



# Summer 2009

## PACK 73 NEWSLETTER

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

### Pack Meeting Dates:

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

May 16th, Saturday – Crossover Ceremony

### Leadership Meetings:

Parents are invited to meetings along with the Leaders.

May 28<sup>th</sup>

July 9<sup>th</sup>

August 6<sup>th</sup>

### Spring Recruiting Bowling Night

May 20<sup>th</sup> 6 pm – 8 pm

Pack 73 will be hosting a recruiting night at Plaza Lanes for all those interested in learning about Pack 73 or would like to join the cub scout ranks for the 2009 – 2010 Pack Year.

Please contact us for more details.  
Thank you.



### Available Positions:

Want to be a cub scout volunteer?

[Email us](#) for information on how you can help with all the fun too.

### May Pack Meeting

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm is our final pack meeting of the 2007 – 2008 scouting year!!!! Come and enjoy the food and fun after we perform our final awards and crossover ceremonies of the year.



### Pizza Pizza

The Pack will be providing pizza from Little Caesars Pizzeria. [Parents, please bring a snack food that you can share with the pack also.](#)

### Fun and Games

Loads of fun for the whole family!! The Pack Carnival this year will again feature two Wii gaming stations to be played on the BIG projector screens. Other games include our Crossbow Challenges, Tic Tac Throw, Pop A Shot Basketball, and much more.



### Spring Camp Out

When: Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

Where: Behind Cubmaster's House (1905 Colt Drive)

Link to Map, [click here](#).

Cost: FREE

Please join us on the Sunday (May 24th) before Memorial Day and enjoy an evening of fun, games, hot dog roast, and campout. This is a great opportunity for scouts with less camping experience to enjoy a simple campout close to home with in-door plumbing (Cubmaster's house) on site. After enjoying a fun evening of games, food, song, and campfire we will retire to our tents and eagerly await the fresh morning air and a hearty breakfast before we break camp and march in the Washington Memorial Day Parade.

Registration Ends: 05/22/2009

Sign up on the Pack Website, [click here](#).

For more info, [click here](#).



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**Den 11 Tigers Leader**

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**Memorial Day Parade**

When: Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

Where: Meet in Heartland Bank parking lot, on the Square. Event ends in Glendale Cemetery.

Time: 9:45 am – 11:00 am

Cost: FREE



Show your patriotic pride as you walk with us in the Washington Memorial Day Parade. We will begin at Heartland Bank on the Square and march our way down Main Street. Ending at the Glendale Cemetery where we will witness the services and join with our community to support our Veterans.

Registration Ends: 05/24/2009

Sign up on the Pack Website, [click here](#).

For more info, [click here](#).

**Fishing Derby**

When: Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am till 10:00am

Where: Crossroads Church

Cost: FREE



Come join the fun at our Pack 73 annual Fishing Derby. Fish will be caught, prizes will be awarded, and fun will be had!!!! No fishing license necessary as this is the only date for license free fishing in Illinois.

Registration Ends: 06/05/2009

Sign up on the Pack Website, [click here](#).

For more info, [click here](#).



**Cubmobile Race**

When: May 25<sup>th</sup> 1 pm to 3 pm

Has your scout ever wished they could climb into their pinewood derby car and race down that track? Well, here is their chance. Okay, not to race in a pinewood car; but to build and race a Cubmobile.

Pack 163 has invited us to join them in their annual Cubmobile Race!! So grab your hammers, grab your nails, and let's get racing!

For more info, [click here](#).

For instructions on how to build a Cubmobile, [click here](#).



### Peoria Chiefs Scout Night & Overnight Camping on the Field

When: June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm  
Where: [Map: 730 SW Jefferson St., Peoria, IL](#)  
Cost: \$6.50 (game ticket

with free pre-game activities); \$5.00 overnighter

Support the Peoria Chiefs as they take on Beloit on June 5. Pregame Scout Activities will be available when the gates open at 5:30pm. Game tickets cost \$6.50 each and first pitch is at 6:30pm and closes with fireworks. A sleepover package is also available for \$11.50 and includes the game ticket, movie, and breakfast. Pack up the tent (leave the stakes at home) and enjoy a night with the Chiefs.

For more info and to register, [click here](#).



