

PACK 23 NEWS

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check out our web site
www.pacunits.org/p23



NOVEMBER THEME: INDIAN NATION

American Indian tribes noted the passage of time by the waxing and waning of the moon. They gave each full moon a name, often based on an important or noticeable event occurring during the moon's movement. Different tribes used different names; for instance, the Abenaki tribe called February the “Makes Branches Fall in Pieces” moon, and the Algonquians called it the “Ice in River Is Gone” moon. Indian moons correspond only generally to our months, but the list below gives you an idea of how the moons might be named.

DRAW A LINE TO MATCH THE NAME OF THE MONTH WITH THE NAME OF THE FULL MOON.

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| 1. January | A. Heat Moon |
| 2. February | B. Grass Moon |
| 3. March | C. Falling Leaf Moon |
| 4. April | D. Snow Moon |
| 5. May | E. Long Night Moon |
| 6. June | F. Rose Moon |
| 7. July | G. Hunting Moon |
| 8. August | H. Hunger Moon |
| 9. September | I. Mad Moon |
| 10. October | J. Planting Moon |
| 11. November | K. Thunder Moon |
| 12. December | L. Crow Moon |

Happy
Thanksgiving!



PLEASE NOTE:

Due to a Schedule Conflict
With the Wreath Company
There is a Change in Wreath
Pick up Date and Location

NEW PICK UP DATE MONDAY NOVEMBER 19TH

NEW PICK UP TIME

TIGER-WOLF-BEAR
7PM - 8PM

WEBELOS I & II
8PM - 9PM

Optional Pick Up Time if Needed

Tuesday Nov. 20th 6pm-8pm

Last Resort Pick Up Time

Wednesday Nov. 21st 10am-8pm
Please call Sue at 796-0885 if you
need to plan a Wed. pick up time.

NEW PICK UP LOCATION

HOME OF SUE WETJEN
1315 RADIANT DR.

Directions From Swanson:

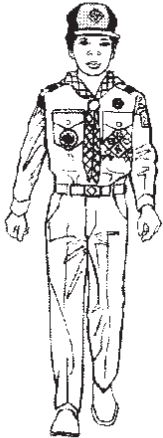
- South on Calhoun
- Left (east) on Greenfield Ave
(continue past Moorland Road)
- Turn left (north) on Fairlane
- Turn 1st right at Tulane
- Turn 1st right at Radiant Dr.

Volunteers are needed Monday evening
November 19th at 6pm to help unload
and sort at Sue Wetjen's home, please
let Sue know if you can lend a hand
796-0885. Money for wreaths is due to
den reps on December 1st. ■

REMINDER:

MONEY IS DUE THIS EVENING if you are going on the day trip to the Kalahari Water Park in the Dells on December 8th. ■

DECEMBER UNIFORM INSPECTION



WEBELOS SCOUT

Please be prepared at our December 20th Pack meeting for our uniform inspection. Show your scout pride and wear your uniform correctly. Refer to your scout handbook for placement of patches. ■

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.

Full Moon Answer Key

Answers: 1—D, 2—H, 3—L, 4—B, 5—J, 6—F, 7—A, 8—K, 9—G, 10—C, 11—I, 12—E

NOVEMBER BAT HOUSE PROJECT

This evening's project was organized by Pack 23's Bear Den Leader Deb Gwinn, this project will help her on the path toward earning the Wood Badge. We will be building bat houses and nest boxes for the *Wildlife In Need Center*. The *Wildlife In Need Center* is an organization of trained volunteers and staff dedicated to wildlife education and rehabilitation and release of sick, injured and orphaned native Wisconsin wildlife. Learn more about the center at www.helpingwildlife.org/contact.htm. For more information on adult leader requirements for earning a Wood Badge visit the Scout Web site at www.bsa-brmc.org/woodbadgerequirements.htm

We have several thank you's going out for all the support of tonight's project. Thanks to the **Home Depot of Delafield** for a \$25 gift card and to the **Home Depot of Waukesha** for the use of the tools and eye protection. Thanks also to the **Brookfield Post Office** for their can collection funds. Both donations were used toward supplies needed this evening.

Another big thank you goes out to **Bill Becker, Ralph Kish** and **John Nicholas** for all the time spent getting materials ready for this evening's project. Great work guys! ■

COMING UP.....

DECEMBER PACK MEETING THUR. DEC. 20TH, 6:30PM

Join us in the Swanson cafeteria for our December Pack meeting. Remember to show your scouting pride by wearing your scout uniform to school on the days we have a meeting. Those scouts wearing their uniform to school are awarded a chance to visit the prize box!

