

Pack 597 Newsletter

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Welcome to our Hayride and Pack Night. We have lots of fun activities scheduled for this evening. Thanks to Linda Neubauer, our Hayride Coordinator.

Tonight, we will have a short (15 minute) Pack Night. At 6:30 p.m., we will begin the hayrides in small groups. There will be drinks, cookies, and marshmallows for families who are waiting for their turn on the hayride. After the hayride, each family may choose to remain at the campfire or leave for home. The campfire will last until 8:00 p.m.

Tonight's Agenda

- 6:15 Opening -
Song - Den 2 - Tiger
Cheer - Den 7 - Webelos II
Announcements
- 7:00 Hayride
Campfire & stories
- 8:00 Informal Adjournment

Cubmobile Derby Results

Our Derby was held on October 5. Many thanks to volunteers: Brian Avery, Tom Casey, Joe Coscino, Craig Falduto, Amy Herdman, Pat Larkin, Chris Leshock, Kim Mannion, Linda Neubauer, Janice Scheid, David Pilling, Keith Tenczar, Pradeep Thomas, Steve Thompo, and Caroline Vanalek.

Pack Winners were:
1st Alex Pilling,
2nd Cooper Avery,
3rd Thomas Lombardi.

Our Pack's Fall Hayride!



Pack Community Service Feed My Starving Children

The Pack has reserved a timeslot at Feed My Starving Children on Nov 4 (no school) from 12-2PM. Facility is located on 555 Exchange Drive in Aurora. Scouts were given M&M containers to fill with change to donate. <http://www.fmsc.org/>

Astrovernights - Adler Planetarium Overnight

The Pack is going to Adler Planetarium on **Friday-Saturday, Jan 23-24th, 2009**. This is an overnight event, starting on Friday at 6:30PM with departure at 8:00AM Saturday. Our pack volunteer contact is Chris Monovich. More information will be sent via email. RSVP and payment is required by 12/1/08. **Cost is \$50/person.** <http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/education/astrovernights/index.shtml>

Religious Awards Program

"The Boy Scouts of America endeavors to develop American citizens who have personal values based on religious concepts..." One of the nine purposes of the Cub Scout program is to "encourage spiritual growth". In cooperation with most organized religions, Scouting provides additional programs for youth to learn and develop a stronger relationship with their God. Scout families of Pack 597 are encouraged to participate in these programs. For any family interested in learning more about these Scouting opportunities, please contact Bill Arends. More information is also available from "Programs of Religious Activities with

Youth: at

http://www.praypub.org/main_frameset.htm

Fall Roundup

Fall Roundup is complete. At present, the pack has 59 boys enrolled. Please let scout master know if any new scouts do not have their book, slide, and neckerchief.

Raingutter Regatta

The Raingutter Regatta will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Friday November 21st in the Graham School Multi-purpose room. Regatta information can be found in the Pack Handbook. Boat kits are available from your Den Leader. Participation cost is \$6.00 per Scout, which includes Regatta kit, patch, and segment. Race numbers to be applied to each Scout's Regatta will be distributed to the Den Leaders shortly. Please DO NOT assume that last year's numbers will remain the same.

** IMPORTANT INFORMATION **

We will have a check-in night from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18th where ALL boats MUST be qualified for the race. Check-in will be in the Graham Multi-purpose room. Boats will NOT be returned after qualification. There are no exceptions. Boats must be checked in on Tuesday. Each scout has been provided a Regatta Kit. In order for families to avoid the cost for the event, those scouts that will not participate in the Regatta race, must return the unused kit to their Den Leader.

Popcorn Sales Update

Susan and David Krason are leading this year's Popcorn Fundraising Drive. Popcorn is available now from your Den Popcorn Kernel for immediate delivery to fill individual sales. Sales Order forms and any leftover popcorn must be turned into your Den Popcorn Kernel by October 20th. Each Scout should choose a prize. Your selection is due at the same time you turn in Sales forms and remaining popcorn. Final collection of all money is due to your Den Popcorn Kernel by October 20th.

Kim Mannion coordinated a great year of Show-n-Sell events. This year's sales were \$8,193. Cash donations were \$545.77. Each 2-hour shift earned approximately \$79.54 in sales toward prizes and \$28.60 in earnings for their account. . This sales credit will count towards qualifying for popcorn prize levels.

Volunteer Positions

Cub Scouting is a family program. All of the leaders in your pack are volunteers who have children in the pack. So what role should you take? There's a job for everyone in Cub Scouting. When you registered your son this year, you volunteered to help with one or two activities. If you want to change your volunteer position, please talk to Kathi Molloy.

We are still in need of volunteers.

Pack Activity Positions Open

- FOS Coordinator - Feb 2009
- Blue and Gold Assistant – Feb 8, 2009
- March Pack Night Coordinator - 2009
- May Graduation setup/take down- 2009
- Pinewood Derby Assistant

Pack Positions Open

- Assistant Cubmasters
- Pack Popcorn Kernel
- Popcorn Show and Sell Coordinator
- Tiger Den Communication Coord.
- Volunteer Coordinator

Nov 4	Pack Community Service
	FMSC Package food
Nov 18	Raingutter Check-in
Nov 21	Raingutter Regatta
Dec 14	Pack Holiday Party
Jan 20, 2009	Pinewood Derby Check-in
Jan 23-24	Pack Overnight
	Adler Planetarium
Jan 25	Pinewood Derby Event
Feb 8	Blue & Gold
Mar	Pack – Wall Climbing
Apr 17	Pack Night – TBD
May	Pack Graduation

Questions or Comments? Call Matt Mannion at 922-0388

<http://www.packsonline.com/il/597/>

Matt Mannion – Cubmaster
Kathi Molloy – Committee Chair
Greg Eck – Assistant Cubmaster
Brian Avery – Assistant Cubmaster
Debbie Wray - Treasurer
Amy Herdman – Pack Newsletter
Kathi Molloy –Registration
Debbie Jaffray – Pack Communication
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