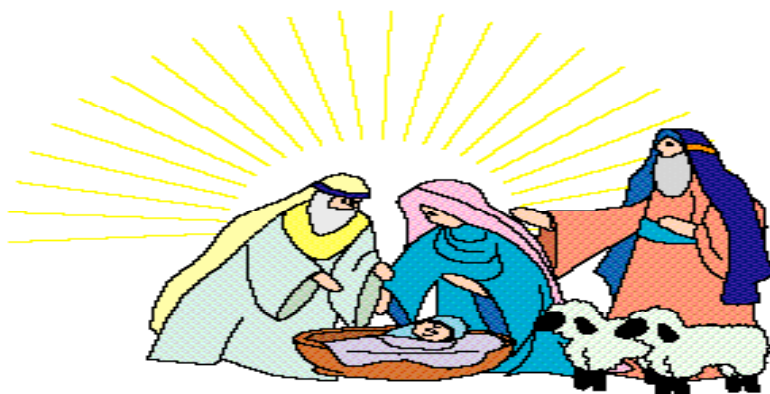


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Thanks to all the volunteers from Den 2 and others who helped set up and clean up for tonight's pack night.

Volunteers Needed

The pack committee is critical to the successful planning and execution of our entire program. As of February 2008, 3 critical committee members (committee chairman, religious awards chairman, pack secretary) will be crossing over to Boy Scouts with their sons.



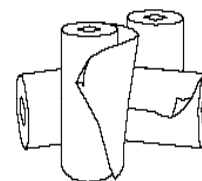
If we cannot find people to fill these positions it will directly affect our program. These positions only require a few hours a month. Please consider joining us at the January 4 committee meeting if you think you might be interested in helping out.

Upcoming Events

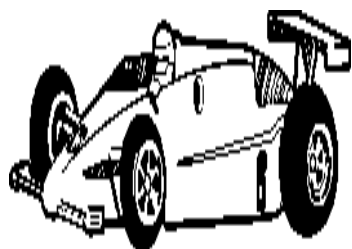
Committee Meeting Friday, January 4, 2008. 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Munster Town Hall Conference Room A.

Den Leader Forum/Parents' Meeting Monday, January 7, 2008. 7:15 PM to 8:00 PM in the STM Coat Room. This is a great opportunity to share information, link up with another den on an activity, and get advice.

St. Vincent De Paul Donations For January Pack night, scouts are asked to bring peanut butter and jelly, cookies, crackers, jiffy mixes, Jell-O, canned fruit, soup, spaghetti and sauce, or pork and beans, paper towels, toilet paper, dish soap and other cleaning supplies. Please be generous as the number of requests for help has increased recently.

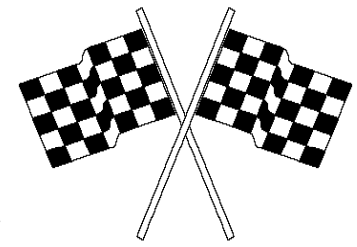


Pinewood Derby Clinic Saturday, January 12, 2008. 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON at the Cornerstone Center. Learn the basics of pinewood car building, or just show up and use the tools. Both parent and scout will have the opportunity to pick up ideas and suggestions from Pinewood Derby veterans. This is a hands-on clinic. Last year, several participants left with their car completed except for the painting. Volunteers are needed. See Cubmaster Anglin.



Pinewood Derby Weigh-In Friday, January 25, 2008. 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. in the STM Gym. Have your car inspected early. This gives your scout the time to make any changes if necessary. Cars can also be impounded overnight, avoiding the risk of your scout dropping and damaging the car before the race.

Pinewood Derby Saturday, January 26, 2008. Check -in begins at 8:30 AM Derby starts at 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the STM Gym. Sibling and non-scout cars are welcome but will not be entered into the competition for prizes.



This year we'll be having another "Beat the Cubmaster" race. Race your car against the Cubmaster's **masterfully constructed** and **currently undefeated** Bluesmobile. Adults only, no scout or sibling cars. Competing car must be built by an adult and must meet all normal requirements for scout cars

Scout Sunday February 3, 2008 (Tentatively 8:00 AM depending on Father Mike's mass schedule) All scouts are asked to attend mass and the reception in full uniform. Doughnuts and coffee will be served immediately afterwards in the cafeteria Wolves and 1st Year Webelos will receive their religious awards.



Ancient Roman Blue & Gold Banquet Sunday, February 24, 2008. 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Registration Forms are attached. Register by February 1, 2008. We will have catapult competitions, chariot races and more.

Yukon Freeze Out Saturday, February 23 2008. Calumet Memorial Park, 612 Wentworth Ave, Calumet City, Illinois. Bring one can of broth based soup, a mug for hot chocolate and extra socks. 8:15 AM check in, 9:15 Program begins, 2:00 Sled Race



Pack Night Setup/Cleanup and Opening/Closing Schedule

Den parents rotate setting up for and cleaning up after the Pack nights. Parents, if your Den is assigned for set up and clean up at a Pack meeting, please arrive no later than 6 PM for the 6:30 PM Pack meeting.

For Scouts the Opening and Closing Flag Ceremonies follow the same schedule.

Schedule for 2007/2008



January Pack Night	Den 7
February Pack Night	Den 8
March Pack Night	Tiger Den
April Pack Night	Tiger Den

Pack Web Site

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The web site for Pack 542 is updated regularly. You can find our calendar, information about upcoming events, registration forms, monthly Pathfinders, etc. Please check the site often.

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