We will be participating in a service project asking our scout families to help the *WILDLIFE IN NEED CENTER* with needed donations. Please read the insert to learn more about the Center and for information on items needed by the center. We will be collecting items at the December 20th Pack meeting. The *WILDLIFE IN NEED CENTER* will be giving a presentation. ■

DEN DUTY ROTATION SCHEDULE

MEETING	SETUP/CLEANUP	FLAG
NOVEMBER 13	WEBELOS I	BEAR
DECEMBER 20	TIGER	WOLF
JANUARY 24	WOLF	WEBELOS II
FEBRUARY 21	BEAR	TIGER
MARCH 13	WEBELOS I	BEAR
APRIL 22	TIGER	WOLF
MAY 22	WOLF	WEBELOS I

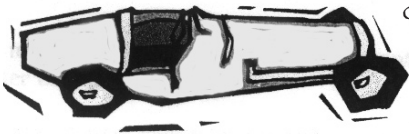
DREAM BIG AND FOLLOW THROUGH!

PINEWOOD DERBY RACE JANUARY 24TH

Derby Practice Tuesday January 22nd 6:00pm-7:00pm

Derby Race Day Thursday January 24th

Check in time is 6pm • RACE STARTS PROMPTLY at 6:30pm



“I wanted to devise a wholesome, constructive activity that would foster, a close father-son relationship and promote craftsmanship and good sportsmanship through competition.”

Don Murphy founder of the pinewood derby-1953

It's that time of year to brush off the tools and create your own masterpiece. Creating derby cars is certainly a favorite activity with the scouts in Pack 23. Enjoy working on your car! Please review the construction rules before starting, Derby rules are posted on our web site www.pacunits.org/p23. All who participate will receive a Derby patch. There will be trophies for fastest, most creative, and a craftsmanship award for each den. If you need an extra wheel or just have some questions, please call or e-mail John Nicholas at 786-8626 or johnjo@wi.rr.com ■

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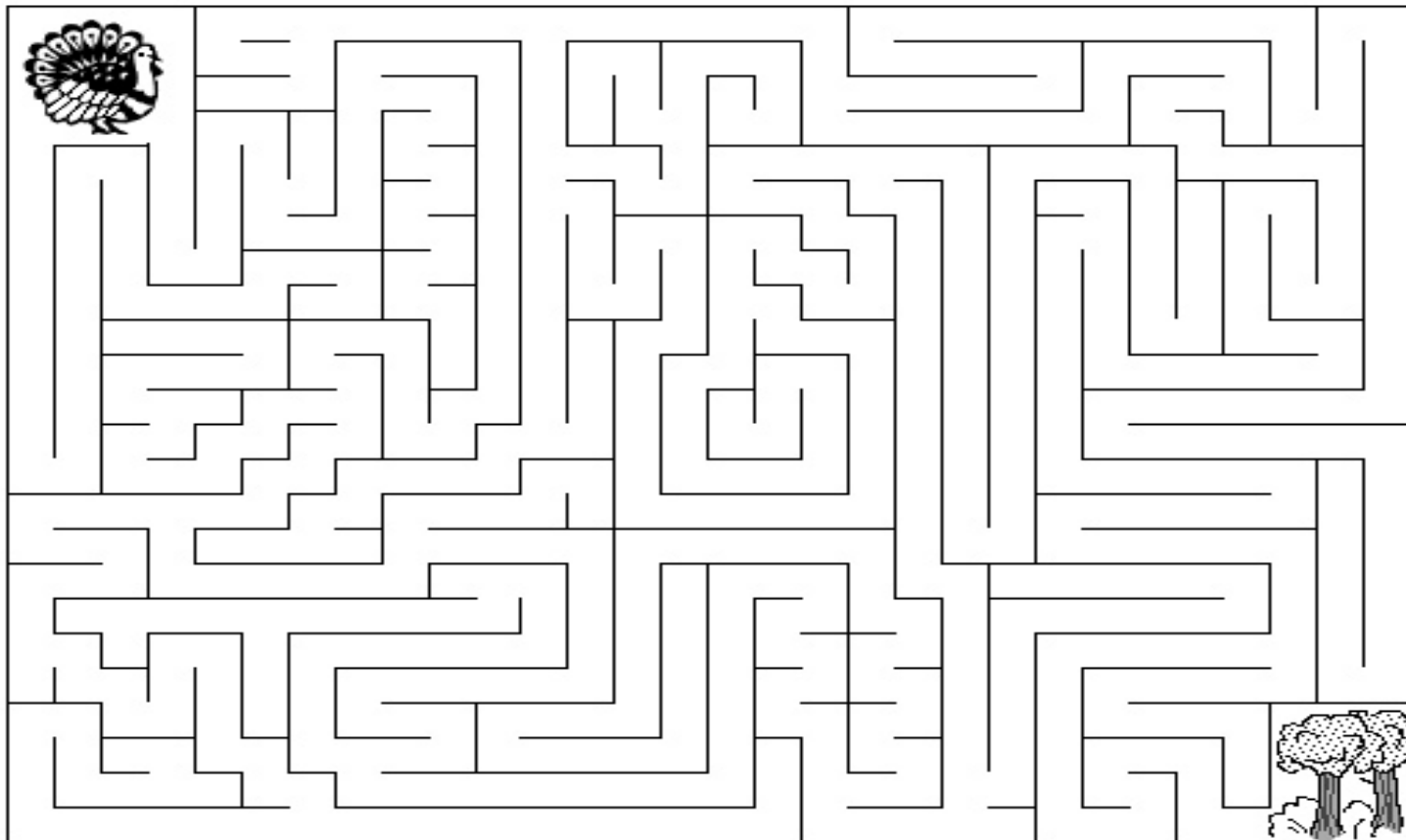


