

Pack **84** News

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Pack 84 Cleans Up

Submitted By Jon Harper, Newsletter Editor



A few of the over 100 bags of mulch are spread



Scouts in action

Pack 84 celebrated Earth Day 2009 by beautifying the grounds at the Highpoint Community Christian Church, our chartering organization. A small army of scouts, along with friends and family members, spread fresh mulch on the flower beds, pulled weeds, and generally gave the grounds a good spring cleaning. This was a good opportunity for Pack 84 to show our appreciation of the sponsorship of our pack by the church.

Leaders Needed For The Pack To Survive

Submitted By Jon Harper, Newsletter Editor

The cost of becoming a member of the pack leadership committee: several hours of work a month. Seeing Cub Scouts grow from first graders to fifth graders learning valuable life skills: Priceless.

Most of our leadership committee, including Cubmaster and Committee Chair, will be stepping down within the next year as their sons' graduate into Boy Scouts. The pack desperately needs people to step up and fill these positions so that we can continue to offer the excellent programs that we have grown used to. If these positions are not filled by the end of the year the pack will have to be dissolved. We can not function without parent leadership. Our by-laws, and BSA regulations, require that we have people in the key leadership positions in order to exist as a pack. Volunteering now will allow you to intern with the current leaders for most of a year before actually taking over the position. Please contact any of the leaders if you are at all interested in helping out. See the Pack Committee directory on the last page of this newsletter for the positions that are opening up.

Thank you in advance for the generous gift of your time. Without parent volunteers the pack cannot function.

How The Flaming Dragons Got Their Patrol T-Shirts

Submitted By Collin, Flaming Dragon Scout

The Flaming Dragon Patrol went to F C Enterprises, Inc. and had Patrol t-shirts made with Ms. Deborah. On the computer she found a dragon patch, then she used a program to put our Patrol name and our names on the picture. She printed it on special paper then she took us upstairs. She took the paper and a silk screen and put it on a light bed with a vacuum. While it was developing, she showed us that the paint would smear all over the place until it is dried. When the silk screen was printed, she put it on the printing machine and put yellow paint on it. Then she put a spray glue on the metal board and put the t-shirt on so it won't move. The machine started turning and we saw the paint being pressed thru the silk screen on to the t- shirt. When it was done we had to carefully take off the t-shirt and put it on to the dryer. When it came out the other end we were able to take it off the dryer and put it on.



The Flaming Dragons Show Off Their New Shirts

Pinewood Derby Approaching

Submitted By Jon Harper, Newsletter Editor

The pack's annual pinewood derby race is coming up soon. On Sunday, May 3rd, at 2:00 pm weigh-ins will begin at Plainfield North High School. Racing will begin shortly thereafter, with the crowning of a new champion coming later that afternoon. This is always a great time as the boys get to show off their creativity with their car designs. Get busy working on your cars and we will see you there.

Bring Your Recyclables To Den 8's Recycle Bin

Submitted By Michelle Wayne, Den 8 Leader

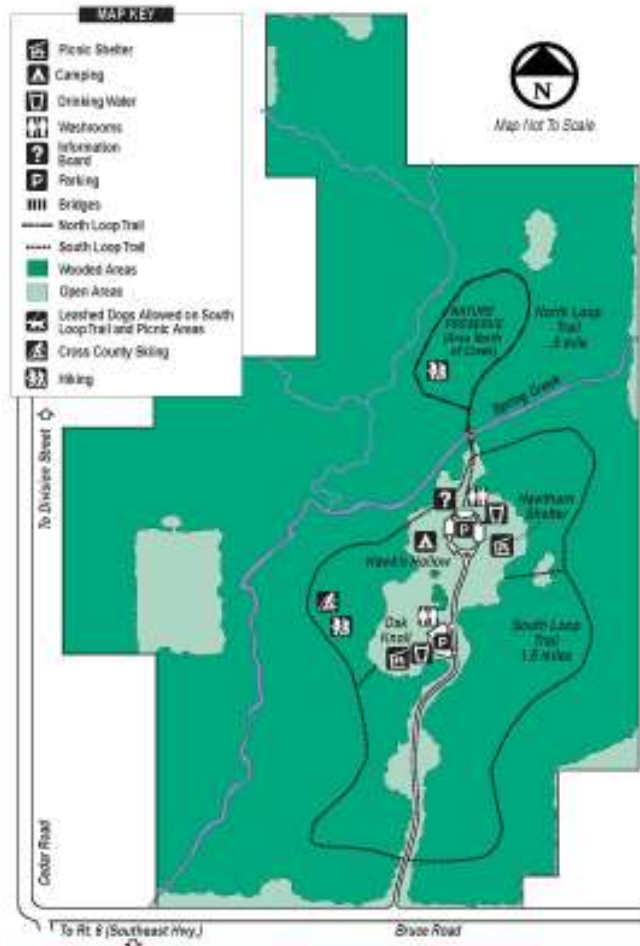
Den 8 is doing a recycle project that will be at every Pack Night, November thru May. We will have our collection boxes out at each pack night to collect the following recyclables:

- Batteries
- Crayons (wrappers on)
- Gym Shoes
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Juice pouches (rinsed)
- Bottle caps from plastic bottles (such as water and milk)
- Ink jet cartridges
- Small electronics

PACK NATURE HIKE

Join us on Sunday, May 17th as we hike the trails of the Messenger Woods Nature Preserve. Meet at the north parking lot at 2:00 pm. Bring your cameras and take nothing but pictures and leave nothing but footprints. Dress appropriately for the weather and bring sunscreen and bug repellent.

Messenger Woods Nature Preserve



Forest Preserve District of Will County

Directions to preserve:



Messenger Woods is located on Bruce Road, north of Route 6 (Southwest Highway) and east of Cedar Road, in rural Lockport.

For additional information, please call us at 815.727.8700

Pack Calendar

May 2009

4 Pack Committee Meeting
 11 Pack Leader Meeting
 8 Awards Due
 29 Pack Night (Graduation)

See www.plainfieldpack84.org for details.

Pack Night Den Assignments

Assignment	April	May
Setup	Den 4	Den 9
Setup	----	Den 5
Greeting/Sibling Check	Den 6	Den 7
Color Guard	Den 5	Den 9
Skit	Den 4	Den 7
Skit	Den 9	Den 10
Bake-Off	Den 3	Den 8
Bake-Off	Den 10	Den 5
Clean Up	Den 9	Den 1
Clean Up	----	Den 11
Activity/Game	Den 1	Den 9
Activity/Game	Den 11	

Pack 84 Committee Members

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Trainer**	VACANT		

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* = Position will be vacant in one year

** = Position is currently vacant