



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/22	PW Derby Set-Up @ Collins Gym, 7-9pm
1/23	Pinewood Derby @ Collins Gym, 12-4:00
1/26	Pack Night @ Collins Gym, 7 pm
2/9	Committee Meeting @ Collins Lounge, 7pm
2/13	Pool Party @ Waterworks at CRC, 6-8pm
2/23	Pack Night @ Collins Gym, 7 pm
3/9	Committee Meeting @ Collins Lounge, 7pm
3/13	District Pinewood Derby @ Keller Jr. High
3/14	Blue & Gold Banquet @ Poplar Creek Country Club

December Pack Night - Ice Cream Treats

Thank you to the Weinstock family for bringing the ice cream treats for the December Pack night!

Pinewood Derby

Pinewood Derby set-up is on Fri. Jan. 22nd from 7-9 pm, and the Derby is on Sat. Jan. 23rd from 12:00-4:00. The Pinewood Derby Committee is: Nate Spaitis & Eric Ziccardi, assisted by Carrell, Polzin, Liberio, Hoefke, Moniri, & Drexler. Concessions (hot dogs, chips, pop) will be coordinated by the Brauweiler family. Contact Nate Spaitis (spaitis@yahoo.com) if you would like to help the committee with set-up or on the day of the event. If you haven't fulfilled your obligation to assist with something yet this year, this would be a great way to do that!

NEW this year, we are holding a Parent's race at Pinewood Derby. There's not much time left to build a car, so contact Pat Hayes right away if you're still interested in getting a car to enter into this race!

<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>Check-In</u>	<u>Race Time</u>
Tigers	12:00	12:30
Wolves	12:30	1:00
Bears	1:00	1:30
PARENTS	1:30	2:00
Webelos I	2:00	2:30
Webelos II	2:30	3:00

Also, just a reminder that our official Pinewood Derby Rules can be found on the Pack Website at: www.pack493schaumburg.com under the Resources tab.

January Pack Night

Pack 493 t-shirts are in! Scouts who had at least \$275 in popcorn sales will receive their t-shirt at pack night. All other scouts can purchase their shirt for \$10. Please bring cash or a check made out to Pack 493.

Bobcat rank advancements will be awarded at pack night to those who have earned it. If your son is new to scouting this year, he is eligible to receive the Bobcat rank. Please review the Bobcat requirements with your son prior to pack night: Learn the Law of the Pack, meaning of Webelos, Scout Promise, Motto, Handshake, & Salute.

Friends of Scouting will be making their annual presentation to parents at Jan. pack night.

Pool Party

Our annual pool party will be held at the Waterworks pool at the CRC on Saturday, February 13th from 6-8pm. The entire pool (parents, this includes the hot tub!) is rented out for our pack, so bring the whole family along and join in on the fun!! Thank you to the Lim family for coordinating this event.

Membership Renewals

Membership renewal (recharter) will be occurring next month. Watch for more information in the Feb. newsletter.

Sock-It-To-'Em

Kyle S., a Wolf scout in Den 3, is working on a community service project for Mrs. Doty's class at Collins School. He is collecting NEW pairs of socks to be donated to Dist. 54's Community Closet. The Community Closet is a clothing resource for families in need within Dist. 54. Please consider helping Kyle out with his project by bringing a NEW pair of socks to either Pinewood Derby or Jan. Pack Night. See attached flyer for more information. Thanks!

Committee/Key Contacts

Cubmaster	Pat Hayes	276-5143
Committee Chair	Allison Spaitis	524-8014
Treasurer	Pete Ilnyckyj	301-1197
Awards/Advancement	Mark Polzin	231-3055
Fundraising	Ann Barberini	985-5776
Scout- Parent	Frank Sorich	524-9437
Unit Coordinator		
Webmaster	Frank Sorich	524-9437