



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

September 11<sup>th</sup>

October 15<sup>th</sup>

November 19<sup>th</sup>

December 10<sup>th</sup>

January 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – Pinewood Derby

February 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – Blue and Gold Banquet

March 18<sup>th</sup>

April 15<sup>th</sup>

May 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – Crossover Ceremony

### Leadership Meetings:

Parents are invited to meetings along with the Leaders.

September 24<sup>th</sup>

October 22<sup>nd</sup>

December 17<sup>th</sup>

January 14<sup>th</sup>

February 18<sup>th</sup>

March 25<sup>th</sup>

April 22<sup>nd</sup>

May 20<sup>th</sup>

July 11<sup>th</sup>

### 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/>

## Welcome to the 2009 2010 Pack 73 Cub Scouting Year.



Let the fun and games begin!!! From hiking to roller skating, Christmas caroling to swimming, we have a full line up of activities for the scouts sprinkled though out this scouting year. So be sure to check for your newsletter every month to track the fun! Scout parents, if you are new to the Pack this year, please make note of the meetings listed to the left for you. Pack Meetings are a fun

addition for you scout to gather with all the Cubs and have some good old fashion fun. Also, parents are welcome at ALL of our leadership meetings. So, if you would like to provide some input and insight, or if you just want to take a look behind the scenes of the Pack, please join us at our meetings. New faces are always welcome ☺.

## Upcoming Pack Events

### New Parent Mtg. & 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: September 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm (check-in 6-15 – 6-30)

Where: Central Intermediate School Small Gym





**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

**September Pack Meeting & optional Campout**

Join Pack 73 for our September Pack Meeting & Family Campout.



The activities include: Outdoor Pack Meeting, Camping, fun, group games, campfire & other fun activities.

If you have ever wondered about camping but don't have the experience or the equipment please contact Robert Hunsicker

or Jason Koller. We have some equipment that can be loaned out. We will use this Family Campout as a teaching/sharing experience between experienced campers & beginners. Dinner and Breakfast are provided by the Pack.

**Pack meeting Info:**

When: Friday, September 11, starting promptly @ 6:30 PM

Where: Bradford Park, Groveland IL (map on pack website)

**Camping option info:**

When: Friday 5 PM – Saturday 11 AM

**Sign Up**

**Central Primary School Dedication**



Join in the Ribbon Cutting & Dedication Ceremony in honor of Kenneth G. Prater at Central Primary School.

When: Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 2 - 5 PM

Where: Central Primary School

**Central Intermediate & Primary School Open Houses**



**Central Intermediate School (Grades 4 – 8 )**

**Open House** is on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 7:30 PM.

**Central Primary School (Grades K – 3) Open**

**House** is on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 –

7:30 PM

**Washington Homecoming Parade**



Join Washington Scouts in marching in the Washington Community High School Homecoming Parade.

When: Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:45 to 3:00 PM

Where: WCHS Bus parking lot

**Sign Up**



**Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training**

When: 10/25/2008 8am to 12pm  
Where: TBA  
More info [here](#).

**Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation**

When: 9/26/2009 8 AM - 8 PM  
Where: Coleman Farm  
9716 W. Riekena Rd.  
Mapleton , IL 61547  
[Retrieve Map](#)  
Cost:\$10.00  
Registration Ends: September 6<sup>th</sup>  
Sign up info [here](#).

**Outdoor Skills for Webelos Leaders**

When: 10/10/2009 8am to 8pm  
Where: Coleman Farm  
9716 W. Riekena Rd.  
Mapleton, IL 61547  
[Retrieve Map](#)  
Cost:\$15.00  
Registration Ends: October 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sign up info [here](#).

**Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training Course**

When: 10/10/2009 8 AM –  
10/11/2009 @ 1 PM  
Where: Coleman Farm  
9716 W. Riekena Rd.  
Mapleton, IL 61547  
[Retrieve Map](#)  
Cost:\$25.00  
Registration Ends: October 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sign up info [here](#).

**Cub Scout Launch**

Cub Scout Launch is a great way to introduce new boys to Scouting – Archery – BB rifles – Games – Crafts - & more.  
When: Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 7:45 AM – ~4 PM  
Where: Pekin, Mineral Springs Park

[Sign Up](#)

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm

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

[Sign Up](#)

**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! Order forms will be sent home at the September Pack mtg. (9/11), so mark your calendars for this years 10 Day Blitz. (September 19<sup>th</sup> thru September 29<sup>th</sup>) to help support Pack 73 and all the wonderful things we do throughout our Scouting Year.

**Important Popcorn Dates to Remember**

- September 19<sup>th</sup> – First Day to Sell Popcorn
- September 19<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn Show & Sell @ Kroger & Lindy's
- September 26<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn Show & Sell @ Walmart
- September 29<sup>th</sup> – 10 Day Blitz Ends
- October 18<sup>th</sup> – Turn in Popcorn Forms to Den Leaders
- November 6<sup>th</sup> (estimated) – Pick Up Popcorn from your Den Leaders
- November 19<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn Money due to your Den Leaders

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

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



**The 2008/2009 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**  
***Tiger Den Leaders***  
***Webelos 1 Leader***  
***Assistant Den Leaders***  
***Assistant Cubmasters***  
***Webmaster***  
***Popcorn Kernal***  
***Popcorn Crew***  
***Pack Photographer***  
***Media Relations***

#### **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](#).

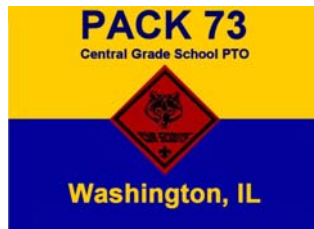
\*\*\*Scouting Info, [click here](#).

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

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

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

#### **October Pack Meeting**



The October Pack meeting will return to the Central Intermediate School Small Gym (Cafeteria).

When: October 15<sup>th</sup>

Check-In starting at 6:15 PM

Pack mtg. starts at 6:30 PM

## **Super Heroes of Scouting Pow Wow!**



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

When: November 7<sup>th</sup>

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](#).**