



December 2008

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.

December 11th

January 17th , Saturday – Pinewood Derby

February 21st, Saturday – Blue and Gold Banquet

March 19th

April 16th

May 16th, Saturday – Crossover Ceremony

Leadership Meetings:

Parents are invited to meetings along with the Leaders.

December 4th

December 16th

January 22nd

February 26th

March 26th

April 23rd

July 9th

August 6th

Popcorn Prizes!!!

The scouts hard earned Popcorn Prizes will be distributed during the December Pack Meeting. Again, if you are unable to attend this Pack Meeting please contact your Den Leader to arrange to collect your scouts prizes.



Special Visit During Our December Pack Meeting!!!!

No, it's not Santa. It's the United States Marine Corp!!!

Members of the Marine Corps will be on site at our December Pack Meeting to show their appreciation and receive the bountiful gifts we have purchased for the Toys for Tots campaign this year. The scouts will have the opportunity to present their gifts directly to the Marines and experience how wonderful it feels to give during this holiday season.

Funds for the Toys for Tots gifts this year were raised through the Popcorn Sales and through the cans we will be collecting at the December Pack Meeting.

So remember, save those cans and bring them to the Central Grade School for the December Pack Meeting this Thursday!!!!



Don't have cans to bring? No Problem!!!!

Everyone is invited to bring a NEW UNWRAPPED toys for the Toys for Tots Presentation. Join in the fun of giving this year and see your donation added to the PILE of gifts being donated by Pack 73 to those less fortunate.

Important: Please do not bring your recyclables into the school. A truck will be available in the small parking lot during the December Pack Meeting to deposit all cans.

Our leaders:

Committee Chair

Shanon Cole, 444-3775

Cubmaster

Jason Koller, 232-9166

Asst. Cubmaster

Robert Hunsicker, 444- 2745

Pack Trainer

Jon Miller, 444-2408

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 Bears Leader

Mike Pershing, 444-7456

Den 2 Webelos 2 Leader

Jerry Otten, 699-3004

Den 2 Webelos 2, Asst. Leader

Jon Miller, 444-2408

Den 3 Tigers Leader

Tricia Glenn, 444-8271

Den 4 Wolves Leader

Robert Hunsicker, 444-2745

Den 5/8 Webelos 1 Leader

J Bart Alexander, 886-2328

Den 5/8 Webelos 1, Leader

Paul English, 444-9622

Den 6 Wolves Leader

Darryl Glenn, 444-8271

Den 7 Wolves Leader

Jason Ward, 217-454-8148

Den 9 Tigers Leader

Jessie Hunter, 444-3218

Den 10 Bears Leader

Bryan Boyd, 444-3848

Den 10 Bears Asst. Leader

Stephen Stuff, 444-9395

Den 11 Tigers Leader

Scott Flanders, 444-5196

Available Positions:

What to be a cub scout volunteer? [Email us](#) for information on how you can help with all the fun too.

Mark Your Calendars



Christmas Caroling

When: December 15th, 2008

Time: 6:30pm – 7:15pm

Where: Riverview Independent Living

Come join us as we give back to our community and show our holiday spirit singing to the residents of Riverview.

Sign up online, [click here](#).

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

Pinewood Derby

When: January 17th

Where: Central Grade School, Small Gym

During the January Pack Meeting



Get ready, get set, GO! Our January Pack Meeting will again host the Annual Pinewood Derby Race!!! “Official Grand Prix Pinewood Derby Kit” will be given to the scouts at our December Pack meeting. If you are unable to attend, please contact your Den Leader or visit the Scout Store to purchase an “Official Grand Prix Pinewood Derby Kit”.

Please remember that as much fun as we parents have helping the scouts, this is a scout project. Parents may help, but once the event begins it is the scouts responsibility to make any adjustments or repairs needed to their Pinewood Derby cars. Also, just a reminder that once again only graphite lubrication is allowed to be used and may only be applied prior to entering the Pack Meeting. **NO GRAPHITE WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE APPLIED INSIDE THE GYM.** Thank you again and good luck ☺.

For an official set of Pinewood Derby rules, click [here](#).



New Leader Essentials & Cub Scout Leader Training

When: 12/13/2008

8:00 am to 12:30 pm

Where: MidAmerica National Bank
Canton , IL 61520

[Retrieve Map](#)

Registration Ends: 12/11/2008

Cost: FREE

Sign up info [here](#).

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When: 12/13/2008

8:00 am to 12:30 pm

Where: Lacon Grade School
Computer Lab

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Registration Ends: 12/11/2008

Cost: FREE

Sign up info [here](#).

Shopping for the Holidays:

While you are out shopping for the holiday season, remember all that your local Scout Shop has to offer. From scouting accessories to hands on building projects, there is something for all ages. Visit us at 614 NE Madison Ave in Peoria.

Upcoming January Events

- Pinewood Derby

Check your January Newsletter for more details ☺.

Pack Website

Hey parents, see that link up there for the Pack 74 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/>

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, much of our veteran leaders will be moving on in 2008. We need you!!! And yes, you need us!!!

Step up now and take advantage of the experience vacating leaders can pass on! 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!