



Pack 85 Newsletter

January 2012



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Pinewood Derby

Tuesday, January 17th, 6:30 p.m. Prairie Gym

It's GO TIME!

January 17th will once again feature Pack 85's ultimate Sportsmanship Challenge - **The Pinewood Derby**. Classmates, best friends and even brothers will faceoff across the lanes to determine who has the right combination of wood, paint, metal and luck to bring home a trophy.



How the Race Works:

The **Weigh-in will be held on Wednesday, January 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Prairie**. The car will be held by the Pinewood Derby Chair until the day of the race. **The race itself will be on Tuesday, January 17, in the Prairie gym starting at 6:30 p.m.** During the Derby, each boy will race his car one time in each of the six lanes of the track for a total of six races. Scores will be based on each scout's cumulative total. Ties will be rerun to determine order of finish within a specific heat, but will not alter recorded finish times. Race awards will be handed out at the end of the evening along with certificates for various categories in which the cars will be judged.

Only event officials can send cars to the pits for repairs. Neither parents nor the Scouts will be allowed to make adjustments to the cars without official consent.

A Learning Experience:

The Pinewood Derby is never without a few splinters or a few tears, but it can be a great learning experience for the boys. Whether they have sanded everything themselves or stood watching at someone's side, our Scouts are proud of these cars. Please make good sportsmanship a priority and support everyone's efforts, win or lose.

Additional Activities: In order to keep current with all of our Scouts' efforts and achievements, we'll be presenting Scouting awards throughout the evening in between racing heats.

Sibling Seating: Siblings who would like to be closer to the racing action are invited to sit in a special viewing area near the track. (Siblings being disruptive or unable to remain seated will be asked to move back to the bleachers.)

Please don't hesitate to contact Jamie P if you have questions or need assistance on your cars.

2011-12 CALENDAR

January

- 11 Pinewood Derby weigh-in
Prairie, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 17 Pack Meeting – Pinewood Derby,
6:30 p.m. Prairie Gym.
Blue and Gold \$\$ Due
Winter Camp \$\$ Due
- 19 Market Day (Den 8) 5-6 p.m.
- 21 District Cub-O-Ree @ Catholic
Memorial High School, 8 a.m. to
3:30 p.m.
- 21 Monster Jam @ the Bradley
Center, 7:30 p.m.

February

- 4 Blue and Gold Dinner
- 4 Onatah Klondike
- 5 Scout Sunday
- 16 Market Day (Den 2 & 4) 5-6 p.m.

March

- 15 Market Day (Den 3) 5-6 p.m.
- 17 Scouting for Food Bag
Distribution – Time TBD
- 17 Onatah District Dinner
- 20 Pack Gathering at Waukesha
Skateland 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 24 Scouting for Food pick up – Time
TBD

If you have questions please contact:

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Jamie P

Committee Chair:
Michael K

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p85site@gmail.com



BLUE AND GOLD DINNER

Our annual Blue and Gold Dinner will be held February 4th 2012. This is the crossover ceremony for Webelos II advancing into Boy Scouts as well scouts advancing to their next rank. The dinner will be at Steinhafels on Hwy F beginning at 4 p.m. All guests must park in the South parking lot behind Merchandise Pick Up.

A sign up sheet can be found a couple of pages down in this newsletter.

LOOKING AHEAD... Because we did not take sign-ups or \$\$ during the Dec. 20th gathering at Country Springs, Please keep these dates in mind for the January Pinewood Derby Weigh in where sign ups and money will be accepted for:

- Winter Camp (Mar 9-11) \$\$ Due
- Blue and Gold Dinner (Feb. 4) \$\$ Due



Popcorn Prize Update



All participation patches, military patches, and Zyclones will be handed out during Pinewood Derby weigh-in, 5:30–7:30 p.m. on January 11th or at the Pack meeting on January 17th if you are not at weigh-in.

Thanks to everyone for your patience!



SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Great job! Our Cub Scouts and their families did a great job ringing their bells and collecting so much money that they were packing the bucket by the end of our day.

We sincerely feel it was the boys and the positive families that inspired our community to dig deep and donate their pocket change to help our neighbors.

Congratulations to all !!!

Swamp Fox
Swamp Fox

Pack 85 needs an event coordinator for this year's Swamp Fox. If you would like to volunteer for this weekend of fun please contact the Pack committee. Swamp Fox sign up starts in February.

