, Tom Horwich! Every month, we will spotlight one leader from our Pack so you can get to know him or her!



What made you want to be a Cub Scout leader? "I wanted to find a way to not only become more active in my son Ryan's life, but also to help other kids enjoy some of the outdoor activities that Ryan and I enjoy doing."

What is one thing the scouts do that is always a good time? And what makes it fun? "Camping is one of the things that scouts do on a regular basis and it is the one thing that Ryan and I enjoy most about scouting. We really enjoy being able to participate in events like BB gun shooting and archery together and with our friends in Pack 109."

What advice can you give all scouts this year? "I would like to remind all of the scouts that scouting is a great way to build new friendships and to have more fun doing scouting events with your parents."

What is your favorite scouting memory? "My favorite scouting memory is from a Swamp Fox campout at Long Lake with Ryan. After the campfire, we stayed up late in the tent and had a great father/son talk about everything that was important and fun to each of us. It was a great time for us to grow closer as friends and family."

What do you look forward to in scouting this year? "This year I look forward to having Ryan be even more interactive with me in scouting because he is growing and maturing so quickly. I really look forward to helping the Den 5 scouts become more self sufficient and independent as Webelos."

Dates to Remember

- **TONIGHT**
McDonald's Night
- *Oct. 5-22*
Popcorn Sales
- *Oct. 16*
Pack Meeting
(Harvest Fest)
- *November 8*
River Rats
Signup
- *Next Pack meeting is*
November 13 –
Raingutter
Regatta!

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Spotlight on our Dens – Den 9

This is a place where dens can write their own things about what's going on with their dens every month. It is a requirement in some ranks and is a place where scouts can have their writings published. Thanks to Chad DeLuka, we have the spotlight on Den 9, but we look forward to seeing short articles written by the scouts themselves!

It was a great month of September for Den 9. A joint meeting of the Bears was held at the Menomonee Falls Police Station where we were treated to a fantastic tour of the facilities and two police cars. We also held a den meeting where we learned about what makes America special. During the meeting, we were welcomed by a friendly squirrel that really liked the Den members. The boys decided to name him Squirrely (quite original). We continue to have great Den meetings because of the boys' active participation. Thanks to all of the parents in Den 9 for your support.

McDonald's Nights

Support the Pack by eating at McDonald's on Silver Spring Drive on our specified nights from 4-8pm. A portion of all profits will be given right to our pack. The dates available are this fall: Tuesday, October 16; and Tuesday, November 13.

Meetings

Have a say in what the Pack does! The next **LEADER MEETING** will be held Thursday, November 8 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. We will be discussing the December Pack meeting and holiday party.

Join in the next **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION** on Wednesday, November 7 at 7pm. The meeting is held at North Junior High School. Roundtable is full of program ideas, training opportunities, up-to-date information and much more!

Scout Item Recall

Over 1.6 million Cub Scout badges have been contaminated with lead. As of right now, parents are asked to hold onto these badges and keep them away from children. Pack 109 hopes the badges will be replaced with new ones soon. More information will come. High levels of lead can cause neurological and growth problems in children.



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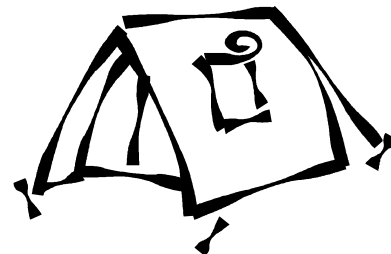
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Camping Corner (Coordinator: Sadhna Jain)

CREEP-O-REE

November 2-4, Camp Long Lake. Calling all actors, directors, producers...It's Saturday Night at the Movies and Halloween all rolled into one! Cost is \$16.50 each. Cost includes a meal on Saturday night. Registration is open to 400 participants, and registration has been going on all month, so hurry!



RIVER RATS

Sign up for the 2008 River Rats campout is now! Please consider going to this wonderful annual event at Camp Long Lake. We will be camping as a pack on either May 16-18 or June 6-8. Dates are not yet confirmed, but registration is necessary by Nov. 8. Cost is \$85 for one scout and one adult and \$30 for each additional family member. Cost includes meals and fees are non-refundable.

CUB-O-REE

This one-day adventure will be held on January 12, 2008 at Sussex Hamilton High School. Details are to come, but registration begins soon! See your leader for information.

Scout Events (Coordinator: Jim Miller)

24th Annual Salute To Scouts with the Milwaukee Bucks! Saturday, November 3 vs. Chicago Bulls at 7:30pm at the Bradley Center. Or Wednesday, November 21 vs. the Los Angeles Lakers at 7pm at the Bradley Center. Tickets are \$16 and \$13 each for scouts and their family members. All scouts receive a 24th Annual Commemorative Scout Patch for attending. Checks payable to Pack 109 can be given to Events Coordinator Jim Miller **TONIGHT!**

Harlem Globetrotters Magic As Ever Tour! Monday, December 31 at 2pm or 6:30pm. Watch this fantastic, legendary team play at the Bradley Center. Scout tickets are just \$14 each – a savings of up to \$37! Scouts will receive a patch for attending. Enter the doors early and attend the pre-game session at 12:30pm or 5pm. This is an exclusive opportunity to learn from these world-class athletes. Please see Events Coordinator Jim Miller before the December Pack meeting. Order early for the best seats.

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November Pack Meeting

The November Pack Meeting will showcase the Raingutter Regatta, where scouts make boats to race in rain gutters. Check-in will be on November 12 at 6pm in the Ben Franklin Cafeteria. The raingutter race will be held November 13 beginning at 6:30pm. Den 5 has opening/closing ceremonies, Den 8 will do a song or skit and Den 1 has set up/clean up.

Community Service Event

Pack 109 is partnering with our chartered organization, the Menomonee Falls Optimist Club, to rake leaves for the elderly within our community. The service event will occur **November 10** at 8:30am and will run through about noon. Bring a rake, a pair of gloves and a willingness to help others. Each Cub Scout must have an adult with them throughout the day. This activity satisfies community service requirements at each rank level and can be used for the conservation award. Please sign-up with Chad DeLuka by October 20.

Chair Positions Available

The following volunteer positions are available with Pack 109:

- Pinewood Derby Coordinator
- Advancement Chair
- Scouting for Food Coordinator

If anyone is interested in giving back to the pack with a little time and organization, please see Cubmaster Lyle Friesenhahn for more information about these positions.

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