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### Parent Planning Meetings

Please remember planning meetings are open to all parents. They are held in the library at the school on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm.

Come share your ideas or learn more about upcoming events.

*Pack meeting dates are: 11/16, 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17*  
*Planning meeting dates are: 12/7 1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/5, 5/3, 6/7*

### Upcoming Events

Winter Pack Activity – Ice Skating, Saturday Feb 5th  
Nagawaukee Ice Arena, 11:30 – 1:30

Pinewood Derby – March 5th  
More info to come.

Scouting for Food  
Deliver bags to houses – March 19  
Collect the food – March 26

Camping – March 25-27th  
See Cub Master Dave Muffler to sign up or for more information

Family Camping – July 8-10  
More info to come.

### Looking Ahead...

At the February Pack Meeting we will be celebrating the 101<sup>st</sup> birthday of Scouting with the Blue and Gold Banquet. Plan to attend for a night of fun!



### Pack 77 Leadership

**Cub Master**  
Dave Muffler

**Assistant Cub Master**  
Mark Stanislawski

**Webelos 2(Cobras)**  
Jeff Arnold  
Monique Buerger

**Webelos 1(Red Scorpions)**  
Deb Hansen  
David Schmidt

**Bears (Den 10)**  
Karen Catura  
Matt Albert

**Bears (Den 1)**  
Lorenzo Majewski  
Shannon Majewski

**Wolves**  
Rob Selberg  
Jenny Andersen

**Tigers**  
Mark Stanislawski  
Dawn Stanislawski

**Seekers**  
Tracy Pinkowski



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### Boys Scouts of America 'Year of Celebration' Recognition Award

In 2010 the Boy Scouts of America celebrated its 100-year anniversary. To celebrate this milestone, the BSA created a 'Year of Celebration' program to recognize scouts who *did their best* to make a difference in their communities.

Program participants have earned recognition through their dedication to five of Scouting's core values: Leadership, Character, Community Service, Achievement, and the Outdoors.

Through their commitment, participants work to earn each of five award ribbons to display from the 100th Anniversary commemorative patch.

Pack 77 is proud to recognize Taylor and Evan Pinkowski for earning this award. We are proud of your achievement and know you will continue to make a difference in your community.

It's not too late for your scout to earn his Year of Celebration award! Many of the requirements are things that have been done as part of a den or pack during 2010.

Council has advised us that you may still work toward finishing the requirements, but do it quickly! Once the scout stores are sold out of the ribbons, no more can be ordered. Once completed, let your den leader know.

To see the requirements and get more information, go to [ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/AYearOfCelebration.aspx](http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/AYearOfCelebration.aspx)

### Winter Pack Activity – Ice Skating

Scouts and their friends and families had such a great time at the Ice Skating event last year that we've decided to do it again!

This year's event is scheduled for **Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup>** at the Nagawaukee Ice Arena from 11:30 – 1:30.

There is no cost to you for this event - admission and skate rental is free!

Plan to come out and enjoy some fun!





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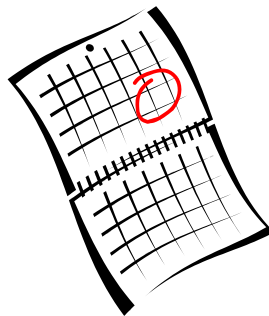
### Scout Sunday and Scout Sabbath

The Boy Scouts of America celebrate annually in the month of February the Anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout program by Lord Baden Powell in England. Scout Sunday was added to the scout celebration around the middle 1940s.

Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in church aware of Scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out parts of what is pledged each week. The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and the Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith.

This year's Scout Sunday is February 6th. Scout Sabbath will be Saturday, February 12th.

Some churches will focus on a particular mass for all of the scouts to come in uniform, other churches the scouts wear their uniform to any mass, and some even have the scouts do service at the church as an usher, handing out bulletins, etc... It is a good idea to talk to the leaders of your church to see if you can have an announcement put in the bulletins for an upcoming Scout Sunday. Maybe even make a coffee social out of it!



### Mark Your Calendars - Group Picture Day at Meadowbrook!

Meadowbrook is scheduled to do the group photo day for the yearbook on **Thursday, January 27th**. This is the day that all groups at the school, including scouts, are photographed for the school yearbook.

All boys in the pack are asked to wear their Cub Scout Uniform, worn neatly, and make sure they are photographed when announced.

### Pinewood Derby

The Pinewood Derby is right around the corner! This year the pack will be selling tickets for lunch. This will enable us to purchase the right amount of food. Tickets will be sold at the January and February Pack meetings for \$1.00 each. Lunch will include hot dogs, chili, chips, fruit/veggie and a drink.

**Please help us plan ahead by purchasing your tickets at either the January or February Pack meetings.**

If you're interested in helping with the Derby this year, please contact Vicki Bingenheimer ([vbingenh@phmining.com](mailto:vbingenh@phmining.com)) or come to the planning meeting at their house on Friday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> from 7-8pm to discuss the details.



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### Sports Scout Nights

We are lucky to have many professional sporting clubs in our area, several of which offer special programs for Scouts to be able to experience a professional sporting event at an affordable price.

The **Bucks** are offering several Scout games;

Friday, **March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** against the Phoenix Suns

(If interested, please contact Dawn Stanislawski at [dawnmski@gmail.com](mailto:dawnmski@gmail.com).

**(Orders and payments are due by February 4<sup>th</sup> to Dawn).**

Sunday, **March 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** against the New York Knicks

If interested, please contact Tracy Pinkowski at [tpinkowski@wi.rr.com](mailto:tpinkowski@wi.rr.com).

**(Orders and payments are due by February 10<sup>th</sup> to Tracy).**

Saturday, **April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm** against the Philadelphia 76ers

(Please contact Dawn Stanislawski at [dawnmski@gmail.com](mailto:dawnmski@gmail.com) if interested in organizing a pack outing for this game)

**Exclusive ticket prices for scouts and guests are as follows:**

**Upper Level - \$11, reg \$24** (End zone or high corner rows)

**Upper Level - \$21, reg \$37** (Side court mid rows)

**Lower Level - \$31, reg \$52** (End zone, corner)



All scouts attending will receive a special collectable Brandon Jennings "Fear the Deer" scout patch

**Admirals, Wave and Milwaukee Iron all have upcoming Scout Nights. Please contact Dawn Stanislawski at [dawnmski@gmail.com](mailto:dawnmski@gmail.com) if interested in organizing a pack outing for any of these games.**

Remember to check out our website for updates and information! [www.pacunits.org/p77](http://www.pacunits.org/p77)