



September 2009

PACK 73 NEWSLETTER

PACK 73 WEBSITE - <http://wotamalo.org/pack73/>

Pack Meeting Dates:

All Pack Meetings are in the small gym at Central Intermediate School (unless otherwise notified) and Scout are expected to arrive at 6:15 for check in and uniform inspection and the meeting start at 6:30 pm sharp, unless otherwise stated

October 15th

November 19th

December 10th

January 9th, Saturday – Pinewood Derby

February 6th, Saturday – Blue and Gold Banquet

March 18th

April 15th

May 15th, Saturday – Crossover Ceremony

Leadership Meetings:

Parents are invited to meetings along with the Leaders.

October 22nd

December 17th

January 14th

February 18th

March 25th

April 22nd

May 20th

July 11th

Pack Website

Hey parents, see that link up there for the Pack 73 Website. Follow it to all the Cub Scouting information you could hope for all “pack”ed into one convenient place. Online event sign ups, upcoming activities details, photos of the scouts just having a ball, and even links that can help you learn more about the way of scouting.

Here it is again, in case you missed it.

<http://wotamalo.org/pack73/>

2009

Cub Scout Launch

It's time for another fast-paced adventure! Grab your Super-Cubs and get ready for a Cub Scout Hero event like no other in the Wotamalo

District! On October 3rd, area scouts will gather to enjoy an activity packed day!!! Archery, Paddle Boats, Soda Pop Bottle Rockets, games, crafts, and more!!!! And it's FREE for Pack 73 scouts wanting to join the festivities!!

Cub Scout Launch is a great way enjoy being a Cub Scout, meet other scouts in the area, and have fun in the outdoors. So come on out and join us.

Questions? Please contact Jason Ward at ward.jason@ymail.com.

When: Saturday, October 3rd

Where: Mineral Springs Park in Pekin, IL

Time: 7:45 am – 4:00 pm

Cost: FREE

Sign Up on the Pack website @

<http://wotamalo.wdboyce.org/users/pack73w/cuboreesignup.php>.

For more info, <http://wotamalo.wdboyce.org/users/pack73w/cub-o-reeinformationsheet.pdf>.

Required Registration Form (for Scouts and attending Adults), <http://wotamalo.wdboyce.org/cuboree2009.pdf>.

Registration for this event has been extended to Monday, September 28th. Anyone wishing to register after this date will have to contact Jason Ward directly.



Our leaders:

Committee Chair

Shanon Cole, 444-3775

Cubmaster

Jason Koller, 232-9166

Asst. Cubmaster

Robert Hunsicker, 264-6639

Pack Trainer

Scott Flanders, 444-5196

Treasurer

Shanon Cole, 444-3775

Awards

Stephen Stuff, 444-9395

Secretary

Melissa Cantor, 868-0842

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Web Master

Jason Koller, 232-9166

Den 1 Webelos 1 Leader

OPEN

Den 3 Wolves Leader

Tricia Glenn, 444-8271

Den 4 Bears Leader

Robert Hunsicker, 444-2745

Den 5/8 Webelos 2, Leader

Paul English, 444-9622

Den 6 Bears Leader

Darryl Glenn, 444-8271

Den 7 Bears Leader

Jason Ward, 444-7687

Den 9 Wolves Leaders

Tom Sander, 745-9375

Jessie Hunter, 444-3218

Den 10 Webelos 1 Leader

Bryan Boyd, 444-3848

Den 10 Webelos 1 Asst. Leader

Stephen Stuff, 444-9395

Den 11 Wolves Leader

Scott Flanders, 444-5196

Den 14 Tiger Leader

Kirk Roberts, 444-7052

Den 15 Tiger Leader

Jim Kisch, 444-4581

Den 16 Tiger Leader

David Dennis, 370-5066

Pack Hike



Exploring nature in our own back yards. Come marvel at the fall colors and wildlife with us as we hit the trails!

When: October 4th 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm

Where: Forest Park Nature Center in Peoria Heights ([map](#))

Sign up thru October 2nd on the Pack website @

<http://wotamalo.wdboyce.org/users/pack73w/packhikesignup.php>.

For more info,

<http://wotamalo.wdboyce.org/users/pack73w/pack73hike2009.pdf>.

