



Pack 85 Newsletter

September 2013

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Join us for Bowling Pin and info night Tuesday, September 17, 2013 6:30 p.m. – Prairie Gym

A new school year means new Scouting fun! Pack 85 will kick-off its 2013-14 Scouting season on **Tuesday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m. in Prairie's gym.** While our Scouts and YOU – our VIPS (Very Important Potential Scouts) experience the excitement of a new game for the Pack, parents and guardians will also have a chance to find out more about what the Pack has planned for the year ahead, particularly our Popcorn Fundraiser which starts Friday, September 20th.

We are asking that you wear your Pack T-shirt for this meeting. The

field uniform might not work that well for this game.

Please remember that you MUST have your completed health forms turned in before you can pick up your popcorn.

This is a great opportunity to get to know Pack members and their families and to get information on upcoming events and activities. We hope to see lots of new faces this September, so if you or any of your friends from our area might enjoy scouting – including students attending private, parochial or home school – please be sure you join us on the 17th!

Or ... come see us in October!



If you can't make the September meeting, you are welcome to join us at IMR Safe Halloween in Oconomowoc. It will be a great opportunity to learn more about the Pack while your family takes part in some great fall fun! A signup sheet is included with this newsletter. **Please disregard the sign up sheets that you received at Forms and Photos Day. The Pack is covering a portion of the cost of this event. The proper sheet is below!**

Pack 85 Schedule:



September

17 **Pack Meeting** – Bowling Pin/Info. Night 6:30 p.m. Prairie Gym.

Registration Fees (\$35) due at Pack Meeting. (Health forms are also due)
Sign up for River Rats 2014
Sign up for Cub-O-Ree
\$\$Cub Scout safe Halloween Due

19 **Market day** - (Den 8) 5-6 p.m.

20 **Popcorn Pick-up**
5:30-7:30 @ Prairie

October

11-13 **Swamp Fox** Camp Long Lake

13 **Popcorn orders and \$ due** 1-7p

15 **Popcorn orders and \$ due** 4-8 p

17 **Market Day (Den 5)** 5-6 p.m.

19 **Pack Meeting - IMR Safe Halloween**

If you have questions or are interested in joining Pack 85, please contact:

Cubmaster:
Bill W

Committee Chair:
Llana M

Email the webmaster:
p85site@gmail.com

What: 2012 CUB SCOUT SAFE HALLOWEEN - An event for all Cub Scouts, Webelos, and their families! Traditional Halloween fun in a safe, wholesome atmosphere!



When: Saturday, October, 19 - Pack 85 will meet from 5-8 p.m.
The event is open from 1-9 p.m. if you need to attend at another time.

Where: Indian Mound Scout Reservation, Oconomowoc, WI

Cost: - Pack 85 will cover the cost for each Scout and one parent/guardian. The cost will be \$2 per Scout and \$2 for one accompanying adult. If you are a family with 2 Scouts, you will get a discount for two adults.
- The cost for additional adult and youth attendees is \$7 per person.
- Children under 5 years of age are FREE.

Activities Include: Hayrides, haunted house, games and a luminary trail. Pumpkin and gourd decorating are available at an additional cost.

- Food will be available for purchase in the dining hall at mealtime.
- The Trading Post will be open and have treats including popcorn and hot cider.
- Pumpkins can be pre-ordered for \$3.50 (Didn't have much time for carving last year).
- A special Patch is available for \$2.00 while supplies last.
- Everyone should come dressed in costume.
- Parents and family members are invited to participate too!
- Adults must accompany all Cub Scouts, Webelos, and youth family members. No children will be allowed to participate who are not supervised by a parent, guardian, or enough adult leadership at the ratio of five youth to one adult.

Cub Scout Safe Halloween Reservation

Saturday, October 19, 2013 (5-8 p.m.)

