

- **October 27th 7PM Pack Meeting/Halloween Party**
- **October 27th Popcorn/Wreath Sales Due**
- **November 1st Scouting for Food Day**
- **November 7th Webelo Camp Deposits Due**
- **November 9th 7PM Parent/Leader Meeting @ MGCC**
- **November 15-16th Popcorn/Wreath Delivery**
- **November 17th 7PM Pack Meeting Game night**

Pack 484



Pack Meeting

Pack meeting and Halloween Party tonight!! Scouts should wear their costumes.

Popcorn and wreath sales are due tonight.

Don't forget to bring non-perishable food donations for CROSS food shelf. CROSS would also like to have empty egg cartons.

Next Pack meeting will be November 17th 7PM. It will be Game night.

Wreath and Popcorn Sales

Wreath and Popcorn sales will be collected at tonight's meeting. This is our only fundraiser for this year. We hope all scouts have participated. (Bears, this qualifies for Elective 21a. Other scouts may qualify too. Check your scout book for electives and achievements.)

Pick up for Popcorn and Wreaths will be on Saturday, Nov. 15th at Bill Scheig's and Annie Wilcox's house.

Popcorn prizes and wreath gift certificates will be issued at the January Pack meeting.

Fall Rice Trail Clean Up

Thanks to all the scouts and parents who participated in the Rice Trail Clean Up.

If your scout did not receive his Pride Patch, please contact Thalia Camp.

Parents Meeting

Thank you to those who attended the October Parent & Leaders Meeting: Colleen Fisher, Bob Hughes, Jim Burgett, Jim Casey, Ann White, Thalia Camp, and Rick Weithorn.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Please join us at the MGCC for our next meeting November 9th at 7PM.

Hayride

A very big Thank You to Theresa Christofferson for completing the organization for the Hayride and to Mary Lynn KenKnight for initiating the plans for a wonderful day. About 40 scouts and their families attended. Everyone had a great time.

Scouting for Food

Bags for Scouting for Food will be distributed at the October Pack meeting. Pick up day is Saturday, November 1st. More info will be given at the Pack meeting. Contact person for this activity is Rick Wiethorn (416-6070).

Welcome New Leaders

A big welcome to our new leaders: Greg Lieder & Sean Gromer for Tiger Den 8, Fritz Hendricks & Dana Nelson for Tiger Den 13, Bob Hughes for Wolf Den 7, Pam Grierson is joining Paul Humnick for Webelos 2 & 10.

Committee Chair Bill Scheig is appreciative for all of the people who have come forward as Den Leaders. This is the most important position in the pack!

Upcoming Training

Cub Scout Roundtable will be held on Thursday, November 6th at 7:30 at the Brooklyn Park LDS Church at 86th and Noble.

Roundtables are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30PM at this same location.

Pinewood Derby

Pinewood derby kits will be distributed at the November Pack meeting. Weigh in day and practice run will be on February 4th at 7PM. The Derby will be held on Saturday, February 7th at 10AM at WLE.

Cross Food Shelf

Scouts are encouraged to bring non-perishable food and personal hygiene items to Pack meetings each month. Cross would also like to receive empty egg cartons. They receive their egg supply in bulk and need the cartons to distribute eggs to their clients.

Timberwolves Night

Pack 484's night for the Timberwolves game will be on Friday, February 27th. It is a 7PM game with opportunity to have a free-throw shoot out following the game. Additional information will be coming soon.

Pack Activities

We decided to change the way we do our pack activities. In the past we have asked for volunteers to head up pack activities. The pack committee decided to assign an activity to each den for that den to organize. Below is a preliminary list:

Halloween Party Mon. Oct 27 - Den 3
Holiday Party Mon. Dec 15 - Den 5 & Tiger A
Winter Fun Day Fri. Jan 16 - Den 11 & Tiger B
Blue and Gold Banquet Mon. Mar. 1 - Den 6
Pinewood Derby Weigh-in Weds. 1/30 and Race Saturday 2/7- Den 1
Late Night Fri. 4/16 - Den 10
Cake Bake Mon. 3/15 - Den 7
Scouting for Food Sat. 11/1- Den 9
Park Clean up Sat. May 8 - Den 4
Annual Picnic Mon. May 3 - Den 2

Pride Patches

Scouts can receive Pride Patches for participating in Pack activities. Activities for which they can receive these are: Park Clean Up (twice each year), Fundraising (popcorn & wreath sales), Scouting for Food, Winter Fun Night (sledding), Pinewood Derby, Cake Bake, and the Late Night in April.

Webelos Summer Camp

Webelos Summer Camp is coming up for next summer. Current Bears attend 4th grade (Webelos I) camp for 3 days and 2 nights, while current Webelos I's attend 5th grade (Webelos II) camp for 4 days and 3 nights.

Initial reservation forms are due in early November. All that the council needs at this time is a rough estimate of the number of boys attending as well as some date choices.

Camp can be a great opportunity to earn 2 or more Webelos Activity Pins as well as see what Scout camping is like and have FUN. 1 adult must attend for each 5 boys.



Dates for 4th grade camps are available to view at :

http://www.vikingbsa.org/pdf/cmp/stns_web_regis4.pdf

Cost will be \$80 per person, including adults. This is a 3 day, 2 night camp.



Dates for 5th grade camps are available to view at :

http://www.vikingbsa.org/pdf/cmp/stns_web_regis5.pdf

Cost will be \$90 per person, including adults. This is a 4 day, 3 night camp.

Denner Reports

Each month a Den is assigned to give a Denner Report. These reports can include activities/crafts the Scouts completed at their Den meeting. Other items the Den may want to include in their report are: skits they have prepared, songs learned, report on outings they had, and other fun things they did. Den Leaders should have received a list of their assigned months to give Denner Report. If you need more information, contact Bill Scheig or Rick Wiethorn.

Pack Web Site

Our Pack 484 web site is a great way to view past newsletters, access some great links like the Viking Council web site and the National BSA web site. Check it out!!!

<http://pack484scouts.tripod.com/>

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