Washington Homecoming Parade



Show your pride in Washington and in your Scouts, join us in marching in the Washington Community High School Homecoming Parade.

When: Friday, October 2nd 1:45 to 3:00 PM

Where: WCHS Bus parking lot

Cost: FREE

For more info,

<http://wotamalo.wdboyce.org/users/pack73w/homecomingparade2009.pdf>.

Sign up thru October 1st on the Pack website @

<http://wotamalo.wdboyce.org/users/pack73w/homecomingparadesignup.php> .

New Parent Meeting and Bobcat Workshop



Our WEBELOS will hold a Bobcat Workshop to help all new scouts earn their Bobcat Badge. The Bobcat Badge is the first Badge your new scouts will earn, and is a requirement to complete. While it can be completed at home, this is a great opportunity for the

boys to meet and learn from their older scouts. There will also be a new parents information meeting at the same time. While your new scout is earning his Bobcat, come learn about our scouting program and get answers to the questions you have about Pack 73

When: October 7th - 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm

please check-in 6:15 pm – 6:30 pm

Where: Central Intermediate School Small Gym

Cost: FREE

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the persons listed to the side.



[The 2009/2010 Leadership team upcoming vacancies;](#)

Parents, several of our veteran leaders have moved on as their scouts crossed over into Boy Scouts. We need you!!! And yes, you need us!!!

Cub Scout Leaders can create lasting friendships with boys, leaders and parents. There is great joy giving service to our boys!

Please consider joining our team – Many hands make light work!

Available Positions:

Want to be a cub scout volunteer? Email us for information on how you can help with all the fun too.

OPEN Positions

Webelos 1 Leader

Assistant Den Leaders

Assistant Cubmasters

Webmaster

Popcorn Kernal

Popcorn Crew

Pack Photographer

Media Relations

It's Popcorn Time!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The pitter patter of Cub Scout feet will be heard all around the world!!

. . . Okay, they will at least be heard all around the City of Washington as our Scouts band together in the fundraising event of the year! Kettle Corn, Cheese Corn, and Chocolate Lovers Five Way. Oh yummy! Everyone should have their order forms, if not please contact your Den Leader a.s.a.p.!

The **10 Day Blitz** ends September 28th. All scouts who sell \$500.00 of Popcorn during the Blitz will earn an additional prize from the Pack! Please contact your Den Leaders if you have made the \$500.00 goal on or by September 28th.



Important Popcorn Dates to Remember

September 26th – Popcorn Show & Sell @

Walmart

September 28th – 10 Day Blitz Ends

October 15th – Turn in Popcorn Forms to Den Leaders

November 6th (estimated) – Pick-Up Popcorn from your Den Leaders

November 18th – Popcorn Money due to your Den Leaders

Important Information about this year's Popcorn Sales is coming to the Pack website soon

Up and Coming Events

11/13/2009 Rivermen Game – District Event

12/04/2009 Rivermen Game – Special Pack 73 Event.

Please note that we will be selecting one scout from each rank to present the Color Guard on the ice. Eligible scouts must be in full uniform for both the October and November Pack Meetings. Names will be drawn from those scouts passing uniform inspection.

12/14/2009 Pack Caroling

Super Heroes of Scouting Pow Wow!



Quick Links

***Want to see the Pack 73 Calendar, [click here](#).

***Want a list of all Pack 73 activity sign ups, [click here](#).

***Missing a past Pack 73 Newsletters, [click here](#).

***Scouting Info, [click here](#).

***Webelos Info, [click here](#).

***Boy Scouts of America, [click here](#).

***BSA Online Retail Store, [click here](#).



SCOUT LEADERS . . . You are invited to attend the W. D. Boyce Council's Super Heroes of Scouting Pow Wow.

When: November 7th 7:45 AM – 4:30 PM

Where: Crossroads United Methodist Church, Washington

What is Pow Wow? The Cub Scout Training event of the

year! An entire year's worth of new ideas and inspiration that will enhance your Cub Scout Pack, Den and programs.

Class Schedules: You will select the classes you want to take and rank them according to your preferences – early registrants get “first pick”!

Many people bring cameras or tape recorders. At the very least, bring a notepad and pencil.

For more details and to sign up, [click here](#).