

- September 27th 7PM 1st Pack Meeting WLE Gym
- October 2nd 9AM-12PM Tiger Cub Zoo Day
- October 2nd 9AM Rice Lake Trail Clean Up
- October 10th 7PM Parent's Meeting Maple Grove Community Center (MGCC)
- October 9-10th Webelos Experience Stearns Campground
- October 16th 8:30 AM to 1:30PM Cub Leader Training
- October 17th Hayride
- October 25th Pack meeting with Halloween Party
- October 30th 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM University of Scouting (Pow Wow)

Pack 484



Pack Meeting Tonight

Welcome to our first pack meeting of 2004-2005. We have planned a year of scouting fun and learning for your cub scout.

There will be an out door scavenger hunt after the pack meeting. Scouts should bring a flashlight and dress appropriately for the weather.

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

Our next pack meeting will be on October 25th. This will be our Halloween party. Popcorn and wreath sales will be due at that time.

Tiger Cub Zoo Day

Brochures will be given out at the Pack meeting regarding Tiger Cub Zoo day. It is on October 2nd at Como Zoo.

Wreath and Popcorn Sales

Wreath and Popcorn sales will start with our September Pack meeting. This is our biggest fundraising event for the year. It is important that all scouts participate for it to be successful. Information will be given at the September Pack meeting.

Fall Rice L. Trail Clean Up

October 2nd is our scheduled date to clean up Rice Lake Trail. Twice each year the Pack picks up trash along the Rice Lake Bike Trail between Weaver Lake Road and County Road 30.

We will meet at the Park N Ride near Dairy Queen at 9AM. It takes about 1 hour to do the clean up.

Scouts need to have work gloves and wear closed toed shoes or boots.

Bags will be provided.

Participating Scouts will earn a Pride patch. This activity fulfills one of the requirements for the World Conservation award and can be used to fulfill other requirements for all levels of Cub Scouting. Check your handbook to see where it may be applicable.

Summer Activity Awards

Congratulations to our Pack 484 for being awarded a ribbon for 50% attendance at Viking Council summer activities this year.

Summer Activity Awards will be given at the October Pack meeting.

Activity awards are given to Scouts who have participated in at least 3 summer Pack activities. These activities include the annual Pack picnic, Fun with Sons, Scout Day Camp, Webelos Camp, Twins Game.

If you meet these requirements let your Den leader know ASAP.



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 by November 5th. All the council needs at this time are 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. For Webelos I this is a 3 day, 2 night camp. For Webelos II this is a 4 day, 3 night camp.



Parents Meeting

Thank you to those who attended the September Parent & Leader's Meeting: Bob Hughes, Greg Lieder, Jim Burgett, Amy and Fritz Hendricks, and Thalia Camp.

Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend these meetings. Please join us at the MGCC for our next meeting October 10th at 7PM.

Hayride

Something fun for the whole family!! Join your fellow Scouts for a fun filled hayride on October 17th. Details will be given at tonight's pack meeting. Rick Wiethorn is coordinating this event.



Upcoming Training

Cub Leader Basic Training will be Saturday October 16th.

Youth Projection Training will be offered on Wed. October 20th. This training is also available online through the Viking Council website.

Cub Scout Roundtable will be held on Thursdays, October 7th, November 4th, and December 2nd at 7:30 at the Brooklyn Park LDS Church at 86th and Noble.

Pow Wow will be Saturday, 10/30, 8:30 to 4:30, Park Center HS.

Positions Available

Open Leadership positions include: Fundraising coordinator.

Pack Activities

Each den has been assigned a pack activity to organize. The assignments for pack activities are:

Halloween Party Mon. Oct 25th - Den 3

Holiday Party Mon. Dec 13th - Den 13

Winter Fun Day Fri. Jan 21 - Den 8

Pinewood Derby Practice. 2/9 and Race Saturday 2/12- Den 1

Cake Bake Mon. 3/14 - Den 7

Late Night Fri. 4/22 - Den 2/10 and new Tiger Cub Den

Park Clean up Sat. Oct 2nd and May 14th - Den 4

Annual Picnic Mon. May 23rd - Den 9

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.

Upcoming Events

Scouting Day with the Golden Gophers. October 23rd vs Illinois.

Timberwolves Scout Nights. Jan. 7th, Feb. 13th, Mar. 4th, and Mar. 27th.

Your den leaders will receive forms to request tickets soon!

Webelos News Stories

We invite the Webelos scouts to submit news stories to the pack newsletter. Doing this will fulfill some of the requirements for the Communicator and possibly the Computer achievement awards. If you have a story you would like to have printed in the Pack newsletter, contact Thalia Camp at 420-0904 or email srcamp@mindspring.com.

Pack Web Site

Visit Pack 484's Web site at <http://pack484scouts.tripod.com/>

Here you can view newsletters, calendars of events, lists of leadership, links to other scouting sites and much more.

A big **Thank You** to David Smith for developing and maintaining the site.

You may also want to bookmark the Viking Council website. It has up to date information on Viking Council and Northern Lights district events.

<http://www.vikingbsa.org/>

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