



PACK 673

Welcome back to all, it is now time to move forward for 2009 and a lot of fun ideas for our Pack. I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday season and everyone is safe and ready for a great new year. Here is a rundown of what is coming up the next few months.

FEBRUARY 2009

Our Blue and Gold ceremony is on Feb. 8th at Altona Middle School. We will begin gathering at 12:30 and the program will be beginning at 12:45. Remember to invite family members as our WEBLOS 2 will cross over with the Arrow of Light and most scouts will get rank advancements.

Our Blue and Gold Ceremony will also include a potluck. Each of our Dens will be responsible for supplying one of the courses.

Tiger and WEBLOS 1 are assigned Sides and Salads

Wolfs and Bears are assigned Main Dishes

WEBLOS 2 are assigned drinks and they will also be doing the opening and closing flag ceremonies.

You should plan on feeding 12 to 14 people with each side, salad or main dish that you are bringing. The best thing to do is set up a line of communication between Dens and families so that each knows what to bring or what is already being made.

We plan to wrap up the ceremony by 4:30pm so plan for the little ones accordingly. We will set up some tables in the back for quiet play time.

MARCH 2009

Our March Meeting is March 20th at the Church. This is usually our cake auction and pie in the face of leader's night. Please help out by baking a cake to donate to the auction and bring money to donate as make our goal for F.O.S (Friends of Scouting). There will be a lot of details to follow for anyone who has questions. Please feel free to contact me if you want instant answers on what is going on with this fun night. This is also the first chance to get awards for the New Year. So be prepared for a lot of awards on this night.

APRIL 2009

April is a busy month as we get into being outdoors. We will have our pack meeting at the Church as this night will be for the creatures that once roamed the earth. Yes the Dinosaurs. There are a lot of fun activities planned. So please be ready for anything that might happen with the largest land animals.

April is also the District Scout Show. This is when all the scouts get together from our district for one day and have fun. Our Pack does a booth for this each year and we need each Den to donate about 1 ½ hours of their time to help out with the booth and then they are free to enjoy the show. Also this is when the District runs the Pinewood Derby come and cheer on our entries in the race. We are trying to get more involved with the Scout Show by doing the Sleep over. If anyone is interested please let me know and I will fill you in.

MAY 2009

May 15th is our next Pack Meeting. We will do an outdoor meeting weather permitting. We will discuss Leave No Trace and possibly retire a flag. Along with getting ready for our Fishing Derby which is the very next day the 16th at Isaac Walton Pond. The time for the fishing derby is 7 am till noon. We have lots of fun each year and this year should be no different. Steve Sheets is running the Fishing Derby this year so if you want to help him out please let him know.

JUNE 2009

June is Graduation for all Scouts. This year we are holding the graduation at Union Reservoir on June 6th starting at 4 pm till dark. This is a chance to camp out with the pack. We will have a whole lot more details to follow.

Summer campouts

We are trying to set up two trips this summer please email me and let me know if you are interested in camping in either or both June and July or even August if we can't get June booked.

Thanks and let's have a great year.

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