



Pack 85 Newsletter

October 2013

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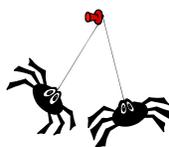
2013 Cub Scout Safe Halloween

Remember our Pack meeting for October will be at Indian Mound Scout Reservation in Oconomowoc, WI on Saturday, October 19 2013, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Food can be purchased in the dining hall from 1 to 8 p.m.

Be sure to come dressed in your costume!!!

Activities for the evening will be Hay rides, Haunted House, Games and a Luminary Trail, and don't forget about the Pumpkin decorating if you preordered pumpkins to carve.



IMR is using a roster system for check in purposes. Pack 85 has a lot people (Scouts/Parents/Siblings) going so it may be difficult to keep track of everyone. Families that want to arrive earlier should bring a sheet labeled Pack 85 that includes their names, address, and phone number. The event has been paid for in full so please bring only those that are signed up and paid for. If you are not sure whether you have signed up properly please contact Kristi W

Remember...

If you plan on attending River Rats please contact Steve S

Calendar

October

11-13 Swamp Fox
13th-Popcorn Checkout 1-7p
15th-Popcorn Checkout 4-8p
19th- Pack Meeting
Safe Halloween

November

13th Market Day
19th Pack Meeting
Song and Skit Night
Prairie Gym 6:30 pm
Derby cars handout
**COUNTRY SPRINGS SIGN UP
AND \$ DUE**
BLUE & GOLD SIGN UP
**WINTER CAMP SIGN UP AND
\$ DUE**
RIVER RATS \$ DUE

December

2nd Pack Gathering
Country Springs
4:00 - 8:00 pm
4th Roundtable Flag
Ceremony
12th Market Day
TBD Bell Ringing
Cubmaster:
Bill W

Committee Chair:

Jessica M

Email the webmaster:

p85site@gmail.com

Splash with the Pack!

Another tradition of the pack is meeting together in December to enjoy some fun with family and friends at Country Springs Waterpark. This year it will be on December 2nd from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Sign up sheets will be out at the November Pack meeting. Money will be due that night.



2013 Winter Camp Weekend

Pack 85 will be making its 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 a 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.

Tiger through Webelos I's can join 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: January 3, 4, 5, 2014

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

Payment due in full: At the November Pack meeting.





As many of you know, Cub Scouts is dependent on parental involvement. This involvement not only includes the time spent with your child at the various scouting activities but also the time spent by the parents who volunteer to make Pack 85 a reality. Without the help of these volunteers there would be no Pack 85. As the Cub Scouts transition into Boy Scouts, so do the parents that hold positions on the Committee. To keep Pack 85 running, we need parents to take over the positions of those parents who are moving on. The Committee meets once a month during the school year, and obligations on time are minimal.

Pack 85 is very much a group-run organization and we are fortunate to have so many parents willing to step in and help out with our events. What we are really looking for is a couple willing and eager volunteers to step in and help give Pack 85 some direction and great new ideas. Time is of the essence; by identifying volunteers now, we can ease the transition process. We have a great team already assembled and will do our best to ensure incoming volunteers are positioned to be successful. Please strongly consider helping Pack 85 remain a strong and healthy place for our scouts!

The following positions need volunteers:

Secretary, Asst Cubmaster, Asst Committee Chair

Job descriptions can be obtained upon request

Interested candidates should contact Jessica M

Popcorn Checkout Reminder

Remember that popcorn check out begins on October 13th. Please have your order forms completed and money counted and ready to help speed things along.

There is a second checkout scheduled for the 15th from 4-8 p.m. at the same address if needed.