LOOKING FOR HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS?

Find lots of great gifts for the scout on your list at the Potawatomi area Scout Shop. The Scout Shop is located at:

Harkrider Service Center
N12 W24498 Bluemound Rd.
Waukesha, WI
(262) 544-4881

All major credit cards are accepted.



Help the turkey escape into the woods

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Cub Scout Pack 23's 2007-2008 Calendar (Rev. 11/07)

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

2007

Tuesday, November 13th

Pack Meeting 6:30pm Cafeteria
Indian Nations

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Monday, November 19th

Wreath Pick Up @ Sue Wetjen's.

Thursday, December 6th

Planning Meeting 6:30pm
Teacher's Lounge

Saturday, December 8th

Kalahari Day Trip

Thursday, December 20th

Pack Meeting 6:30pm Cafeteria -
Uniform Inspection &
Good Turn Event
Celebrations Around the World

Leadership Meeting
THURSDAY
December 6th
6:30 pm
Swanson Teacher's Lounge

**EVERY
PARENT
WELCOME!**

We need your input :-)



Be sure to check out
our web site at
www.pacunits.org/p23

2008

Thursday, January 10th

Planning Meeting 6:30pm
Teacher's Lounge

Saturday, January 20th

Council Ski Day
(see Council Website for flyer)

Tuesday, January 22nd

Pinewood Derby Test Run
& Weigh In
6:00pm - 7:00pm Cafeteria

Thursday, January 24th

Pack Meeting -
Pinewood Derby Race & car show
6:00 Check-In 6:30pm Race
Swanson Cafeteria

Fri.-Sun., Jan 25th-27th

Pack / Troop Winter Camping
Mukwonago Park Rec Bldg

Thursday, February 7th

Planning Meeting 6:30pm
Teacher's Lounge

Saturday, February 10th

Council Ski Day
(see Council Website for flyer)

Thursday, February 21st

Pack Meeting
6:30pm Cafeteria
Chinese New Year

Thursday, February 28th

Planning Meeting (for March)
6:30pm Teacher's Lounge

Thursday, March 13th

Pack Blue & Gold Dinner
6:00pm Cafeteria & 6:30pm Gym
Litter to Glitter

Fri.-Sat., March 14th-15th

Webelos Adventure Rock
Overnight 5pm - 8am

Saturday, March 29th

Scouting for Food Bag Distribution

Thursday, April 3rd

Planning Meeting 6:30pm
Teacher's Lounge

Saturday, April 5th

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

Tuesday, April 22nd

Pack Meeting Awards Night
6:30pm Cafeteria & Gym
Abracadabra

Saturday, May 3rd

Mary Knoll Weed Out

Saturday, May 3rd

Scout Expo
(see Council Website for flyer)

Thursday, May 8th

Planning Meeting 6:30pm
Teacher's Lounge

Sat - Sun, May 17th & 18th

Pack / Troop 23 Camporee
Indian Mound Reservation

Thursday, May 22nd

Recruit Night 6:00pm to 6:30pm
Pack Meeting - Carnival
6:30pm Cafeteria & Gym
Leaf it to Cubs

Saturday, May 31st

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

Thursday, June 5th

Planning Meeting 6:30pm
Teacher's Lounge

Saturday, June 8th

Pot Luck Picnic at Buena Park
Go for the Gold

Friday, July 4th

Brookfield Parade & Float

Saturday, August 9th

Pool Party@Elm Grove 6pm - 8pm
S'more Summer Fun