### Bicycle Rodeo

When: June 13<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 8:30 am – 11:00 am  
Where: East Parking Lot @ Central  
Cost: FREE

Please join us for our annual Family Bicycle Rodeo. Each year Russell's donates their highly skilled technicians to give our Packs FAMILIES bicycles a FREE tune-up and safety check (scouts bikes first). Each of your family members' bicycles will come out of the "Pit Area" ready for a summer of riding.

Not only will your bicycles be ready for summer, but also with our bicycle safety and skills course YOU will be prepared for a summer of safe bicycling fun. Please bring the entire family out and take advantage is this great opportunity to learn some bicycling skills and get a FREE tune-up for EVERYONES bicycle courtesy of RUSSELL's Cycling and Fitness.

Registration Ends: 06/12/2009.

Sign up on the Pack Website, [click here](#).

For more info, [click here](#).



### Summer Day Camp

When: June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Eureka Lake  
Cost: \$83.00 per Scout  
\*\*\*Plus an adult must volunteer to walk for one day at the camp

Mark your calendars for this year's five fun filled days of crafts, camp fires, and much much more! Day camp will once again take place at the beautiful Eureka Lake where the scouts will get to learn useful skills, exercise, and learn how to safely use BB Guns and Bow and Arrows.

Late registration is available for this event at the above cost of \$83.00. Parents must submit the proper paperwork to the district office. Also, please note that the reimbursement figures for this event are for the original \$63.00 early registration fee. This fee (\$63.00) is what the pack will be using to calculate any reimbursements given for popcorn sales. Thank You.

Required forms, [click here](#).

For more info, [click here](#).

See reimbursement info, [click here](#).



### Summer Resident Camp

When: July 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
(overnight)  
Where: East Bay Camp on Lake Bloomington  
Cost: \$158.00 includes one scout and one adult.  
\*\*\*All attending scouts must be accompanied by an adult.

Scouts will get to learn useful skills, exercise, and learn how to safely use BB Guns, Bow and Arrows, Wrist Rockets (sling shots).

For more info, [click here](#).

See reimbursement info, [click here](#).



## Webelos Weekend Camp

When: July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Where: Ingersoll Scout Reservation

Cost: \$158.00 includes one scout and one adult.

\*\*\*All attending scouts must be accompanied by an adult.

Webelos Scouts will get to learn useful skills, exercise, and learn how to safely use BB Guns and Bow and Arrows. In addition to that Webelos will be fishing, boating, swimming, cooking, learning to use a map and compass, tent setup and many other fun events/activities.

During this weekend your scout will have the opportunity to earn the Aquanaut, Forester, Outdoorsman, Readyman, and Geologist badges.

Required forms, [click here](#).

For more info, [click here](#).

See reimbursement info, [click here](#).



## Family Camping

When: August 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

Where: Kennel Lake

Cost: FREE

\*\*\*All attending scouts must be accompanied by an adult.

One weekend, one pack, and loads of fun. Saturday night FIRST AUGUST Pack mtg. Activities planned include Pack Potluck Saturday night (pack providing the meat), games, activities, and Campfire Fun.

If you have ever wondered which gear to buy or want to learn about setting up a campsite, join us & learn the basics. We will also have some tents & equipment available if you don't own any. Please contact Robert Hunsicker for more details.

**Signup coming soon to Pack website**

[All scouts and families that will not be able to camp out with us are encouraged to attend the activities through out the day on Saturday & the Pack mtg at 6 PM on Saturday Night](#)

THANK YOU EVERYONE  
FOR ANOTHER TRULY  
AWESOME YEAR OF  
SCOUTING!



I would like to take a moment to acknowledge those that make it possible for our families to come together and have so much fun doing SO MANY different activities. From camping to bicycling, hiking to swimming, skating to caroling they make it happen. And that is just the extra stuff they do, above and beyond the den meetings and pack meetings and communications and and and . . . well you get the point.

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**THANK YOU DEN LEADERS  
AND PACK VOLUNTEERS. WITH  
THE HELP OF MANY, WE ARE  
CUB SCOUT PACK 73!!!!!!**

See you next year, and oh yes be sure to keep an eye on the Pack Website and your email boxes for new information over the summer.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!!!!!

## Quick Links

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

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

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

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

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

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

