

# PACK 23 NEWS

POTAWATOMI COUNCIL

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Pack 23 Newsletter deadline is the second Thursday of each month. The newsletter is available at the monthly Pack meeting.

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check out our web site  
[www.pacunits.org/p23](http://www.pacunits.org/p23)

# THANK YOU

## Announcing a transition of leadership for Pack 23.

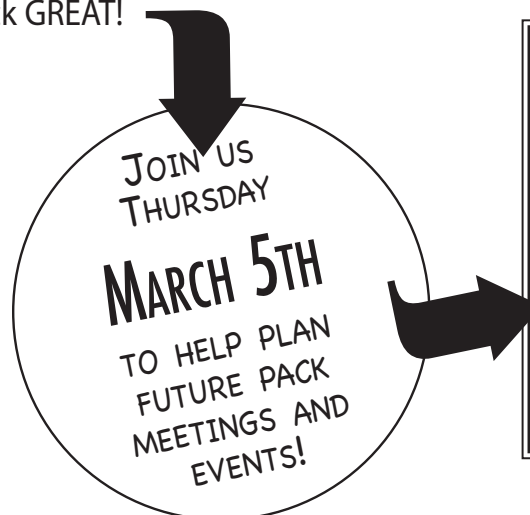
A big THANK YOU to Jason Mansfield for his service to our pack as Cub Master. We sincerely appreciate your commitment to scouting. Good luck to you and your family, we will miss you!

Another big THANK YOU to Jim Hodgson for stepping up to take over the role as Cub Master for Pack 23, we look forward to you filling your new leadership role.

Join us at Blue and Gold next month to formally say our thank you. Please become one of the many dedicated parents of Pack 23, your commitment is what makes our Pack GREAT!

2009  
BLUE AND GOLD DINNER  
THURSDAY MARCH 19TH  
6PM - 8PM

Join us at the Swanson Cafe and Gym. Please fill out the registration form on the back page and return it with your money to your leader by Friday **March 6th**. Fees are \$6.00 per person age 6 and older, scouts are free. This is a fun filled evening you will not want to miss! We will celebrate with a Jurassic theme this year. Each den will decorate 2 tables with a centerpiece to reflect the Jurassic theme. Dinner will be provided by Champion Chicken, entertainment by a magician and a presentation from Friends of Scouting. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! ■



Leadership Meeting  
**THURSDAY**

March 5th 6:30 pm

Swanson Teacher's Lounge

**EVERY PARENT WELCOME!**

We need your input :-)

## DELIVERING THE PROMISE:

### Boy Scouts of America and America's Promise

America's Promise—The Alliance for Youth, led by General Colin Powell, is dedicated to mobilizing the nation's groups and organizations and building and strengthening the character and competence of our youth.

At the heart of America's Promise is a set of five basic promises made to every child in America. To point them in the right direction and to help them grow up strong and ready to take their place as successful adults, these five promises must be fulfilled:

- An ongoing relationship with a caring adult—parent, mentor, tutor, or coach
- A safe place to be with structured activities during nonschool hours
- A healthy start
- A marketable skill through effective education
- An opportunity to give back through community service

The Boy Scouts of America was founded on principles of civic service activities. These principles can begin in Cub Scouting. Through thousands of community service projects Scouts foster the spirit of citizenship. ■

## MISSION STATEMENT BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and in other ways prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential. The values we strive to instill are based on those found in the Boy Scout Oath and Law.

## PACK 23 WANTS YOU!

For us to continue having a QUALITY PACK, we need parents to fill some of the Pack Committee positions that are vacant. Please seriously consider the benefits of being involved with Pack 23 Cub Scouting directly. ■

### MEMO:

In volunteer work, the dividends are always greater than the investment.

Please volunteer.  
Your help is needed.

## EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING TO OFFER...

Can you help in a big or small way to make this year a great one by sharing your talents and interests? This year every family is being asked to volunteer their time or talent. There are many opportunities available, you are sure to find something that fits your area of interest! Remember, when everyone contributes a little, the job is so much easier and besides, your son's are really proud of your visible support. Thanks for helping deliver great activities to our boys! ■

## It Takes Just A Second!

Remember the Pick'N Save  
"We Care" Community Dollar  
Program for Scouting

If you shop at any Pick'N Save you can assign the Potawatomi Area Council, Boy Scouts of America's account number **#622350** to your **Pick'N Save**

card and raise money for Scouting! Each time you use your card, 1% of your total bill will be donated to Scouting! *It's that easy!*

So ... the next time you need to get groceries, please stop by the customer service desk and ask to assign our number to your card.

*Thank you for your continued support.*



## TEN NEEDS OF A BOY

1. TO CLIMB A MOUNTAIN AND LOOK AFAR.
2. TO SIT AROUND AN EMBERED CAMPFIRE WITH GOOD FRIENDS.
3. TO TEST HIS STRENGTH AND HIS SKILLS ON HIS VERY OWN.
4. TO BE ALONE WITH HIS OWN THOUGHTS AND WITH HIS GOD.
5. TO REACH OUT AND FIND A HAND OF AN UNDERSTANDING MAN READY AND WILLING TO HELP.
6. TO HAVE A CODE TO LIVE BY... EASILY UNDERSTOOD AND FAIR.
7. A CHANCE TO PLAY HARD JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT...AND TO WORK HARD FOR THE THRILL OF IT.
8. TO HAVE A CHANCE TO FAIL... AND KNOW WHY.
9. TO HAVE AND TO BE A GOOD FRIEND AND HAVE A CHANCE TO PROVE BOTH.
10. TO HAVE A HERO...AND A VISION TO MEASURE HIM BY.

