

Cub Scout Pack 176 Newsletter

January 2010 – HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Theme: Power Up!



JANUARY 2010 - POWER UP! - *Character Connection: Responsibility* Boys explore the science of energy through solar, electrical, and wind power and how this energy is used in their everyday lives. They can explore different ways to conserve energy and protect the world we live in. Work on the Science or Weather belt loop and pin. Boys can invite friends to join in the pinewood derby and discover the power behind those little cars. What types of things are powered up by the flip of a switch? A field trip to the local water works or power plant might be part of the den's monthly plan. Finish up the month with a real power-packed pack meeting. The boys can power up by being physically fit and working on the Physical Fitness belt loop and pin.



UPCOMING PACK MEETINGS AND OUTINGS

Friday, January 8th – Sunday, January 10th - Winter Camp

This weekend is the camping trip at [Camp Long Lake](#) in St. Cloud, Wisconsin. This will be an action-packed weekend for scouts and their families. Information on things to bring, arrival and departure times, directions and other details have been sent out via email by Mr. Stromski, Cubmaster, and Mr. Bagatta, Den Leader.

Monday, January 31st – UWM Panthers v. Butler University, 2 pm at the US Cellular Arena

Root for your favorite team at a great price. Scouts are free and will receive: a game ticket, hot dog, soda and UWM t-shirt. Questions? Contact Scott Wertz at scott.wertz@millman.com or 262-389-8066

Saturday, February 6th – Ski Outing at Crystal Ridge

Join the Pack for some fun on the slopes – this is a family outing and lessons will be available. Permission slips will be handed out in January.



Saturday, February 20th – Mike Fink Winter Challenge This is a daylong wintertime activity at OhDaKoTa Camp in Burlington. The pack will participate in many outdoor “challenges”. Sign up will be at the January Pack meeting.

Sunday, February 28th – Blue and Gold Dinner - 12:00 pm, Lake Denoon Middle School

This is our yearly event to honor and acknowledge our scouts and their families for the commitment they have made to scouting. A buffet meal will be served; awards will be presented; each den will do a skit. The planning committee is looking into different food options.

Saturday, March 20th – Pinewood Derby - Tess Corners Gym

Practice is Friday, March 19th. The Pinewood Derby car kits will be passed out shortly; each scout will have the opportunity to design their very own derby speedster and participate in the race. POWER UP!

Tuesday, March 23rd – Pack Meeting - 6:30 - Tess Corners Gym

Saturday, March 27th – Skating at the Pettit National Ice Center

Sharpen your skates and join the Pack for an afternoon of skating!



JANUARY PACK MEETING

Tuesday, January 19th – 6:30 p.m.

Here's the activity roster for this Pack meeting:

SET UP:	Tiger Dens
OPENING:	Den 12
GUEST:	Friends of Scouting (Please consider helping the scouting program with a donation.)
AWARDS:	Cubmaster Stromski / Asst. Cubmaster Hintz
ACTIVITY:	Program – exploring electricity with materials provided by We Energies
SKITS:	Wolf and Tiger Dens
INFO:	“Cubmaster Minute”
CLOSING:	Den 11
CLEANUP:	Everyone

A special thank you to all of the leaders, parents and those who volunteer their time to help the pack – by working together we can be the best in scouting.

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