Scout Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

_____ # of Scouts x \$2.00 = _____

_____ # of Leader/Parent x \$2.00 = _____

_____ # of Leader/Parent x \$7.00 = _____

_____ # of Siblings x \$7.00 = _____

_____ # of Children under 5 yrs. old = FREE

_____ # of Pumpkins x \$3.50 = _____

_____ # of Patches x \$2.00 = _____

Total = _____

Please indicate your intentions:

We will attend with the Pack from 5-8 p.m.: _____

We will attend at an alternate time: _____

Payment:

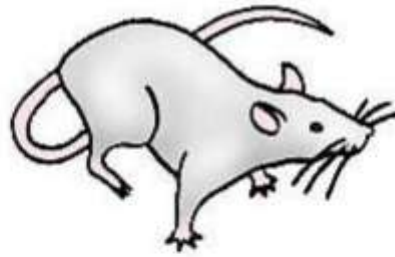
Please remove \$ _____ from my son's Scout Account to cover the cost of this activity.

I am paying with check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____.

Please make checks out to Pack 85.

River Rats Camping

Camp Long Lake



May 2-4, 2014

What is River Rats? River Rats campout is an exceptional opportunity for you and your **Tiger, Wolf, Bear and WEBELOS Scout** to draw closer together by working together as a team and to meet other people. It is fun for the whole family!

River Rats festivities will include such events as field games, BB guns, Archery, compass reading, leather crafts, nature exploration, campfires, special ceremonies and much more. The day is filled with lots of fun from sunup until sundown. It is definitely something every scout and family should experience.

This is outdoor, tent camping. 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 Ranger.

The cost is \$50 per Scout/youth and \$35 per adult.

Patches and shirts are given to all participants; please include your shirt size at signup. Sizes range from Youth Medium to Adult XXX Large.

You may sign up and/or turn in money at the ^{September} Pack meeting. You have until November 1 to pay in full. If you have not registered by November 1, and decide later you wish to attend, you will have to contact Potawatomie Council independently to see if there is still space available and if there is an additional fee for late signup.

Sign Us Up for River Rats!


Scout Name(s): _____ Parent Name(s): _____

Additional Family Member Name(s):

T-shirt sizes (please indicate the number needed of each size):

Youth M: _____ Youth L: _____ Adult S: _____ Adult M: _____ Adult L: _____
Adult XL: _____ Adult XXL: _____ Adult XXXL: _____

Attached is a cash/check (payable to "Pack 85") in the amount of \$ _____ and/or Amount from Scout Account of \$ _____ is to be used to pay for the event indicated above.



Registration
Begins
Sept. 6th!

Cub-O-Ree

January 11, 2014



Join the Fun!

**** CHOOSE YOUR LOCATION ****

Sussex/Hamilton High School
W220 N6161 Town Line Rd
Sussex, WI 53089

Mukwonago High School
605 West School Road
Mukwonago, WI 531049

For Both Locations:

Registration: 8:15 – 8:45 am
Flag Ceremony: 8:50 am
Program Begins: 9:00 am
Program Ends: 3:30 pm

What's Cub-O-Ree?

What is Cub-O-Ree? Cub-O-Ree is a one-day event for all POTAWATOMI AREA COUNCIL Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Cub Scouts. Cubs will participate in rank-appropriate activities led by Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews, and Explorer Posts. All registered Cub Scouts in the Potawatomi Area Council are invited to attend this event.

See page 3 for a list of the requirements, achievements, and electives scheduled to be covered at each Cub-O-Ree.

If you have questions, please contact:

Sussex Hamilton Chair
Mukwonago Chair

Jeff Buth 623/556-7768 or email buth32inf@gmail.com
Mark Hartmann 262/923-6565 or email hartmann_mark@hotmail.com

What to Wear / What to Bring

Appropriate attire for the day for all Scouts and Leaders should be their Official Cub Scout dress uniform (blue for Cubs, tan or blue for Webelos, and tan for Leaders). Neckerchiefs are optional.

