



Summer 2010

## PACK 73 NEWSLETTER

PACK 73 WEBSITE - <http://wotamalo.org/pack73/>

### Pack Meeting Dates:

All Pack Meetings are in the small gym at Central Intermediate 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

May 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – Crossover Ceremony & Pizza Party  
August 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – Family Campout

### Leadership Meetings:

Parents are invited to meetings along with the Leaders.

May 20<sup>th</sup>  
July 11<sup>th</sup>



### Up and Coming Events

- 5/22 – Pack Bike Rodeo
- 5/22 – Spring Scout Sign Ups  
@ the Pack Bike Rodeo  
(new scouts only)
- 5/28 – Scout Night Chief's Game
- 5/30 – Backyard Family Camp Out
- 5/31 – Memorial Day Parade
- 5/31 – Cubmobile Race
- 6/05 – Cherry Festival Water Station
- 6/05 – Cherry Festival Bike Ride
- 6/12 – Pack Fishing Derby
- 6/14 – Cub Scout Day Camp Begins
- 7/06 – Pack Pool Party
- 8/06, 07, 08 – Webelos Weekend
- 8/13, 14, 15 – Family Camp Out

### May Pack Meeting

Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm is our final pack meeting of the 2009 – 2010 scouting year!!!! Come and enjoy the food and fun after we perform our final awards and crossover ceremonies of the year.



### Pizza Pizza

The Pack will be providing pizza. Parents, please bring a snack food that you can share with the pack also.

### Fun and Games

Loads of fun for the whole family!! The Pack Carnival this year will again feature two Wii gaming stations to be played on the BIG projector screens. Other games include our Crossbow Challenges, Pop A Shot Basketball, and much more.



### Scout Night with the Peoria Chiefs



When: May 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm  
Cost: \$7.00 per ticket  
plus \$5.00 (per ticket) for Overnight Stay

Come early for the pre-game parade! Participate between inning with games such as water balloon toss and dizzy bat race. After the game, watch the Fireworks display. Then stay to enjoy a night under the stars.

### **Registration Ends: 05/10/2010**

Sign up on the Pack Website, [click here](#).  
For more info, [click here](#).



## **Our leaders:**

### ***Committee Chair***

Kirk Roberts, 444-7052

### ***Cubmaster***

Jason Koller, 232-9166

### ***Asst. Cubmaster***

Robert Hunsicker, 264-6639

### ***Pack Trainer***

Scott Flanders, 444-5196

### ***Treasurer***

Jim Sloan, 231-3329

### ***Awards***

Kirk Roberts, 444-7052

### ***Secretary***

Melissa Cantor, 868-0842

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### ***Web Master***

Jason Koller, 232-9166

### ***Den 3 Wolves Leader***

Tricia Glenn, 444-8271

### ***Den 4 Bears Leader***

Robert Hunsicker, 264-6639

### ***Den 4 Bears Asst. Leader***

Scott Borlin, 444-1862

### ***Den 5/8 Webelos 2, Leader***

Paul English, 444-9622

### ***Den 6 Bears Leader***

Darryl Glenn, 444-8271

### ***Den 7 Bears Leader***

Jason Ward, 444-7687

### ***Den 9 Wolves Leaders***

Tom Sander, 745-9375

### ***Den 10 Webelos 1 Leader***

Bryan Boyd, 444-3848

### ***Den 10 Webelos 1 Asst. Leader***

Stephen Stuff, 444-9395

### ***Den 11 Wolves Leader***

Scott Flanders, 444-5196

### ***Den 14 Tiger Leader***

Kirk Roberts, 444-7052

### ***Den 15 Tiger Leader***

Jim Kisch, 444-4581

### ***Den 16 Tiger Leader***

David Dennis, 370-5066



## **The 2010/2011 Leadership team upcoming vacancies;**

Parents, several of our veteran leaders are moving on as their scouts cross 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!

## **Pack 73 Positions Opening in the 2010 – 2011 Scouting Year**

**Assistant Cubmaster:** Would like to have more than one volunteer to fill this position. Asst. Cubmaster's provide Pack level assistance in planning and improving the Pack while being a backup for the Cubmaster when unavailable. Other possible roles may include recruiting volunteers and assisting with communication.

**Technical Talent:** Set up audio and video for the pack meetings, assist in brainstorming ways to integrate technology into events in order to improve the pack setting, basic tech guru go-to-person for the pack.

**Secretary:** Attend leadership meetings and keep minute records, create pack newsletter, assist in general pack communications.

**Den Leaders:** Lead monthly mtgs. & use existing material to plan den meetings with the host family each month.

**Assistant Den Leaders:** Help the Den Leader with den meetings and scout advancement.

**Pack Events Coordinator:** Follow up with Activity chairs on status of upcoming events.

**Outdoor Events Coordinator:** Help in planning & organizing Pack outdoor events (camping locations, & activities)

**Various Committee's:** Committee's are needed to help organize & plan events so responsibilities are split up.

If you are interested in volunteering with the Pack 73 family of leaders, please contact us at [pack73@gmail.com](mailto:pack73@gmail.com) or contact your Den Leader. All questions are welcome, so please contact us also if you would like to know what any given position entails.