General camp info can be found later in this newsletter. The listed prices and due dates may change as more information becomes available.

Pack 85 2011 Pinewood Derby Rules

Weigh-in

ALL CARS must be brought to **Prairie School** on **Wednesday, January 11, between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.** to be weighed and inspected. All final weights will be determined by the official Pack 85 scale. Anyone wishing to access the scale prior to weigh-in should contact the Pinewood Derby Chairs Michael and Dori S.

If you cannot make weigh-in during the assigned timeframe, please make arrangements with the Pinewood Derby Chairs to have your car weighed and inspected prior to this date. You may also make arrangements to have another Scout family bring your car to weigh-in for you, but must then authorize them to make any necessary weight modifications to your car.

Weight adjustments to the cars may be made at weigh-in. Some tools may be available, but you need to bring your own weights if you wish to add them to your car.

Only **DRY lubrication** such as graphite is allowed (**NO OIL**) and **MUST** be done before the car is brought to school. No graphite will be added to the wheels of any car after it has been inspected and turned over to the Derby Chairs. If you need help applying graphite, please contact Michael or Dori S prior to the weigh-in to make arrangements to have your car done.

After the car has been inspected and turned over to the Derby Chairs, no further modifications can be made unless the car were to be damaged in transit. The car will be held by the Pinewood Derby Chairs until the day of the race.

Awards

The awards for this year's race will be given as follows:

- 1st Place Trophy – Awarded to the Scout with the best average time after all heats are run.
- 2nd Place Trophy – Awarded to the Scout with the second best average time after all heats are run.
- 3rd place Trophy – You guessed it! - Awarded to the Scout with the third best average time after all heats are run.

ALL Scouts will have the opportunity to enter and have their car judged in ONE of the following design categories. The winner in each category will receive a personalized award certificate.

- Best Scout Theme
- Best Car that is Not a Car (Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's a car!)
- Best Wedge Car
- Best Block Car
- Best Paint Job
- Best Scout Craftsmanship (Built by Scout with little or no Adult help – honor system)
- Best Sports Theme (Favorite teams, Soccer, Football, Baseball, Etc.)
- Best NASCAR Theme
- Most Patriotic Car
- Most Realistic Car (Designed after Corvette, -Viper, Mustang, Lightning McQueen, etc.)
- Most Aerodynamic Car

Building Your Car

Car Specifications and regulations are based on those required for Council-run Pinewood Derby events to allow for Scouts to participate in Council events should they be available and otherwise qualify.

Car Specifications

- Maximum Width: 2-3/4 inches
- Maximum Length: 7 inches
- Maximum Height: 3 inches
- Maximum Weight: 5 ounces (per official Pack 85 scale) – NO moving weights or liquid
- Width between Wheels: 1-3/4 inches
- Minimum Clearance between the car and the track: 3/8 inches
- NOTE: Wheel Base modifications will be allowed but may void participation in any Council Derby Events.

Regulations

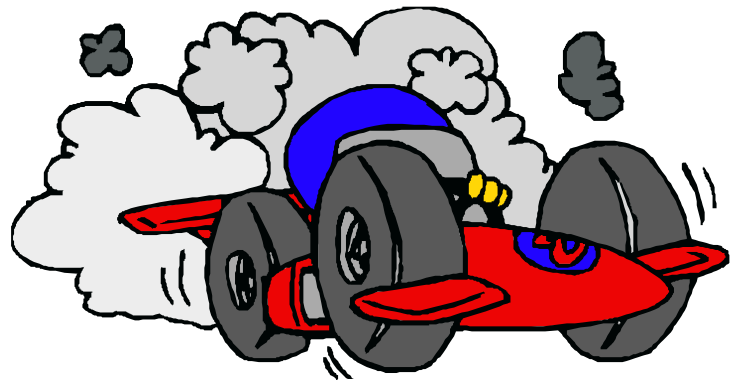
- All cars must be made from the official Cub Scout Grand Prix Pinewood Derby Kit supplied by Pack 85. Kit cars will not be considered for judging.
- Wheel bearings, washers and bushings are prohibited.
- The car shall not ride on springs.
- Only official Cub Scout Grand Prix Pinewood Derby wheels and axles are permitted. No modifications to the wheels will be permitted other than light sanding to remove burs.
- Only DRY lubricant such as graphite is permitted.
- Details such as steering wheel and driver are permissible as long as these details fall within the car specifications.
- The car must be free-wheeling, with no starting devices.
- Each car will be assigned a number at weigh-in and marked with a number sticker.
- Each car must pass inspection at weigh-in before it may compete. No further modifications may be made after this inspection. All cars will be held by the Pinewood Derby Chairs until the race.

