



**November 2008**

## **PACK 73 NEWSLETTER**

PACK 73 WEBSITE - <http://wotamalo.wdboyce.org/users/pack73w/>

### 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.

November 20th

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 6<sup>th</sup>

### 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.

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## It's Turkey Shoot Time!!!!!!



The traditional Cub Scout Turkey Shoot returns this year and will be held November 20<sup>th</sup>, during our Pack Meeting. Scouts must construct a bow and arrow set made of natural

materials for this competition. For example, your scout will need:

1. A long bendable stick for the bow.
2. Straight and strong sticks for the arrow. I recommend you make at least three arrows.
3. Any decorations to the bow and the arrows must be of natural materials only. There will be a “Best of Show” award for decorated bow and arrows.

The only MAN MADE materials allowed on the bows and the arrows are as follows:

1. The string on the bow itself can be man made.
2. The batting on the ends of the arrows can be man made.



Please see picture below.

Important notes to remember, upon entering the Pack Meeting your scout will be instructed to place his bow and the arrows on a waiting table. From that point on, only your scout may remove the bow and arrows or make any adjustments. Just as with the Pinewood Derby, your scout is responsible for any repairs needed to be made during the Turkey Shoot competition.

**It's Very Important to Remember that Your Bow and Arrow must be Made from Natural Materials!**

## Mark Your Calendars

### 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 Wolves Leader**

Mike Pershing, 444-7456

#### **Den 2 Webelos 1 Leader**

Jerry Otten, 699-3004

#### **Den 2 Webelos 1, Asst. Leader**

Jon Miller, 444-2408

#### **Den 4 Tigers Leader**

Robert Hunsicker, 444-2745

#### **Den 5 Bears Leader**

J Bart Alexander, 886-2328

#### **Den 5 Bears Asst. Leader**

Frank Douglas, 444-5548

#### **Den 6 Tigers Leader**

Darryl Glenn, 444-8271

#### **Den 7 Tigers Leader**

Scott King, 444-4818

#### **Den 7 Tigers Asst. Leader**

Julee King, 444-4818

#### **Den 8 Bears, Leader**

Paul English, 444-9622

#### **Den 10 Wolves Leader**

Bryan Boyd, 444-3848

#### **Den 10 Wolves Asst. Leader**

Stephen Stuff, 444-9395

#### Available Positions:

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

### Rivermen Game

Come watch our own Peoria Rivermen take the ice by storm. This is a Scouting event for the WHOLE FAMILY to enjoy. Plus, Pack 73 has been invited by the Rivermen to perform the duties of Color Guard, Tunnel Crew, and Assist in the Chuck-A-Puck ON THE ICE!!! Sign up is now closed for this event. Please watch your email box for details on ticket pick ups. Thank you.



When: Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

6pm to 10pm

Cost: \$13.00 per Ticket

### Spreading the Holiday Cheer



This year we will be purchasing toys for the Toys for Tots campaign as our holiday charity event. As an added thank you to the Pack, we will also have members of the Marines at our December Pack Meeting to receive these gifts from our scouts to Toys for Tots. To help raise money for the toys, we will be collecting aluminum cans at the December Pack Meeting also. More details to come.

### So remember, save those cans!!!!



### Popcorn, Popcorn, Popcorn!!!

By now, I think we can all sell Popcorn in our sleep! Right scouts?!?



Thank you to everyone for all their hard work this year during our Popcorn Fundraising Drive. I don't have our numbers for you just yet but keep your ears open at the November Pack Meeting. Until then, remember the dates below.

#### Important Popcorn Dates to Remember

November 8<sup>th</sup> (estimated) – Pick Up Popcorn from your Den Leaders

November 18<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn Money due to your Den Leaders

Important Information about this years Popcorn Sales, [Read 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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Where: Lacon Grade School  
Computer Lab

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## Upcoming December Events

- + Christmas Caroling
- + Toys for Tots
- + Can Drive – Recycling

Check your December Newsletter for more details ☺.

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!