## Memorial Day Parade

When: Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>  
Cost: FREE

Show your patriotic pride as you walk with us in the Washington Memorial Day Parade. We will begin at Heartland Bank on the Square and march our way down Main Street. Ending at the Glendale Cemetery where we will witness the services and join with our community to support our Veterans.

Registration Ends: 05/30/2010  
Sign up on the Pack Website, [click here](#). For more info, [click here](#).



## Cubmobile Race

When: May 31<sup>st</sup>  
1 pm to 3 pm  
Cost: FREE

Has your scout ever wished they could climb into their pinewood derby car and race down that track? Well, here is their chance. Okay, not to race in a pinewood car; but to build and race a Cubmobile.

Pack 163 has invited us to join them in their annual Cubmobile Race!! So grab your hammers, grab your nails, and let's get racing!

Registration Ends: 05/29/2010  
Sign up on the Pack Website, [click here](#). For more info, [click here](#).

### Help Wanted: Cubmobile Builders

Volunteers are needed to make Cubmobile cars for the Pack 73 scouts. The Cubmobile must be ready for race day, on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

To see a copy of the plans and specs of the cubmobile's, [click here](#). Please contact us at [pack73@gmail.com](mailto:pack73@gmail.com) if interested. Thank you.



## Bicycle Rodeo

When: May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Time: 8:00 am – 11:00 am  
Where: Central  
Cost: FREE

Please join us for our annual Family Bicycle Rodeo. Each year Russell's donates their highly skilled technicians to give our Packs FAMILIES bicycles a FREE tune-up and safety check (scouts bikes first). Each of your family members' bicycles will come out of the "Pit Area" ready for a summer of riding.

Not only will your bicycles be ready for summer, but also with our bicycle safety and skills course YOU will be prepared for a summer of safe bicycling fun. Please bring the entire family out and take advantage is this great opportunity to learn some bicycling skills and get a FREE tune-up for EVERYONES bicycle courtesy of RUSSELL's Cycling and Fitness.

Registration Ends: 05/21/2010  
Sign up on the Pack Website, [click here](#). For more info, [click here](#).

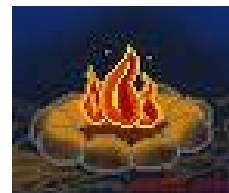
## New Scout Sign Up

When: During the Pack Bike Rodeo

Attention families, we will begin taking registration for scouts that are new and wishing to join our Pack activities over the summer also. Current scouts will be registered next fall as is normal. But if you have (or know of) a potential scout entering grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> next fall, invite them to join us during our Bike Rodeo. There we can answer any questions they may have, and get them started in time to join in on the summer camping ☺ !!!!!

## Spring Camp Out

When: Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Behind Cubmaster's House (1905 Colt Drive). Link to Map, [click here](#).  
Cost: FREE



Please join us on the Sunday (May 30th) before Memorial Day and enjoy an evening of fun, games, hot dog roast, and campout. This is a great opportunity for scouts with less camping experience to enjoy a simple campout close to home with in-door plumbing (Cubmaster's house) on site. After enjoying a fun evening of games, food, song, and campfire we will retire to our tents and eagerly await the fresh morning air and a hearty breakfast before we break camp and march in the Washington Memorial Day Parade.

Registration Ends: 05/28/2010  
Sign up on the Pack Website, [click here](#). For more info, [click here](#).

## Announcements . . .

Announcement, announcements! What a terrible way to . . .well I think EVERYONE knows how that song goes BY NOW.

While we do like to ensure everyone is informed about what is happening within our Pack, we are also trying to reduce the amount of time spent on announcements during our Pack Meetings.

THEREFORE, announcements will now be displayed on the screen prior to the start of the Pack meeting and will run on a continuous loop for you to ensure everyone is able to catch up on recent and upcoming events.

Of course, all current and upcoming events can still be found on our pack website and here in the newsletter.



## Say Cheese!!!!!!

The vacant Pack Photographer position has been filled by Alexander

Malinowski. Mr. Malinowski has set up a new page for us to view the current scouting photo's.

Please click [here](#) to view the latest pictures. Our username is *pack73* and the password is *cubscouts*.

Our past photo's are still available for viewing at Photo Bucket [here](#). Our password is *cubscouts*

## Cherry Festival 5K Run - Water Station

When: June 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:30 AM

Where: Corner of Kingsbury & Cummings

Cost: FREE



Join this fun event to help the city of Washington & the Cherry Festival event. We will be helping the city of Washington by working a Water Station during the Washington Cherry Festival 5K run. We will fill cups with water & have them ready for the runners & then once the runners pass, we will pick up all the cups & garbage in the area. All of the following items will be supplied: water jugs, tables, cups, trash bags.

