

PACK 23 NEWS

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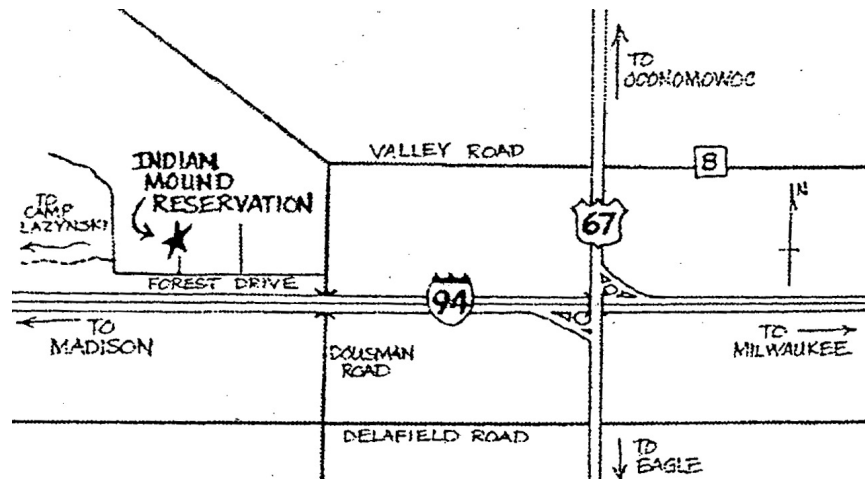
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OUR 2007 BON FIRE IS RESCHEDULED! JOIN US NEXT WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24TH 6:00PM AT INDIAN MOUND RESERVATION SCOUT CAMP

Just a reminder, **be sure to arrive by 5:45/5:50** so we can start the meeting promptly without the distraction of late arrivals (estimated travel time = 35 minutes)

To reach camp, take I-94 West to the Hwy 67 Dousman/Oconomowoc Exit. Drive south 1/4 mi on Hwy 67, turn west (right) on Delafield Rd (the first intersection). At the next intersection turn north (right) on Dousman Rd, pass under I-94 and turn west (left) on Forest Dr. Follow Forest Dr to the second road on the right, which is the reservation entrance. Park in the parking lot and follow the signs to the fire bowl.

Each scout, please bring one piece of firewood. Each den/patrol, please bring a gallon of water. Again you are welcome to bring anyone interested in checking out scouting to the bonfire. **And don't forget to bring your whole family!** ■



WREATH ORDERS DUE TODAY.

Wreath orders are due to Den Reps TODAY Oct. 19th
Delivery day will be at Swanson on Saturday, November 17th 10:am-12:30.

Wreaths will need to be picked up by each scout at Swanson school front parking lot between 10:00 am - 12:30. Please be on time as reps will be leaving promptly at 12:30.

Volunteers are needed to help with delivery day. If Scouts are unable to pick up their wreaths during the allotted time at Swanson, they need to make arrangements with someone in their den to pick them up their wreaths for them. Money for wreaths is due to den reps on December 1st.



Join the Scouts and Families of Boy Scout Troop 23 for a day at the Kalahari Water Park in the Wisconsin Dells.



WHO: All Cub Scouts, Akelas, Parents, Siblings, friends, etc.

WHAT: Day trip to Kalahari Water Park. Discounted rate of
\$25 per person [regular price: \$39.00]
Scouts attend FREE!

WHEN: Saturday, December 8th; 10:00AM – up to 9:00PM

WHERE: 8:00AM Depart Sears parking lot at Brookfield Square

WHY: To have fun of course!

All youth shall be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or designated adult. The fee still applies even if you want to just watch. The fee does include a lite bite of food and soda (not all you can eat). Please turn in your registration form and money by the November Pack meeting.

Scout's Name _____ @\$0.00 per scout _____

Additional Scout's Name _____ @\$0.00 per extra _____

Adult's Name _____ @\$25.00 per adult _____

Additional family member _____ @\$25.00 per extra _____

Den Number _____ Total enclosed _____

NOVEMBER PACK MEETING TUESDAY Nov. 13TH, 6:30PM

Join us in the Swanson cafeteria for our November 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!

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.

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! ■

REMINDER

All achievements earned in the Academics and Sports Program as well as those related to rank must be turned in and discussed with your leader by the 1st of the month you expect the recognition. Recognition will take place at both the den and pack level depending upon the achievement. FYI, no achievements other than Bobcat rank will be awarded at the October Bonfire. ■

PICK 'N SAVE

If you shop 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! Stop by the customer service desk and make it happen. ■



DEN DUTY ROTATION SCHEDULE

Meeting	Setup/Cleanup	Flag
October 18	Webelos II	Webelos I
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

Cub Scout Pack 23's 2007-2008 Calendar (Rev. 10/07)

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

Next
Leadership Meeting
THURSDAY
November 1st 6:30 pm
Swanson Teacher's Lounge

**EVERY
PARENT
WELCOME!**
We need your input :-)

2007

Wednesday, October 24th

Pack Meeting Campfire 6:00pm
Indian Mound Reservation

Down on the Farm

Thursday, November 1st

Planning Meeting 6:30pm
Teacher's Lounge

Saturday, November 10th

POW WOW
Adult Leader Sessions
(see Council Website)

Tuesday, November 13th

Pack Meeting 6:30pm Cafeteria
Indian Nations

Saturday, November 17th

Wreath Pick Up @ Swanson front
parking lot.

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

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