

Cub Scout Pack **73**

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Information Sheet for *Pack 73 Family Fall Campout*

Event Name: Pack 73 Family Fall Campout

NOTE: Even if you can't camp out, please sign up & join us for all of the fun activities on Saturday.

Event Coordinator Name: Robert Hunsicker

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Event Date: Friday August 22, 2008 – Sunday August 24

Event Time: Friday at 4 PM to Sunday at ~10 AM (non-campers Saturday's activities from 9 AM – 10 PM)

Event Location: Comlara Park (Hudson, IL)

Cost: Free to all Scouts & their family

Parent Attendance Required? **YES** **RECOMMENDED**

Dress: **Uniform** **Class B (T-Shirt)** **Casual**

Sign Up Available Between: **05/25/2008** and **08/01/2008**

Event Description: Join Pack 73 in our annual Family Campout, the activities include: Camping, fun, hiking, fishing, Geocaching, group games, campfire, etc.

Items for each family to Bring:

Camping supplies: Tent, ground tarp, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, pillow, chair/stool, etc.

Bottled water (~1 gallon per person per day), flash light, insect repellent, sunscreen, whistle, trail food, cooking gear, eating utensils (fork, spoon, knife, plate, cup, bowl), bathroom essentials (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, washcloth, towel, brush), biodegradable soap, liquid bleach, wash tubs, scouring pads, trash bags, napkins/paper towels, Fishing gear, Rain gear (just in case), warm jacket/sweatshirt & sweatpants, change of clothes, durable shoes, Scout Uniform, personal first aid kit, any medications needed.

One side dish or dessert for Saturday dinner (main food to be provided by pack), Food for Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast & lunch & Sunday breakfast (please plan these meals on your own or as a group) Any special family experiences & stories.

Optional Items:

Camera, binoculars, sunglasses, hat, paper & pencil, nature books, Dutch oven

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Tentative Agenda

Friday

- 4 PM – Meet at Central Grade School to car pool to Comlara Park (Hudson, IL)
- 5 PM – Arrive at site, setup tents & bedding
- 6 PM – Welcome families & friends & review ground rules
- 6:15 PM – Prepare, eat dinner & clean up (on your own or as a group) & free time
- 8 PM – Campfire with marshmallows & sharing of family experiences & stories.
- 10 PM – Lights out

Saturday

- 7 AM – Reveille
- 7:30 AM – Prepare, eat breakfast & clean up (on your own or as a group) & free time
- 9 AM – Welcome families & friends & review ground rules
- 9:15 AM – Geocaching (or paced out treasure hunt) & Hiking (break into groups if we don't have enough GPS units). We will have some themed hiking ideas if anyone is interested (each person votes to choose the groups theme for the hike)
- 11:30 AM – Prepare, eat lunch & clean up (on your own or as a group) & free time
- 1 PM – Fishing
- 3 PM – Free Time
- 5:30 PM – Start preparing dinner
- 6:15 PM – Gather everyone together & Thank families & friends for attending.
- 6:30 PM – Eat dinner (Pack supplied meat, family side dishes), clean up & free time
- 8 PM – Campfire, skits, songs, sharing of family experiences & stories.
- 10 PM – Lights out

Sunday

- 7 AM – Air bedding out
- 7:30 AM – Prepare, eat breakfast & clean up (on your own or as a group)
- 9 AM – Strike camp, leave it in better condition than you found it.

Ground Rules:

- No littering
- Enjoy the experience but be respectful of everybody else
- Leave the campground area better than we found it
- Lights out time from 10 PM – 6 AM