TIGERS

- Coats, gloves, and hats for Outdoor Hike. Need 20 or 24 oz plastic water bottle w/cap.

WOLVES

- Coats, gloves, & hats for "test driving" footracers outside. Need 2-liter bottle w/cap.

BEARS

- Bring along a pocketknife that is sized to fit *their* hand for knife safety and carving.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: The knives the Bears are bringing along for carving *must be brought into and out of the school by Adult Leaders or parents* not the Cub Scouts.

WEBELOS

- For Scientist & Geologist, need 20 oz plastic water bottle w/cap for each, which means if they are signed up for both, they need to bring 2 bottles.

Money

Cost for the one-day event is \$18.00 per Cub Scout and \$3.00 per Den Leader / adult. The fee for all Cub Scouts includes program materials, insurance, and event patch. The fee for all Den Leaders includes insurance and event patch.

Cub Scouts, Cub Leaders and adults will need to each bring their own bag lunch and drink. Bag lunches will be collected in a bag by GROUP at registration and kept in the lunchroom. Make sure all lunches are clearly marked with each participant's name.

How and Where to Register

PLEASE NOTE: Make sure all Cub Scouts are *BSA Registered Scouts* before turning in your Cub-O-Ree registration forms. *Unregistered Scouts cannot sign up & Cub-O-Ree fills up quickly!*

Registration is to be done by dens **ONLY** using the Official Cub-O-Ree Registration Form. Please note that there are two Registration Forms / one for Tiger, Wolf, and Bear, & a separate one for Webelos Only. **We would suggest that you register early as there is limited space for each rank.** In past years, we have reached capacity well before the deadline date. Registration will be on a first-come/first-serve basis for the first 100 Cubs per rank (200 for Webelos). There will be **NO** refunds. If more room is needed, please attach another sheet to the Official Cub-O-Ree Registration Form. Completed Registration Form and payment must be received at the Potawatomi Area Council Office (804 Bluemound Road, Waukesha WI 53188) by close of business on Oct. 31, 2013; but remember, registration may be full by that time.

NOTE TO LEADERS: If you know of any Scouts with disabilities or Tiger Cub Scouts with peanut or other allergies, please make note of this on your registration form. Thank you.

Important Names and Numbers to Know

Cub-O-Ree Chair SUSSEX HAMILTON	Jeff Buth	623-556-7768
Cub-O-Ree Chair MUKWONAGO	Mark Hartmann	262-923-6565


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Requirements / Achievements / Electives Covered

The following is a list of proposed requirements / achievements / electives that are scheduled to be covered at the Cub-O-Ree. It is the Den Leaders' responsibility to make sure that each Cub Scout understands what they were taught before checking it off in the Scout's Handbook.

Tigers	Requirement 1D	Wolves	Requirement 1A - 1G, 1K, 1L
	Requirement 2D		Requirement 2A, B, C, D, E
	Requirement 3D		Requirement 5A, B, C, D, E
	Requirement 3G		Elective 3a
	Requirement 4D		Elective 4
	Requirement 5F		Elective 7C
	Requirement 5G		Elective 11A, 11B, 11C
			Elective 15C
			Elective 17A
	Elective 2		Elective 17E
	Elective 4		Elective 17F
	Elective 6		Elective 17G
	Elective 7		Elective 22A
	Elective 17		Elective 22B
	Elective 19		Language & Culture Belt loop
Elective 23			
Elective 25	Webelos	Readyman or Scientist Activity Badge	
Elective 30		Artist or Geologist Activity Badge	
Elective 32			
Bears	Achievement 16		
	Achievement 19A		
	Achievement 19B		
	Achievement 19C		
	Achievement 20A-B		
	Achievement 22A		
	Achievement 22B		
	Achievement 22C		
	Achievement 22D		
	Achievement 22E		
	Elective 2		
	Elective 13A, 13C		
	Weather Belt loop		

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