Our Pack Website  
is up and running....  
Check it out at  
[www.pacunits.org/p23/](http://www.pacunits.org/p23/)



# SCOUTING FOR FOOD COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE WAUKESHA FOOD PANTRY

Dens distribute bags **March 21, 2009**

### DO NOT PUT BAGS IN MAILBOXES.

Bags may be placed in newspaper boxes or secured well to the doorknob.

Dens pick up bags **March 28, 2009**

### BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR UNIFORM!

Bring Collected items to Swanson School front parking lot **Saturday March 28, 2007 1:00-2:30pm**. All scouts earn a patch for participating. Be sure to wear your uniform! Please email Becky Markstein with any questions [mrkstein@mac.com](mailto:mrkstein@mac.com). ■



## 12 Core Values of Scouting

1. **Citizenship:** Contributing service and showing responsibility to local, state, and national communities.
2. **Compassion:** Being kind and considerate, and showing concern for the well-being of others.
3. **Cooperation:** Being helpful and working together with others toward a common goal
4. **Courage:** Being brave and doing what is right regardless of our fears, the difficulties, or the consequences.
5. **Faith:** Having inner strength and confidence based on our trust in God.
6. **Health and Fitness:** Being personally committed to keeping our minds and bodies clean and fit.
7. **Honesty:** Telling the truth and being worthy of trust.
8. **Perseverance:** Sticking with something and not giving up, even if it is difficult.
9. **Positive Attitude:** Being cheerful and setting our minds to look for and find the best in all situations.
10. **Resourcefulness:** Using human and other resources to their fullest.
11. **Respect:** Showing regard for the worth of something or someone.
12. **Responsibility:** Fulfilling our duty to God, country, other people, and ourselves.

# Cub Scout Pack 23 2008-2009 Calendar (Rev. 2/09)

The Pack committee **welcomes and encourages** parents to attend planning meetings to plan the next month's Pack meeting and discuss the business of the Pack. If you have any questions about attending this meeting or any activity on the calendar, please contact your Den Leader, or Cubmaster Jason Mansfield at 860-7768. All dates are subject to change - check the website [www.pacbsa.org/p23](http://www.pacbsa.org/p23)

## 2009

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

Pack Meeting  
6:30pm Cafeteria  
**ABCs of American History**

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH

Planning Meeting  
6:30pm Teacher's Lounge

### THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH

Pack Blue & Gold Dinner  
6:00pm Cafeteria & 6:30pm Gym  
**Jurassic Pack**

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST

Scouting for Food Bag Distribution

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

Scouting for Food Bag  
Pick-up & Delivery to food bank

### THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND

Planning Meeting 6:30pm  
Teacher's Lounge

### THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD

Pack Meeting Awards Night  
6:30pm Cafeteria & Gym  
**When I grow up**

### SATURDAY, MAY 2ND

Mary Knoll Weed Out  
(Pack service project)

### THURSDAY, MAY 7TH

Planning Meeting 6:30pm  
Teacher's Lounge

### THURSDAY, MAY 21ST

Recruit Night 6:00pm to 6:30pm  
Pack Meeting - Carnival  
6:30pm Cafeteria & Gym  
**Leave no Trace**

### SATURDAY, MAY 30TH

Swanson Butterfly Garden  
Good Turn Event &  
1st of Summertime Activities  
7:00am to 9:00am (1/2 hr shifts)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH

Planning Meeting 6:30pm  
Teacher's Lounge

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH

Pot Luck Picnic at Buena Park

Detach and return with money to your den leader by March 6th.

## THURSDAY MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> PACK MEETING:

# 2009 BLUE AND GOLD DINNER

Swanson Cafeteria  
Dinner starts promptly at 6:00pm  
Entertainment following dinner

Please fill out registration form and return with money to your den leader by March 6th. Include a total of all family members attending. Checks payable to BSA Pack 23.

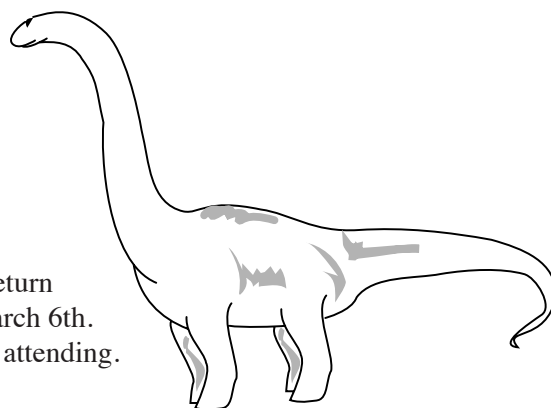
Scout Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ family members age 6 and older @ \$6.00 each    total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ family members age 5 and under (free)

\_\_\_\_\_ scouts (free)

\_\_\_\_\_ total number of family members



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