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Pinewood Derby, 2012

Hurray!! What a great day of Racing was had last month! Every boy was a winner and had a fun time making his car and coming out and racing with their friends. A lot of smiling faces in these pictures.



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Thank you to all those helped with the Derby. We would like to especially thank Jim Johns, Kevin Frey, and Glen Baker for handling the registration tables, members from Pack 40 with their assistance during our race, and Duane Holzinger and Eric Augustin for chairing the Race Committee.

Please remember that the top four winners from each den advance to the District Pinewood Derby in March. The race results are available at the end of the newsletter and on the Pack web site.

Scout Sunday

This Sunday is the Annual Scout Sunday for all Boy Scout and Cub Scout units. Join us for Scout Sunday at the EVUCC church. We will be meeting in the basement at 9:00 a.m. for the service that starts at 9:30 a.m. Please wear your Field Uniform (Class A) without the hat to the service. Your scout will earn a patch for participating in a Scout Sunday service. If you cannot attend the EVUCC service, please try to attend your home church and be sure to wear your uniform. Please let your den leader know so you can be awarded the patch. For more information about the EVUCC service, please contact Eric Augustin.

Blue and Gold Banquet

Sunday, February 12th, is the Blue and Gold Banquet. Blue and Gold is a time to celebrate the Cub Scouting Program and presenting rank advancements to the cub scouts. Your entire family is invited; guests (grandparents, etc.) are welcome as well. There will be a meal at 2:00 p.m. sharp, immediately following the flag ceremony. **PLEASE RSVP to Gary Miller before February 5th with the number of guests that will be attending.**

Pack Meeting Changes

Due to a scheduling issue with the EVUCC Fellowship Hall, we will be changing the night of pack meetings for February and March. The February Pack Meeting will be Friday night, the 24th. The March Pack Meeting will be Friday night, the 23rd. Both meetings will start at 7:00 p.m.

Pack Committee Meeting

Our monthly Pack Committee Meeting will be held on February 9th at the EVUCC Youth Room starting at 7:00 p.m. Parents are welcomed to attend this meeting and help us make the program better for the boys. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Miller.

Leader Training

All leaders need to have the following trainings completed as soon as possible:

- Youth Protection Training (good for two years)
- This Is Scouting
- Fast Start Leader Training
- Hazardous Weather Training
- Leader Specific Training

If you need any of these trainings, you can take them online at www.myscouting.org or we will be setting up dates to watch the videos in the future for these classes.

If you were a Tiger leader last year, you need to complete the Leader Specific for Wolf and Bear. If you were a Bear leader last year, you need to complete the Webelos Leader Specific and Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills.

Please send any training updates with copies of the training cards to Gary Miller as you complete your trainings.

Contact Us

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Hockey Belt Loop and Pin

Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts may complete requirements in a family, den, pack, school, or community environment. Tiger Cubs must work with their parents or adult partners. Parents and partners do not earn loops or pins.

Requirements for the Belt Loop

1. Explain ways to protect yourself while skating. Demonstrate how to put on all necessary safety equipment. Explain why proper safety equipment is important.
2. Spend 30 minutes practicing the skills of hockey: skating, stick handling, passing, shooting, and checking. This may be over two different practice periods.
3. Play a game of hockey while on roller skates or hockey skates.

Requirements for the Pin

Earn the belt loop, and complete five of the following requirements:

1. Participate in a pack, school, or community hockey tournament or in a supervised hockey league.
2. Participate in a hockey skills development clinic.
3. Spend at least 30 minutes practicing the skills of hockey: skating, stick handling, passing, shooting, and checking. This may be over two different practice periods
4. Draw the layout of the playing surface for a hockey game including the starting positions of the goalie, three forwards (two wings and a center), and two defenders.
5. Demonstrate foul signals. Explain to your den or team why players should avoid fouls.
6. Attend a high school, college, or professional hockey game.
7. Demonstrate hockey terms (for example, assist, breakaway, deke, draw, pulling the goalie, and so on.) to another team member or adult.
8. Learn about a U.S. Olympic hockey team and report what you learn to your den or family.
9. Watch an ice resurfacing machine at an ice rink. Report to your den or family about the history of the machine commonly known as the Zamboni and how it is used.

When you are finished with the belt loop and pin, please inform your den leader so they can update the system.

We Need Leaders

To the leaders and the parents of Pack 43,

As the Cub Scout year progresses, a time comes to start thinking of the need to replace leaders that will be moving up positions in our pack and troop.

I am extending an open invitation to all adults in the pack, which if interested, in volunteering your resources to the future of our young men of this community by becoming active in the Cub Scouts. The more leaders per den equals to more ideas, resources, etc. to each boy in each den. Also, the Pack Committee is need of volunteers to help with the planning, finances, and general operations of the Cub Scout Pack.

