

Pack 597 Newsletter

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Pack 597 starts the New Year with the annual Pinewood Derby.



Racing Against the Clock!



Professional photographer Tom Killoran is with us tonight. Keepsake photos with a Pinewood Derby Race theme are available for \$10. Tom will be in the hallway until 6:00 p.m. Families should pay Tom directly for the photos.

The parent volunteers for the evening include: **Chris Amato, Tom Casey, Joe Coscino, Mike Domingos, Greg Eck, Bob Herdman, David Hiss, Dave Pilling, and Steve Thompson.** These volunteers and the members of your Pack Committee have worked hard to make tonight a big success. Thanks!!! Special thank you to **Jennifer Amato and Caroline Vanalek** for the driver's license activity.

Scouts! Don't forget to vote for "Best Looking" and "Most Creative Design" entries in this year's Pinewood derby.

Agenda

3:00PM	Webelos I (Den 8)
3:29PM	Webelos II (Den 7,9)
4:00PM	Opening Ceremony (Den 7)
	Song Den 1
	Cheer Den 2
	Announcements & Awards
4:15PM	Tiger, Wolf, Bear Dens
5:30PM	Pack Championship
5:50PM	Closing Ceremony Den 9
Cleanup	Den 4

PINEWOOD DERBY

Astrovernights – Adler Planetarium Overnight

The Pack went to Adler Planetarium on **Friday-Saturday, Jan 23-24th, 2009.** It was a far out event. Thanks to our pack volunteer contact Chris Monovich.

Scout Sunday

Three Fires Council Scout Sunday is Feb 1, 2009. Wear your class A scout uniform to your place of worship. Each participating scout will receive award segment. Please let your den leaders know you participated.

Klondike 2009

Pack 597 Webelos will be participating in the 2009 Klondike at Greene Valley Forest Preserve on January 31, 2008. Scouts traverse a challenging course with a sled of supplies needed to complete fun activities.

Ski Outing

Our Pack's Ski Outing for this year will be on February 21 at Four Lakes in Lisle. There will be no RSVP or money collected from the Pack. More information to come.

Blue & Gold Banquet

The Blue and Gold Banquet will be held at the **White Eagle Club** on **Sunday, February 8th.** Arrival time is 4:45 p.m., Sit down dinner (**sit down dinner served at 5:00 p.m.**), and advancement ceremonies (6:00 p.m.). The Closing Ceremony will be ~ 7:40 p.m. Cost will be \$22 per adult, \$12 per child. **Alicia Burr and Jenni Johnson** has volunteered to coordinate the event this year. Advancement ceremonies will start with the Tiger Cubs, and end with Webelos II

crossover. Attire is business casual. Scouts should be in full Class A uniform. **Final reservations and payment is due tonight Sunday, January 25, 2009!**

Friends of Scouting

"Friends of Scouting" is the annual fund-raising campaign of the Three Fires Council, Boy Scouts of America. Our Pack donated approximately \$3,000 last year and we achieved 100% participation, so a local charitable foundation will make a \$500 matching challenge grant to be used to extend Scouting to special needs youth. **Sheila Domingos** is our volunteer coordinator for this fundraiser. Each family will be asked to return a pledge card at our Blue and Gold Dinner. Our goal for this year is 100% participation. Families donating \$150 or more will receive two complimentary tickets to a Silent Auction Dinner at White Eagle Golf Club early in March 2009.

Calendar of Events

Jan 31	Klondike - Webelos
Feb 1	Scout Sunday
Feb 8	Blue & Gold
Feb 21	Ski Outing, Four Lakes
March - TBD	Pack Event
April 17	Pack Nite - Aero theme
May - TBD	Spring Graduation
May 25	Memorial Day Parade
July -TBD	Scout day camp

Questions or Comments? Call Matt Mannion at 630-922-0388.

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