



**Cub Scout Pack 542**  
**Pathfinder**  
**November 2007**  
**www.542scouts.org**

**Thanks to all the volunteers** from Den 5 and others who helped set up and clean up for tonight's pack night. Many of our scouts enjoyed a beautiful day of hiking at the Deep River Hike.

## Reminders

**Religious Awards** Booklets and banners are due tonight. There can be no exceptions because Father Mike has to review the completed booklets.

**Popcorn Orders** All popcorn orders are in. See Dave Kritzer to arrange to pick up your order.

## 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 one of our committee meetings if you think you might be interested in helping out.

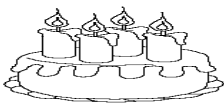
## Upcoming Events

**Missalette Change** Saturday, December 1, 2007. All boys receiving religious awards this year (Wolves and 1st Year Webelos - Dens 7, 8, and 5) are expected to help change missalettes in our church on Saturday morning. Missalette change usually runs from 9:00 AM (after the morning mass if there isn't a funeral or wedding) until about 10:30 or 11:00 AM.



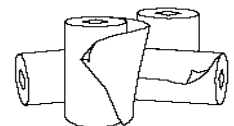
**Committee Meeting** Friday, December 7, 2007. 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Munster Town Hall Conference Room A.

**Den Leader Forum/Parents' Meeting** Monday, December 8, 2007. 7:00 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.



**Happy Birthday Jesus Party** Saturday, December 8, 2007. 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM Celebrate Jesus' birthday with fun, activities, and games at First United Methodist Church of Lansing, 18420 Burnham Ave, Lansing IL. \$5.00 per participant includes a patch and refreshments. Scouts should bring a sack lunch.

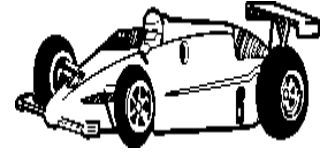
**St. Vincent De Paul Donations** For December Pack night, scouts are asked to bring peanut butter and jelly, paper towels and napkins, paper plates, or cleaning supplies like dish soap, etc. This is an ongoing service project for the scouts of Pack 542.





**December Pack Night** Wednesday, December 19, 2007 at 6:30 PM at STM Gym. Scouts will be making ornaments to donate to a retirement home and will be decorating cupcakes for themselves.

**Pinewood Derby Clinic** Saturday, January 12, 2008. 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

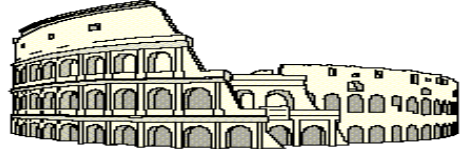


**Pinewood Derby** Saturday, January 26, 2008. 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the STM Gym

**Scout Sunday** February 3, 2008 (Tentatively 8:00 AM depending on Father Mike's mass schedule) All scouts are expected to attend mass and the reception in full uniform. 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. Your Den Leader will provide you more details as they become available.



**Yukon Derby** Saturday, February 23 2008. Lake County Fairgrounds. Outdoor Activities

**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**



December Pack Night	Den 2
January Pack Night	Den 7
February Pack Night	Den 8
March Pack Night	Tiger Den
April Pack Night	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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