



January 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.

- January 16th , Friday – Pinewood Derby Pre-Registration (6:45pm)
- January 17th , Saturday – Pinewood Derby
- 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.

- January 22nd
- February 26th
- March 26th
- April 23rd
- July 9th
- August 6th



Thank You

We would just like to thank everyone for their help and their donations for the Toys for Tots drive. The presentation was a heartwarming event to behold during the holiday season.

Thank You from the Pack 73 Leaders!

Special Note

Volunteers are needed for the set up and tear down at the PTO Carnival March 7th. Please contact Robert Hunsicker for more details.



Pinewood Pre-registration

Move into the fast lane on race day!!! Weigh in and register your derby car the night before the race in order to beat the lines. We will inspect your car and then “impound” it in our special built derby car case until it is time to race.

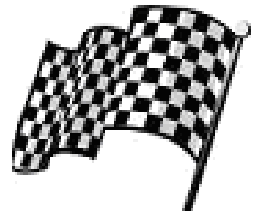
When: January 16th, 2009 – the night before the Pinewood Derby

Where: Central Grade School, Small Gym

Time: 6:45 pm – 8:00pm

Remember, all cars that are pre-registered will be impounded until race time the following day.

All graphite must be applied prior to pre-registration, no graphite allowed inside the gym!



Pinewood Derby Time !!!

When: January 17th

Where: Central Grade School, Small Gym during the January Pack Meeting

Time: 5:30 Weigh In 6:30 Racing Starts!!!

All participating scouts MUST be registered prior to starting race time at 6:30, no exceptions!

Get ready, get set, GO! Our January Pack Meeting will again host the Annual Pinewood Derby Race!!!

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](#).

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

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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:

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

Also . . .

During the Pinewood Derby on Saturday, January 17th there will be food provided by the Pack for purchase in the small gym. All proceeds will of course go to Pack 73.

Blue and Gold Banquet – Please Note Changes



As previously mentioned before, there was a scheduling conflict with the Blue and Gold Banquet overlapping the District Pinewood Derby Race. Because of this, our Blue and Gold **Banquet has been rescheduled** for Saturday , February 28, 2009, 11:15am – 2:30pm at the Crossroads Methodist Church here in Washington.

Also, this year the Pack will be providing the entire meal for us to enjoy. More details will the revealed at the January Pack Meeting

Cub Scout Yukon

It's time for another fast-paced adventure!

Saturday's lunch will be provided by the Districts own cooking staff. The weekend of activities is to help the boys remember what Scouting is all about. The Cub Scout Yukon (Klondike style) includes a huge variety of activities:

- Arctic Survival - Husky Hustle - Snow Shoe Relay
- Ice Floe Rescue - Injured Skier Lift - Penguin Shuffle
- Map & Compass

When: Saturday, January 31st 2009

Time: 8:45 AM – 4:30 PM

Where: Camp Peairs (24201 Camp Peairs Rd.) in Hudson, IL

Cost: \$40 (for a scout & parent, + \$20 for each additional sibling)

Register at the pack website [here](#).
For more info, [click here](#).



**Scoutmaster & Assistant
Scoutmaster Leader Specific
Training**

When: 02/07/2009

Where: Sacred Heart Room – St.
Philomena Rectory

Map: [3300 N. Twelve Oaks, Peoria,
IL 61603 US](#)

Registration Ends: 02/04/2009

Cost: \$5.00

Sign up info [here](#).

**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. Riekema Road,
Mapleton, IL 61547 US](#)

Registration Ends: 03/24/2009

Cost: \$25.00

Sign up info [here](#).

Harlem Globetrotters District Event

Don't Miss the Hoop-la!

Enter the doors early and attend our pre-game session of Globetrotter University, promoting healthy lifestyles through the S.P.I.N. (Some Playtime Is Necessary) program.

When: January 10th, 2009

Time: 11:30 am (pre-game activities at 11:00 am)

Where: Peoria Civic Center

Cost: \$15.50 per ticket

Hurry!!! Registration Ends January 5th!, 2009!!!!!!!!!!

\$2 of every ticket purchased from this offer will go back to the W. D. Boyce Council.

For more info, click here.

For Sign Up Info, click here.

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.



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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](#).

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Registration

When: 03/28/2009

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where:

[Map: 9716 W. Riekena Road,](#)

[Mapleton, IL 61547 US](#)

Registration Ends: 03/24/2009

Cost: \$25.00

Sign up info [here](#).

All training info and district leader event, 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

Tentative date. 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 you community and you 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!