Registration Ends: 06/04/2010. Please sign up by 5/19 to guarantee you receive your free shirt from the Washington Park District.

Sign up on the Pack Website, [click here](#). For more info, [click here](#).



## Cherry Festival Bike Ride

When: June 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am for check in

Cost: Free

**Join this fun event at the Washington Cherry Festival for a ride at your own pace event.** Check-in is from 8:30 – 9, Ride starts promptly at 9. We will be riding our bicycles on a defined course with multiple stops. At most stops there will be free items/giveaways, a snack & something to drink. The roads that we cross will have police to provide safety or the roads will be blocked for this event. This is not a race, but a great ride with Washington area people that enjoy riding their bicycles. Robert Hunsicker will be riding his recumbent bicycle (sit down bike) & it will have a Washington flag attached to it for easy identification, so that we can all start off together & find each other throughout the course. Please join us & help make this a fun event for the whole family.

Registration Ends: 06/04/2010

Sign up on the Pack Website, [click here](#). For more info, [click here](#).



## Fishing Derby

When: Saturday  
June 12<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Crossroads  
Church  
Cost: FREE

Come join the fun at our Pack 73 annual Fishing Derby. Fish will be caught, prizes will be awarded, and fun will be had!!!! No fishing license necessary as this is the only date for license free fishing in Illinois.

Registration Ends: 06/10/2010  
Sign up on the Pack Website, [click here](#). For more info, [click here](#).



## Summer Day Camp

When: June 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Eureka Lake  
Cost: \$88.00 per Scout  
\*\*\*Plus an adult must volunteer to walk for  
one day at the camp

Mark your calendars for this year's five fun filled days of crafts, camp fires, and much much more! Day camp will once again take place at the beautiful Eureka Lake where the scouts will get to learn useful skills, exercise, and learn how to safely use BB Guns and Bow and Arrows.

Registration is still open for this event. Only the Early Bird registration expired.

Sign up on the Pack Website, [click here](#).  
Required forms, [click here](#). For more info, [click here](#).

See reimbursement info, [click here](#).



## Pool Party

When: July 6<sup>th</sup>  
Cost: FREE

All Washington area Packs and their families are invited to enjoy a night of fun and a chance to cool off in the heat of the summer. This event is hosted by none other than us ☺, Pack 73, so we hope to see A LOT of familiar faces enjoying the sun!

Registration for this event will be available soon on the Pack Website.

Registration Ends: 07/05/2010  
Sign up on the Pack Website, [click here](#). For more info, [click here](#).



## Webelos Weekend Camp

When: August 6th - August 8th  
Where: Ingersoll Scout Reservation  
Cost: Cost: \$163.00 includes 1 scout & 1 adult.

\*\*\*All attending scouts must be Webelos. Remember after June 1st, your Bear scout will be a Webelos.

Scouts will get to learn useful skills, exercise, and learn how to safely use BB Guns and Bow and Arrows. In addition to that Webelos will be fishing, boating, swimming, cooking, learning to use a map and compass, tent setup and many other fun events/activities. During this weekend your scout will have the opportunity to earn the Aquanaut, Forester, Outdoorsman, Readyman, and Geologist badges.

Registration is still open for this event. Only the Early Bird registration expired.

Sign up on the Pack Website, [click here](#). For more info, [click here](#).  
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See reimbursement info, [click here](#).

**THANK YOU EVERYONE  
FOR ANOTHER TRULY  
AWESOME YEAR OF  
SCOUTING!**

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I would like to take a moment to acknowledge those that make it possible for our families to come together and have so much fun doing SO MANY different activities. From camping to bicycling, hiking to swimming, skating to caroling they make it happen. And that is just the extra stuff they do, above and beyond the den meetings and pack meetings and communications and and and . . . well you get the point.

**THANK YOU DEN  
LEADERS AND PACK  
VOLUNTEERS. WITH THE  
HELP OF MANY, WE ARE  
CUB SCOUT PACK 73!!!!**

See you next year, and oh yes be sure to keep an eye on the Pack Website and your email boxes for new information over the summer.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL  
SUMMER!!!!!!**



**Family Camping**

**When: August 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Where: Kennell Lake**

**Cost: FREE**

**\*\*\*All attending scouts must be accompanied by an adult.**

One weekend, one pack, and loads of fun.

Saturday night FIRST AUGUST Pack mtg. Activities planned include Pack Potluck Saturday night (pack providing the meat), games, activities, and Campfire Fun.

If you have ever wondered which gear to buy or want to learn about setting up a campsite, join us & learn the basics. We will also have some tents & equipment available if you don't own any. Please contact Robert Hunsicker for more details.

**All scouts and families that will not be able to camp out with us are encouraged to attend the activities through out the day on Saturday.**

Registration for this event will be available soon on the Pack Website.