



February 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.

February 28st, Saturday – Blue and Gold Banquet @ Crossroads Methodist Church in Washington

March 19th

April 16th

May 16th, Saturday – Crossover Ceremony

Leadership Meetings:

Parents are invited to meetings along with the Leaders.

February 26th

March 26th

April 23rd

July 9th

August 6th



Pinewood Derby Winners' Circle

The winners are

posted! [Click here](#) to see where your scouts car ranked in the Pack.

Special Thanks

Pinewood Derby this year was well enjoyed by the scouting family's and will be a night for the scout's to remember – 'til next year when we hit the tracks again. Pack 73 would like to thank all the parents and volunteers for helping make events like this possible.

Thank You, your help is always appreciated.



Blue and Gold Banquet

Come join us as we celebrate the Birth of Scouting and bid farewell to our Webelos II's as they continue on their journey into Boy Scouts. Food, fun, and merriment will commence as this years Banquet takes on the medieval feel of . . .

The Knights of the Round Table!!!

And for the first time ever, parents sit back and relax as Pack 73 caters the entire food line up, which includes chicken and pasta as well as other side dishes provided for your enjoyment. Small monetary donations are appreciated to help offset the cost of food.

Festivities will begin at 11:15 at Crossroads Methodist Church in Washington.



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

Please note, all scout families must fill out a sign up form for this event by February 16th even if you are not planning to attend. Simply place a "0" in the number attending box on the form.

To complete the required Sign Up Form, [click here](#).



Central PTO Carnival

Cub Scouts ATTENTION . . . it's time to show our appreciation for the support the Central PTO provides us all year round. Lend your helping hands to the Central PTO School Carnival!

Parents, bring your scouts along too. This is their chance to give back to the community and have FUN!

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

To sign up, [click here](#).

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 Leaders

Jessie Hunter, 444-3218

Tom Sander,

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:

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

District Pinewood Derby

District Pinewood is Feb 21st at the Fondulac Park District Office at 201 Veterans Dr. East Peoria 61611.

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

[Map](#)



Bradley Basketball District Event

Bradley Basketball Scout Night will serve as the Council Webelos Crossover Event and include an **exclusive Scout overnighter** inside Carver Arena following the game! All Webelos crossing over into Boy **Scouts will make a midcourt appearance in honor of their achievements**, so join the Braves as they take on Drake University in their last regular season home game.

When: February 28th, 2009

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Peoria Civic Center, Carver Arena

Cost: \$6.00 per ticket

It is also Bradley's **free t-shirt night**, so be sure to **arrive early** to get yours. Game tickets are just \$6.

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

To register for this event, [click here](#). Registration ends February 6th, 2009.





Cub Scout Leader Position

Specific Training & NLE

When: 02/18/2009

Where: Crossroads United
Methodist Church
Washington, IL 61571

Registration Ends: 12/11/2008

Cost: FREE

Sign up info [here](#).

New Leader Essentials & Cub Scout Leader Specific Training

Registration

When: 03/07/2009

Where: Peoria Police Department –
Training Center

[Map: 600 SW Adams, Peoria, IL 61602 US](#)

Registration Ends: 03/04/2009

Cost: FREE

Sign up info [here](#).

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training Course

Registration

When: 03/28/2009

Where:

[Map: 9716 W. Riekena Road, Mapleton, IL 61547 US](#)

Registration Ends: 03/24/2009

Cost: \$25.00

Sign up info [here](#).

Outdoor Skills for Webelos Leaders (Heartland)

When: 03/28/2009

Where: Coleman Farm, Limestone
Township

[Map: 9716 W. Riekena Rd., Mapleton, IL US](#)

Sign up info [here](#).

All training info and district leader events, please check the [W. D. Boyce Council Calendar](#).

Mark Your Calendars

Up and Coming Activities

March 7th, 2009

PTO School Carnival at Central Grade School. Volunteers are still needed for set up and tear down of this event. Join in with the fun and contact Robert Hunsicker for more details on how you can help too.

March 23rd, 2009

Pack 73 Skate Night at Planet X.

April 18th, 2009

Take Pride in Washington

April 18th, 2009

Pathways to Scouting

Don't miss out on all the action. Stay in touch with your community and your fellow scouts, and have fun! More details on the above events to come in future newsletters.

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!