

December 2007

Pack 109 Scouter

*Potawatomi Council - Glacier Hills District - Pack 109 - Ben Franklin Elementary
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Happy Holidays!

It's December already. Where did the year go? We've done a lot in scouting already, but there's more fun to be had. View our scout events for upcoming things to do with your scout and remember to keep working on your achievements during your winter break from school. It will keep your brain sharp and will help you earn your next badge just a bit faster!

If you have information for the newsletter, please contact me.
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Meet & Greet will return in January.

January Pack Meeting

The January meeting will be at 6:30pm on January 15. We will celebrate the crossing over of Webelo IIs as part of the Arrow of Light ceremony. It is the final event of Cub Scouting. As part of the ceremony, the Webelo IIs who are entering the Boy Scouts are welcomed into their new troops. Those who have earned the award are presented with the Arrow of Light and a ceremonial arrow. The Arrow of Light is one of the most important awards that a Cub Scout can earn and it is the only Cub Scout award that is worn on the Boy Scout uniform. Please attend this event and congratulate our Webelo IIs for their achievements.



Spotlight on our Dens *(Written by Anthony Levine, Webelo I, Den 5)*

Den 5 had to do a 50-yard dash in the Ben Franklin gym. This is where it all began. Once upon a time, there were 2 den leaders and 6 cub scouts. The den leader said to the cub scouts, "Get some exercise," so they went looking around. Suddenly, they found a very big, open space. The den leader said to the cub scouts, "We should do a 50-yard dash." So they ran around the big, open space and to this very day, the people call that space a gym. The end.

To have your scout's information published, please email 1-2 paragraphs to Becca Levine, Newsletter Editor, davidnbeccal@yahoo.com.



Dates to Remember

**December 31
Harlem
Globetrotters**

**January 2
Roundtable
meeting**

**January 3
Leader meeting**

**January 15
Arrow of Light
ceremony**

**January 20 &
February 10 Ski
Days at
Sunburst**

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Meetings

The next **LEADER MEETING** will be held Thursday, January 3 at 7pm at AMF Lanes on Appleton Avenue. **One leader from each den should attend** and as always, all parents are encouraged to come.

The next **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION** will be held on Wednesday, January 2 at 7pm. The meeting is held at the Sussex Armory, W237 N5678 Maple Avenue. For directions see: <http://www.batteryb.com/sussex.html>

Camping Corner (Coordinator: Sadhna Jain)



RIVER RATS Pack 109 will attend River Rats on May 16-18 at Camp Long Lake. There are 85 people from Pack 109 signed up! Families can still join the waiting list for openings.

CUB-O-REE This one-day adventure will be held on January 12, 2008 at Sussex Hamilton High School.

Scout Events (Coordinator: Jim Miller)

Harlem Globetrotters Magic As Ever Tour! Monday, December 31 at 2pm or 6:30pm at the Bradley Center. Scout tickets are \$14 each. Scouts will receive a patch for attending. Enter the doors early and attend the pre-game session at 12:30pm or 5pm. Please pay Jim Miller at tonight's meeting.

Potawatomi Area Council's Scout Ski Days! Scout ski days will be January 20 and February 10, 2008 at Sunburst Ski Hill in Kewaskum. Cost is \$37 per person for a ski lift ticket, lessons and equipment rental; \$34 for a ski lift ticket and lessons; \$45 for snowboarding lift ticket and rental; and \$16 for three hours of tubing. Please pay Jim Miller at tonight's meeting.



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Applause, please!

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