Rules of the Race

The Pinewood Derby race will be held in the school gym on Tuesday, January 17 starting at 6:30 p.m. All Scouts who wish to participate **MUST** be present to race. Only the cars registered at weigh-in and held by the Pinewood Derby Chairs will be eligible to race.

- Each car will race once in each of six heats; one time in each lane.
- If a car leaves the track, the race will be rerun. If the same car leaves the track a second time (in the same heat), that car will receive a time of 10 seconds for that heat.
- If any car leaves the track for a second time and interferes with another car, the race will be rerun without the car that left the track.
- Any car that remains on the track but fails to cross the finish line will receive a time of 10 seconds.
- Any car in need of repairs during the race will be given five minutes or until the car's next scheduled race, whichever is greater. If the repair cannot be made in this time, the car will not race in that heat and will receive a time of 10 seconds.
- No changes or repairs can be made to any car after it has been weighed and inspected, or during the race, unless authorized by race officials.

Please remember . . . there is nothing wrong with wanting to build the fastest derby car you can, but it is important to remember why Pinewood Derby races exist. The derby was started to promote learning, competition and sportsmanship!



Roll into spring with Pack 85!!

March 20th is the pack gathering to 8:30 p.m. This year the pack door. This includes your skate come first serve. Roll into a friends and family.



at Skateland in Waukesha. This is from 6:30 will be paying for the first 60 people in the rental. No sign ups are needed - First healthy and happy spring with your

Any questions please contact Kristi W.

Remember Onatah District's Cub-O-Ree

The Onatah District Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews and Explorer Posts will host a **Cub-O-Ree on Saturday, Jan 21st, 2012 from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Catholic Memorial High School.** This is a one-day event for all FOX RIVER Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Cub Scouts, where they will participate in rank-appropriate activities.

Bag lunch required. Parent attendance is optional but Seekers and Tigers must have an adult partner with them. For more information or contact Anne Marie Geis.



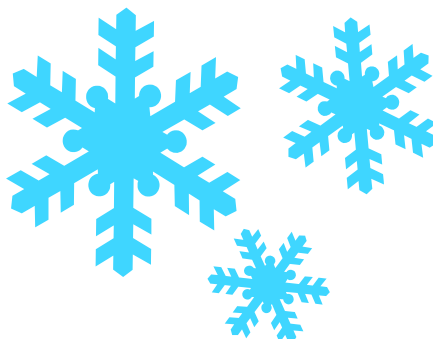
2012 *Winter* Camp Weekend

Winter Camp is March 9-11 at Camp Long Lake located 1 hour and 25 minutes away in the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest.

Tigers through Webelo I's are invited to accompany a parent on this **overnight event.** The cost is **\$25 per person.** Activities for the weekend are limited only by the weather and our imaginations! Watch for further details in the next few months.

Remember – There are only 8 beds available for the moms to use and two of them have already taken. Therefore, only 6 beds left for our moms at Winter Camp.

Questions? Contact Alvita B or Tracy S.





PACK 85

BLUE & GOLD BANQUET

This year's theme is The Elements

Saturday Feb 4, 2012

4:00 p.m. at Steinhafel's on Hwy F and I-94.

All guests must park in the South parking lot behind Merchandise Pick Up.

The Blue and Gold Banquet celebrates the advancement of our eldest scouts into Boy Scouting, also acknowledging their achievements throughout the years in our Cub Scout Pack.

Please join us for an evening of sharing, recognition and FUN as Pack 85 hosts this annual celebration dinner.

- Dinner will be provided, and our local Boy Scout troops will assist in serving our group. This year's menu will be pizza and salad. The Pack will be paying for the cost of your Cub Scout(s) and 1 parent/guardian. For each additional person attending, the cost is \$5.00 (children under 3 are free). Please complete and return the bottom portion of this form along with any additional payment. Forms can be turned at weigh-in, or the Pinewood Derby Race scheduled for Tuesday, January 17.
- Each den will be responsible for decorating their table and creating a centerpiece.

