



October 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 Scout are expected to arrive at 6:15 for check in and uniform inspection and the meeting start at 6:30 pm sharp, unless otherwise stated

September 25th

October 16th

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.

October 2nd

October 23rd

December 4th

December 16th

January 22nd

February 26th

March 26th

April 23rd

July 9th

August 6th

Pack Website

Hey parents, see that link up there for the Pack 73 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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Welcome to the 2008 2009 Pack 73 Cub Scouting Year.

Let the fun and games begin!!! From hiking to roller skating, Christmas caroling to swimming, we have a full line up of activities for the scouts sprinkled though out this scouting year. So be sure to check for your newsletter every month to track the fun! Scout parents, if you are new to

the Pack this year, please make note of the meetings listed to the left for you. Pack Meetings are a fun addition for you scout to gather with all the Cubs and have some good old fashion fun. Also, parents are welcome at ALL of our leadership meetings. So, if you would like to provide some input and insight, or if you just want to take a look behind the scenes of the Pack, please join us at our meetings. New faces are always welcome ☺.

Upcoming Pack Events

Pack Hike

Exploring nature in our own back yards. Come marvel at the fall colors and wildlife with us as we hit the trails!

When: October 5th 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Where: Forest Park Nature Center in Peoria Heights ([map](#))

Sign Up



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 4 Wolves Leader

Robert Hunsicker, 444-2745

Den 5 Webelos 1 Leader

J Bart Alexander, 886-2328

Den 6 Wolves Leader

Darryl Glenn, 444-8271

Den 7 Wolves Leader

Jason Ward, 444-7687

Den 8 Webelos 1, Leader

Paul English, 444-9622

Den 10 Bears Leader

Bryan Boyd, 444-3848

Den 10 Brian Boyd 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.

Den ? Tigers Leader

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Bobcat Workshop

Our WEBELOS will hold a Bobcat Workshop to help all new scouts earn their Bobcat Badge. The Bobcat Badge is the first Badge your new scouts will earn, and is a requirement to complete. While it can be completed at home, this is a great opportunity for the boys to meet and learn from their older scouts. There will also be a new parents information meeting at the same time. While your new scout is earning his Bobcat, come learn about our scouting program and get answers to the questions you have about Pack 73

When: October 8th 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Where: Central Grade School Small Gym



Time to Hit the Ice!!!!

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!!!** Don't miss the family event of the fall, sign up

now to be seated with your fellow Cub Scouting families.

When: Saturday, November 15th

6pm to 10pm

Cost: \$13.00 per Ticket

[Sign Up](#)

It's Popcorn Time!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The pitter pattering of Cub Scout feet will be heard all around the world!!

. . . Okay, they will at least be heard all around the City of Washington as our Scouts band together in the fundraising event of the year!

Kettle Corn, Cheese Corn, and Chocolate Lovers Five Way. Oh yummy! Order forms were sent home at the Pack, so mark your calendars for this years 10 Day Blitz. (September 27th thru October 6th) to help support Pack 73 and all the wonderful things we do through out our Scouting Year.

Important Popcorn Dates to Remember

September 27th – First Day to Sell Popcorn

October 4th – Popcorn Show and Sell

October 6th – 10 Day Blitz Ends

October 16th – Turn in Popcorn Forms to Den Leaders

November 8th (estimated) – Pick Up Popcorn from your Den Leaders

November 18th – Popcorn Money due to your Den Leaders



Important Information about this years Popcorn Sales, [Read Here.](#)



Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

When: 10/11/2008 8am to 5pm
Where: 3714 Ft. Jesse Rd
Normal, IL 61761
[Retrieve Map](#)

Cost:\$10.00
Sign up info [here](#).

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training Course

When: 10/11/2008 8am to 1pm
Where: Coleman Farm
9716 W. Riekana Rd.
Mapleton, IL 61547
[Retrieve Map](#)

Cost:\$25.00
Registration Ends: October 8th
Sign up info [here](#).

Outdoor Skills for Webelos Leaders

When: 10/11/2008 8am to 8pm
Where: Coleman Farm
9716 W. Riekana Rd.
Mapleton, IL 61547
[Retrieve Map](#)

Cost:\$15.00
Registration Ends: October 8th
Sign up info [here](#).

Cub Scout Leaser Position Specific Training & New Leader Essentials Training

When: 10/25/2008 8am to 12pm
Where:
Calvary United Methodist Church
1700 N. Towanda, Normal
More info [here](#).

Treasures of Scouting Pow Wow!

SCOUT LEADERS . . . You are invited to attend the W. D. Boyce Council's Cub Scout Leader Treasure of Scouting Pow Wow.



When: November 1st
8am – 4:15 pm

Where: ICC, East Peoria

[Click here to register for the Cub Scout Leader Treasures of Scouting!](#)

What is Pow Wow? The Cub Scout Training event of the year! An entire year's worth of new ideas and inspiration that will enhance your Cub Scout Pack, Den and programs.

Class Schedules: You will select the classes you want to take and rank them according to your preferences – early registrants get “first pick”!

Many people bring cameras or tape recorders. At the very least, bring a notepad and pencil.

For more details and to sign up, [click here](#).

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, several of our veteran leaders have moved on as their scouts crossed over into Boy Scouts. We need you!!! And yes, you need us!!!

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!