

April 2008

Pack 109 Scouter

Potawatomi Council - Glacier Hills District - Pack 109 - Ben Franklin Elementary
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May means graduation!

Did I say GRADUATION? Wow, this year went fast! We have experienced a taste of spring weather lately, which means that summer isn't far away. There's only about 2 months left of school and then it's time to enjoy the break. But don't think that scouting ends in summer. We have events once a month or more that you can take part in! I will highlight them in our next (and last) newsletter for this year.

After summer, Den 12 leader Angela Bertoni will be taking over as Newsletter Editor and Pack Communications leader. She will do a great job!

If you have information for next month's newsletter, please contact me!
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Spotlight on our Dens

To have your scout's information published next month, email 1-2 paragraphs to Becca Levine at davidnbecca1@yahoo.com.

May Pack Meeting

Our May pack meeting is actually our Graduation Ceremony. It is slated for **ROTARY PARK, May 9 at 6pm**. The boys will cross over the bridge to their new rank. If it rains, or we have otherwise inclement weather, it will be held on Tuesday, May 13 at the Ben Franklin Cafeteria. Graduation is a special time for all scouts. It's time to turn in your neckerchiefs for the next one in the ranks and get your new books to start on your new achievements!

Meetings

The next **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION** will be Wednesday, May 7 at 7pm at North Junior High.

The next **LEADER MEETING** will be Thursday, May 8 at 7pm at AMF Lanes on Appleton Avenue. **One leader from each den should attend** and as always, all parents are encouraged to come.

Volunteers Needed

There are two open leadership positions in Pack 109 that need to be filled before the next year begins. Please see Cubmaster Lyle Friesenhahn if you're interested.

- Camping Coordinator
- Treasurer

Scouts helping out

How can scouts help in the community? Your leaders are looking into new opportunities, but if you know of any others, please let him or her know! Some of the opportunities may include the Optimist Club popcorn wagon, fishing derby, park clean up, planting trees and summer maintenance at Ben Franklin.



Dates to Remember

May 7
Roundtable discussion

May 8
Leader meeting

May 9
Pack Graduation at Rotary Park

May 16
Money due for July 7 Brewers game

May 17
Scout day at Cabela's

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Camping Corner (coordinator: Sadhna Jain)

Indian Mound Reservation – One-day camp, three-day camp or Tiger Cub Camps are now available for summer. For more information, visit <http://www.milwaukeeboyscouts.org> or talk to your den leader.

Camp Long Lake – Summer camps are now available for scouts at Camp Long Lake. Visit www.pacbsa.org/cll for more information or talk to your den leader. Online registration may be available. Sign up as a den or individual.

All campers must bring a completed health form with them to any and all camps.

Scout Events (Coordinator: Jim Miller)

Reminder that scouts should wear their uniforms to all scout events

Scout Night at the Wisconsin Humane Society! Join the staff of the WHS for a fun-filled, two-hour program where you will learn all about companion animals. Make some cool cat toys, learn how to train dogs with our "Bow-Wow Basics" program and even receive a behind-the-scenes tour! Learn about the journey that the animals take to reach Adoption Avenue. Please call (414) 431-6159 or email Dezarae Jones-Hartwig at dhartwig@wihumane.org for information about the next available Scout Night.

Scout day at Cabela's! May 17 at 9:30am in Richfield off of Highway 41/45. Scouts are invited to attend this all-day adventure at Cabela's that will include GPS Geocaching, tent raising, topography and map reading, metal detecting, knot tying and fishing line casting. Prizes will be awarded! Let your den leader know if you want to go!

Scout Night at Miller Park! Mark your calendars for Scout Night with the Brewers on July 7 as they battle the Colorado Rockies at 7:05pm. Scouts in uniform will get to march around the field before the game and be seen on the DiamondVision (huge TV screen). It's a great way to bring the family to a baseball game. Tickets are \$14 each (Loge outfield seats). See Jim Miller before May 16 (this is a change from last month's newsletter).

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Applause, please!

Area scouts collected over 8,000 items for the Menomonee Falls Food Pantry on Scouting for Food Day April 5. Pack 109 collected over 2,000 items on their own! Great job, everyone. Thank you for your participation!

A round of applause goes to AE Graphics in Brookfield for donating the cost of printing of this monthly newsletter. THANK YOU!!

We're on the Web! www.pacunits.org/p109