Blue & Gold Banquet RSVP

Scout Name(s): _____ (no cost)

Parent Name: _____ (no cost)

Name(s) of additional persons attending at \$5.00 per person:

Payment for additional family/guests.

Please deduct \$_____ from my Scout Account to cover the Blue & Gold dinner expense.

Check/Cash \$_____ for additional guests.

Please remember to bring this form and money to the Pinewood Derby Race on Tuesday, January 17th, or the weigh-in the week prior.

Overnight/Family Camps

Swamp Fox and River Rats



Swamp Fox and River Rats are annual, Potawatomi Council overnight Cub Scout camping events located about an hour away at Camp Long Lake in Dundee, Wisconsin. They are exceptional opportunities for you and your Scout to draw closer together by working together as a team and to meet other people. They are fun for the whole family!

As a Pack, we camp together and also plan and host an activity for the whole camp. Camp activities include such events as field games, first aid, leather crafts, nature exploration, Frisbee golf, archery, BB guns, campfires, special ceremonies and much more. In addition, there is a special woodworking project for registered Cub Scouts. The weekend is filled with lots of fun and great food!

NOTE: These are outdoor, tent camping events. A few campers will be allowed if you so desire. Please let us know if you would like to bring your camper so we can okay it with the camp director.

Dates: Swamp Fox - We have the second weekend in October each year.

River Rats – We have the first or second weekend in May each year.

Cost: Swamp Fox and River Rats

- \$70 for the first Scout/parent team
- \$25 for each additional Scout and/or family member.
- \$55 for a single Scout with another family. Note: A Scout may not stay in a tent with unrelated adults. He would have to stay alone or with other minor Scouts.

Payment Due in Full:

River Rats – By the **October Pack meeting**. Families missing the signup deadline are responsible for signing up directly with Council if space is still available and may incur a higher cost.

Swamp Fox – By the **March Pack meeting**. Families missing the signup deadline are responsible for signing up directly with Council if space is still available and may incur a higher cost.

Winter Camp



Pack 85 makes an annual winter trek to **Camp Long Lake**, located 1 hour and 25 minutes away in a beautiful Northern section of the Kettle Moraine State Forest on Long Lake.

We stay in the Rotary cabin, which has two barracks-style rooms with bunk beds that accommodate 20 people in each room. There are also two smaller rooms that can each hold 4 people. These are typically reserved for female campers as BSA requires they have separate accommodations in a group setting. The cabin has a full kitchen, a main activity area, and three bathrooms

Tigers through Webelo I's can accompany a parent on this Friday to Sunday **overnight**. Activities for the weekend are limited only by the weather and our imaginations. Activities typically include sledding, skiing, hiking, ice fishing, indoor and/or outdoor cooking and food prep., games, and a special Scout craft.

Date: Varies somewhat each year; typically a Friday-Sunday in February or March.

Cost: \$25 per person; cost may vary somewhat based on attendance and activities

Payment Due in Full: By the **December Pack meeting**.

Summer Camps



Three-Day Day Camps

Potawatomi Area Council offers a series of three-day day camps throughout Waukesha County for boys who will be Wolves, Bears and Webelos by summer. Locations include Minooka Park, Mukwonago Park, Muskego Park, Menomonee Park, Foxbrook Park and St. John's Northwestern. Because the locations and dates are varied, we do not select one camp and register as a group. The Pack Camp Coordinator will collect registration and payment for all the camps and submit them to Council. Because it is ideal that each Scout must be accompanied by or supervised by an adult from their Pack, you may want to coordinate with other parents from your Den.

These programs run in AM and PM Sessions from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., and 12:30 P.M. to 7 P.M. Campers are grouped into Wolf, Bear and Webelos dens that rotate between various program areas. Some activities may count toward advancement badges. All programs include swimming, sports, crafts and more.

Date: Mid June to Mid August; typically weekdays

Cost: \$60 per Scout – Adults are free (Scouts receive camp T-shirt)

Payment Due in Full: By the **April Pack meeting**. Families missing the signup deadline are responsible for signing up directly with the Potawatomi Area Council if space is available and may incur a higher cost (\$70-\$90).

