

Cub Scout Pack 542 Pathfinder

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Thanks to all the volunteers from Den 7 and others who helped set up and clean up for today's Pinewood Derby. A big thank you to the Boy Scouts and adults who help set up the track, ran last night's weigh-in and who assisted with running the race. We couldn't do it without you. Our Cub Scouts really appreciate all your efforts!

Volunteers Needed

The Pack needs volunteers for the Pack Committee and various upcoming events (pinewood derby, yukon derby, blue&gold, etc.). Please let us know how you can help. Use the contact section of the website to get in touch. The Pack is supported by parent volunteers and its success is dependent on your involvement.



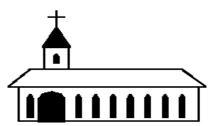
Upcoming Events



Ancient Roman Blue & Gold Banquet Sunday,

February 24, 2008. 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Registration Forms are attached. Turn in registration today at the Pinewood Derby Pit Stop or to your Den Leader by February 1, 2008. We will have catapult competitions, chariot races and more.

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.



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



Den Leader Forum/Parents' Meeting Monday, February 11, 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.

Potawatomi Hike Saturday, March 29, 2008

Cub Scout Summer Day Camp July 22-25, 2008

University of "CUB"-ology" Early registration through April 19 is \$60 per scout. Afterward, the fee rises to \$70 thru June 18. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: Pack 542. Space at camp is on a first-come first-serve basis. Register early so your scout can attend.



Parents must help at least 1 day of camp.

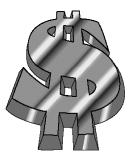
Dads/Moms/Grandpas/Grandmas: the scouts really NEED your help at camp and LOVE to have you there.

Please indicate what day you prefer on a separate sheet of paper when returning your registration/medical forms (M, W, F 8:30-3:00 pm or Th noon-6:30); otherwise, you will be assigned a

day. Return forms and registration fee to Karen Michel (contact info: 836-6194 or jnk99@sbcglobal.net) or thru school c/o Matt Michel, Mrs. Zabrecky, Rm. 212.

Cub Scout Summer Day Camp Scholarship

Thanks to a generous donation we recently received, we are able to offer a scholarship for Day Camp to a number of eligible scouts. The scholarship is specifically targeted at scouts who would like to attend day camp, but may not be able to for financial reasons.



Please contact Mr. Anglin (Cubmaster@542scouts.org, (219)844-2178) if you are interested in applying. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Deadline for applications is March 20th.

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



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

Pack Web Site

www.542scouts.org

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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