Don't worry about "I don't know how to do this" for training is available for all positions in scouting. Remember, "Every boy deserves a trained leader," is a standard in the Boy Scouts of America. So, step up! Become a member of the greatest youth program for young boys. Contact any leader for more information on joining the Cub Scouts.

Gary Miller, Pack Committee Chair

Illinois State Badge

A scout must complete the following requirements to earn the Illinois State Badge:

1. Name the state animal
2. Name the state bird
3. Name the state tree
4. Name the State flower
5. Name the state insect
6. Name the state fish
7. Name the state prairie grass
8. Explain the symbol on the state flag
9. What year did Illinois become a state
10. What is the state slogan?
11. What is the name of our state capital?
12. Make a report on a famous Illinoisan
13. Visit a historical place in Illinois and report what happened there
14. Learn about the Native Americans who lived nearby and give a report on their history and customs
15. Perform a conservation or service project for your community

Upon completion of all the requirements, please bring the reports to Gary Miller for the award to be entered into the Packmaster System.

Webelos Lumberjack Challenge

The Webelos Lumberjack Challenge is coming up Saturday, March 3 at Tri-Township Park in Troy, IL. This year's co-chairs, Curtis James and Brad Snow, have a great event planned for Webelos I and II (and any Bears within one month of becoming Webelos).

Registration is available online now at the council website, www.lewisandclarkbsa.org, under either the Cahokia Mounds or Piasa Bird Districts tabs.

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for all of the information for the Lumberjack Challenge and a list of events.

Pack Calendar of Events

February 4 – District Dinner

February 5 – Scout Sunday

February 7 – District Round Table

February 9 – Pack Committee Meeting

February 12 – Blue and Gold Banquet

February 24 – Pack Meeting

March 3 – Webelos Lumberjack Challenge

2012 Pinewood Derby Race Results

Tiger Den

Place	Name	Car Number	Time
1	Blake Zarinelli	83	12.6700
2	Robert Curry	74	12.6730
3	Blake Michaelis	78	12.7830
4	Nyles Johnson	76	12.8400
5	Landon Smith	81	12.8510
6	Aidan Hegger	75	13.3550
7	Ethan Smith	80	16.1180
8	Michael Barry	72	17.8510
9	Evan Boergerhoff	73	39.9960

Wolf Den

Place	Name	Car Number	Time
1	Michael Ziegler	61	12.5080
2	Jaden Bursey	52	12.5290
3	Kyle Molitor	59	12.5370
4	Lucas Hund	56	12.6060
5	JT Brissenden	51	12.7780
6	Timmy Kohrmann	58	12.9330
7	Jacob Ziegler	60	13.1010
8	Brody Huckleberry	55	13.1360

Bear Den

Place	Name	Car Number	Time
1	Garrett Roth	38	12.3420
2	Spencer Powers	37	12.6800
3	Quinton Holzinger	33	12.6850
4	Samuel Vandiver Williams	39	12.9530
5	Kole Fisk	32	13.1310
6	Shalem Veitel	40	13.3400
7	Noah Johnson	34	13.5360
8	Xander Knutzen	35	39.9960

Webelos I Den

Place	Name	Car Number	Time
1	Hunter Poland	26	12.6380
2	Lucas Dillow	24	12.8570
3	Alexander Riggs	28	12.8920
4	Xavier Knutzen	25	15.8000

Webelos I Den

Place	Name	Car Number	Time
1	Chandler Dugan	11	12.6230
2	Garrett Korte	13	12.6820
3	Ian White	15	12.9840



2012 Lumberjack Challenge



- Who:** Junior and Senior Webelos and Bear Scouts within 1 month of crossing over to Webelos
- What:** Webelos Lumber Jack Challenge
- When:** Saturday, March 3, 2012 from approximately 8 am to 4 pm.
- Where:** Tri-township Park, Troy, IL
- Why:** The Lumberjack Challenge is the Cub Scout version of the Klondike Derby. It's a chance for Webelos Scouts to experience the thrills of Boy Scouting first hand. The Lumberjack Challenge offers opportunities for Webelos to test their skills and challenge them to use what they have learned as a Cub Scout to transition into the Boy Scout experience.

You won't want your scout(s) to miss this exciting event!

Whether you have 2 scouts or 15 from your Den, register today! You can make changes or add a scout or two the day of the event, but pre-registering will help the event run smoothly.

Each unit will receive a program outline after we receive your registration.

Cost per scout is \$10 per scout with pre-registration by February 24

Check <http://lewisandclarkbsa.org/> online to pre-register or make checks payable to:

Lewis & Clark Council
335 W. Main St., Belleville, IL 62220

Registrations AFTER February 24 are \$15 per scout.

Bring your own lunch! Concession stand items WILL be provided.

Potential Events: Archery, Knot Tying, Cross-Cut Competition, Lumber Jack Olympics, Compass Skills, First Aid Skills, Tomahawk Throwing, and more!

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