Indian Mound Reservation (IMR) near Oconomowoc offers a three-day day camp for boys who will be Wolves, Bears and Webelos by summer. **Each Scout must be accompanied by or supervised by an adult from their Pack.** For this reason, we register as a Pack for our selected session. Your Scout may attend an alternate session, but attending with the Pack allows you to arrange with another parent of the same Scout rank to be responsible for your Scout if you cannot attend all three days of camp.

These programs run from 8:45 A.M. to about 4:15 P.M. Campers are grouped into Wolf, Bear and Webelos dens that rotate between various program areas. Programs are age-appropriate and built around a theme area (Wolves at the **SHIP**, Bears at the **CASTLE** and Webelos at the **MINE**). Some activities may count toward advancement badges. All programs include swimming, archery, sports, crafts and more.

Date: Mid to late July, typically Mon.-Wed.

Cost: \$75 per Scout – Adults are free

Payment Due in Full: By the **April Pack meeting**. Families missing the signup deadline are responsible for signing up directly with Milwaukee Council if space is still available and may incur a higher cost (typically \$90).

Tigers on Safari

Camp Long Lake in Dundee, Wisconsin, hosts an overnight for new incoming Tigers and their adult partner. Note: BSA rules mandate that all Tiger cubs be accompanied by a parent or guardian at any Scouting activity. At the overnight, the Tigers take part in a variety of activities led by Boy Scouts: sling shots, obstacle course, field games, fishing, forestry, hiking, cooking, campfire, crafts and more.

Date: Friday-Saturday in June or July

Cost: \$85 per Scout/parent pair

Payment Due in Full: By the **April Pack meeting**. Families missing the signup deadline are responsible for signing up directly with the Potawatomi Area Council if space is available and may incur a higher cost.

Tiger Cub Adventure Day

Indian Mound Reservation (IMR) near Oconomowoc offers a **Tiger Cub Adventure Day** (boys who will be Tigers by summer) for first grade Scouts. Check-in begins at 9:15 A.M. and the program runs from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Tiger Cub Adventure Day features swimming, arts & crafts, and a trip to the ship, mine and castle. This is a great way to get your Scouts interested in camping and all Indian Mound Scout Reservation has to offer. **One adult per Scout is required for this camp.** Tiger Cubs do not receive advancements during this camp.

Date: Typically a Monday in June or July

Cost: \$15 per Scout – Adults are free

Payment Due in Full: By the **May Pack meeting**.

Webelos Residence Camp

Potawatomi Area Council invites Webelos I and Webelos II to Camp Long Lake in Dundee, Wisconsin, for three exciting days and nights of outdoor fun and adventure. The program is designed to provide experience in all facets of outdoor activities in preparation for the boy-led programming of Boy Scouts. Advancement opportunities for Webelos activity pins and belt loops abound. Activities include camping, nature, aquatics, shooting sports, meal preparation, games and more. The Webelos IIs will have the added opportunity to take part in an Outpost camping experience.

Date: Sessions are typically held in early July and August – Sun. to Wed. or Wed. to Sat.

Cost: \$150 per Scout; \$100 per Leader or Parent (a minimum 4 Scout to 1 Adult ratio is required)

Payment Due in Full: By the April Pack meeting.



Pack 85 Camping Dates and Deadlines 2011-12

Camps are listed in order according to when deposit money is due to Council. The date listed reflects the initial signup meeting* or best guess at the Early Bird deadline based on last year's dates. Some costs are based on 2010-11 costs and are subject to change.

In light of the difficulty we have had getting all payments to Council in a timely manner; we will be taking payments in full rather than collecting deposits. Pack payment deadlines correspond to Pack Meeting dates based on our most current calendar. If a family cannot make our registration deadline, they will need to contact Council directly to register for a camp and are responsible for any additional charges.

