

Pack 597 Newsletter

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Race Night: Raingutter Regatta



Get ready for excitement as we hold our 10-lane Raingutter Regatta. Good Luck to all the Scouts!!

Special thanks to Craig and Shelly Falduto, Steve Groe, Kim Monovich, Dave Piling, Jeff Shura for serving as our adult volunteers for tonight's derby.

Raingutter Regatta Agenda

- 6:30 Set-Up Den 7
- 6:45 Voting on "Best Boat" awards
- 7:00 Opening Ceremony Den 8
- Song Den 9
- Cheer Den 3
- Achievement Awards
- 7:15 Start Race Heats
- 7:15 Alternate games in gym
- 8:40 Recognize Pack champions
- 8:45 Closing Ceremony Den 4
- Clean-Up Den 1

Heat Order

Tonight's race order is as follows:

- Wolf Championship (Den 3, Den 4)
- Tiger Cubs (Den 2)
- Bear Championship Den 1
- Wolf Championship
- Webelos I (Den 8)
- Webelos II (Den 7, Den 9)
- Webelos II Championship
- Top two finishers from each Rank Level Championship race for Pack Championship

Each den will have 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners.

Pack Championship awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners.

"Best Looking Boat" award handed out as voted on by Scouts.

October Pack Hayride

The October Pack Nite & Hayride was well attended and the weather was perfect. There were 93 participants in attendance. Special thanks to our pack volunteer Linda Neubauer.

Pack Community Service - FMSC

The Pack had a great turn out for our Pack Community Service event at Feed My Starving Children. Over 90 people attended this event. Thanks for all for making this event a great success. Special thanks to our pack volunteer Amy Herdman.

Pack Holiday Party & Pack Nite

The Holiday Party is 1:00 – 3:30 PM, Sunday, December 14th at the River Run Club House. There will be games for children of all ages. Volunteers for this event are Melissa Cleary and Kelly Larkin. We will also be having professional entertainment by Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles. Cost is \$8 per Scout, siblings are free.

Please bring items to donate to the Midwest Shelter for Disabled Veterans in Wheaton. Thanks to Susan Krason for coordinating this community service project for the pack.

<http://www.helpaveteran.org/resources.htm>

Items to Donate: Please bring on 12/14

- Target, Walmart, or Meyers gift cards
- Disposable razors
- Toilet paper
- Non perishable product

Popcorn Fundraising

The popcorn fundraising was successful again this year. Our Pack sold approximate \$22,000.00 in popcorn. Three Scouts sold over \$1,000.00. Our top sellers were Scott Krason (\$1900), Adam Scheid (\$1255), and Kevin Goe (\$1150). Huge thanks go out to Susan and David Krason for serving as the Pack Popcorn Kernels and leading our Popcorn Fundraising Drive.

Thanks also go to our Den Popcorn Kernels: Joe Dunne, Kris Palmer, Janice Scheid, Alisa Guthrie, Susan Krason, Heather Shura, and Kathi Molloy. Kim Mannion did a great job coordinating the Show-n-Sells. Scout account balances will be updated to reflect proceeds from popcorn sale.

There is still popcorn available (scout accounts will still get credit for these sales).

- 3 – popping corn - \$10 each
- 1 – Trail mix - \$25
- 10 – small carmell corn & peanuts - \$10
- 3 – 15 pack kettle corn - \$15
- 3 – Carmel corn lite cans - \$18
- 2 – Chocolatey crunch - \$18
- 6 – 6 pack kettle corn - \$6

See Susan Krason at Raingutter Regatta for purchase.

The popcorn fundraising was a huge success. The Krason's want to thank all the Show-N-Sell open and closers, and the Den popcorn kernels for all their support. This is the Krason's last year as our Popcorn Kernels. Thank you from Pack 597 to the Krasons.



Astrovernsights –
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/astrovernsights/index.shtml>

January Pack Nite & Derby

Just an early reminder! Our January Pack Nite will be held on Sunday, January 25th, 2008 at 3PM. We will hold our annual Pinewood Derby. Race check-in will occur on Tuesday January 20th 7-8PM in the multi-purpose room. Please make a special note of the date.

Blue and Gold Banquet

The venue and date for the Blue and Gold Banquet has been finalized. We will be returning to the White Eagle Country Club on

Sunday February 8th, 2008, with a program similar to last year's: Dinner, and advancement ceremonies, starting at 4:30 PM.

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
- 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.
- Tiger Den Assistant Den Leader

-Volunteer Coordinator

2008-09 Events Calendar

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/11/597/>

- 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
- Pradeep Thomas – Pack Webmaster