

PACK 23 NEWS

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

Email any information you wish to be included to newsletter editor – Becky Markstein at mrkstein@mac.com. Please include "BSA" in the email title.

Due to space limitations, final newsletter content is subject to the discretion of Pack 23 Cubmasters & newsletter editor.

WELCOME!
To Our New
2008/2009
CUB SCOUTS AND SEEKERS!

WELCOME
BACK!
To Our Returning
CUB SCOUTS AND FAMILIES!

NEXT PACK MEETING **THURSDAY OCTOBER 16TH,** **6:00 PM**

We will hold the October Pack Meeting at the amphitheater at the **Indian Mound Reservation Scout Camp in Oconomowoc**. The Wolf dens will be receiving their Bobcat rank award if they have completed their requirements. Incoming Tigers will receive their awards in November. Each den will perform skits, stories, or songs providing our entertainment for the evening. So get started now working with your den leader on ideas for your den's performance, have fun and show your creativity!

Please **arrive by 5:45/5:50** so we can start the meeting promptly. **ESTIMATED TRAVEL TIME = 35 MINUTES: BONFIRE DIRECTIONS (SEE MAP ON BACK PAGE)**
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. **Don't forget to bring your whole family!** ■



PACK 23 **FALL** **FUNDRISER** **WE NEED YOU!!**



Find the salesmen in you! We sell wreaths to pay for the costs of derby cars, camping fees, Boy's Life magazine and many other things! By selling wreaths, we can be sure to have a fun-filled Pack year. Remember to wear your scout uniform and ask the same people you sold to last year, they may be waiting to buy from you again! Get to know your products by looking over your brochure. Wreath orders are due to den reps by October 24th and distribution of wreaths will be on Saturday, November 15th. Good luck!! **Questions can be directed to wreath co-chairs:**
Sue Wetjen (414) 333-0907
(suewetjen@aol.com) or
Carrie Niggemann (262) 780-0771.

Cub Scout Pack 23 2008-2009 Calendar (Rev. 9/08)

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

2008

Thursday, October 2nd

Planning Meeting 6:30pm
Teacher's Lounge

Thursday, October 16th

Pack Meeting Campfire 6:00pm
Indian Mound Reservation
"Adventures in Books"

Thursday, November 6th

Planning Meeting 6:30pm
Teacher's Lounge

Saturday, November 15th

POW WOW
Adult Leader Sessions
(see Council Website)

Thursday, November 13th

Pack Meeting 6:30pm Cafeteria
"Seeds of Kindness"

Thursday, December 4th

Planning Meeting 6:30pm
Teacher's Lounge

Thursday, December 11th

Pack Meeting 6:30pm Cafeteria -
Uniform Inspection &
Good Turn Event
"Holiday Lights"

Tuesday, December 30th

Council Ski Day
(see Council Website for flyer)

2009

Thursday, January 8th

Planning Meeting 6:30pm
Teacher's Lounge

Tuesday, January 20th

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

Thursday, January 22nd

Pack Meeting - Cafeteria
Pinewood Derby Race
6:00 Check-In 6:30pm Race
Cub Scout Car Show

Thursday, February 5th

Planning Meeting 6:30pm
Teacher's Lounge

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 Distribu-
tion

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

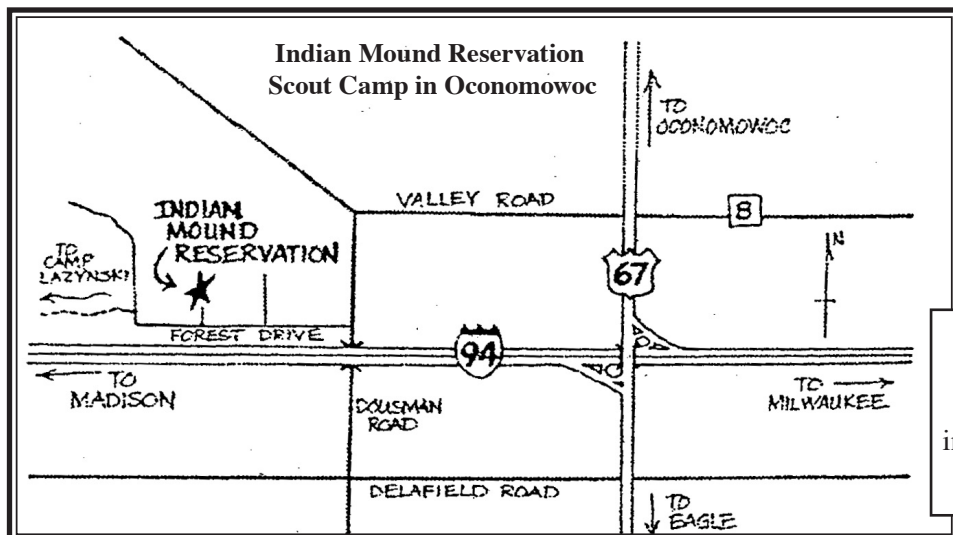
Swanson Butterfly Garden
Good Turn Event &
1st of Summertime Activities
7:00am to 9:00am (1/2 hr shifts)

Thursday, June 4th

Planning Meeting 6:30pm
Teacher's Lounge

Sunday, June 7th

Pot Luck Picnic at Buena Park



JUST A REMINDER:

It's never too late to get a friend introduced to scouting. Bring them to the October 16th Bonfire! ■