River Rats – May 4-6, 2012

Cost: \$70 Scout/parent; \$25 additional family; \$55 Scout with different family; (fee includes T-shirt)

Pack Payment Deadline – October 17, 2011

Council Signup – November 8, 2011*

Cub-O-Ree Day Camp– January 21, 2012

Cost: \$15 Scout

Payment Deadline – October 17, 2011

Council Signup Deadline – December 2, 2011*

(reg. opens Sept. 1 – limited to 100 Cubs per rank)

Winter Camp – March 9-11, 2012

Cost: \$25 per person

Pack Payment Deadline – January 17, 2012

Council Signup – August 22, 2011*

Swamp Fox – October 12-14, 2012

Cost: \$70 Scout/parent; \$25 additional family; \$55 Scout with different family; (fee includes T-shirt)

Payment Deadline – March 20, 2012

Council Signup - April 17, 2012*

PAC Summer 3-Day Day Camp – Various June-August 2012

Cost: \$60 per Scout; (fee includes T-Shirt)

Pack Payment Deadline – April 24, 2012

Council Signup – April 27, 2012

IMR Summer 3-Day Day Camp – July 2012 (Date TBD)

Cost: \$75 per Scout

Pack Payment Deadline – April 24, 2012

Council Signup (Milwaukee) – April 27, 2012

PAC Tigers on Safari – July 2012 (Date TBD)

Cost: \$85 Scout/parent

Pack Payment Deadline – May 15, 2012

Council Signup – June 2012

PAC Webelos Residence Camp – 3 sessions July and August 2012

Cost: \$150 per Scout; \$100 per Leader/parent; (\$12-\$15 extra for a T-shirt)

Pack Payment Deadline – April 24, 2012

Council Signup – April 27, 2012

IMR Tiger Adventure Day – June or July 2012 (Date TBD)

Cost: \$15 per Scout

Pack Payment Deadline – May 15, 2012

Council Signup (Milwaukee) – June 1, 2012

First Annual Cub Scout Winter Day Camp*

"Winter Gold Rush"



Saturday, February 11, 2012

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Camp Long Lake, Dundee, WI

Registration: \$25.00/youth participant** (by January 12, 2012)

Two free adult leader registrations per Pack, additional adults are \$15.00/person

Late Registration: \$30.00/youth participant (after January 13, 2012)

Late Registration for additional adults is \$20.00/person

Registration Day of the Event: \$35.00/youth participant

Registration Day of the Event for additional adults is \$20.00/person

Registration Includes: Lunch, hot beverages, and program materials

Join your fellow Cub Prospectors for a day of fun in the great outdoors. A variety of activities will be offered during the day and may include: snow snakes, Cornish hen bowling, winter obstacle course, Golden Scavenger Hunt, candle making, sledding***, and more!

*Complete your registration form today so you don't miss
the Solid Gold Fun!*

Camp Director: Kathy "Gold Fever" Boyd onmyonr@sbcglobal.net

Program Director: Gabe "King of the Yukon" Kolesari kolesari.gabe@gmail.com

** As an official day camp, each scout does not need to have a parent join them for the day. Den leadership (2 deep) with a ratio of 2 adults to every 10 scouts is required.*

***Each Tiger attending camp needs a parent/guardian (one to one) in attendance. One Tiger parent can serve as one of the Pack leaders to fulfill the 2-deep leadership for the Pack. (Revised 11-7-11)*

****Helmets are recommended for sledding activities. Equipment will not be provided through this camp experience. Please plan on bringing own equipment ((helmet(s) and sled(s)).*

Potawatomi Area Council – Cub Scout Winter Day Camp
“Winter Gold Rush” 2012
Participant Registration/Permission Form

Note: This form is to be completed by all youth and adult participants.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Pack No.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Email where parent can receive camp information: _____

Scout's Rank: ___ Tiger ___ Wolf ___ Bear ___ Webelos I ___ Webelos II

Special dietary needs: _____

Permission to Participate

While at Camp, Scouts will participate in a variety of outdoor winter activities. In order to participate in these areas we require the parents/guardians to complete this permission slip. Scouts choosing to participate in sledding activities must wear a helmet in accordance with the Guide for Safe Scouting.

Scouts who do not turn in permission slips WILL NOT be allowed to participate in these activities. By signing below you understand that reasonable measures will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of your child and that you will be notified as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. I will not hold responsible, Potawatomi Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Day Camp Administration, or the adult leaders in charge, for accidents or sickness incurred. In case of illness or accident, I authorize that the on-site medical officer, on-call paramedics, a doctor's office, clinic or hospital give my child the proper medical treatment required.

Talent Release

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America, the right and permission to use and publish, photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representation and/or sound recordings, made of my child at Cub Scout Day Camp, by the BSA from any and all liability from such use and publication. I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast; electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/ electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA. I specifically waive the right to any compensation I may have for any of the aforementioned.

My son is allowed to be photographed: (please circle) YES / NO initials _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____