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THE PACK RAG

A NEWSLETTER FOR CUB SCOUT PACK 168

MAY 2009

Calendar:

May

- 7th Roundtable, CPC, 7:00
- 9th Clean Up Day, Good Sam, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- 14th Leaders' Meeting, Good Sam, 7:30 p.m.
- 16-17th Baker Near Wilderness Camp Out
- 28th *Raingutter Regatta*, Good Sam, 7:00 p.m.

Check the Northern Star Council website for summer camping opportunities at www.northernstarbsa.org.

May 28th Pack Meeting

Our final Pack meeting for the 2008-2009 Scouting year will be at 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 28, 2009. We will begin our meeting inside for the Graduation ceremony and then migrate to the East parking lot for the Regatta. We ask that everyone make an extra effort to be on time as we have a very full program.

GRADUATION

The month of May means graduation for all levels of our Pack 168 Scouts.

The highlight of the meeting will of course be the graduation ceremonies during which the Scouts will make the transition to the next level of Scouting. **Scouts and their families should make a special effort to attend this meeting. Please be sure to wear your uniform including scarf!**

Congratulations to all the Webelos II who moved on to Boy Scouts last month. You worked hard and had lots of fun along the way! We are proud of your accomplishments. Good luck to all of you.

RAINGUTTER REGATTA

The Wolves will have their boats assembled, painted and primed. Cheer on your favorite racers as we close out the year with this fun final event!

As always, please stay after the Meeting and help with clean up. Thanks!!!

May Pack Meeting Duties

Bears	Set up and Present Flags
Webelos 1	Skit
Wolves	Raingutter Regatta
Bears	Retire and Return Flags
All	Cleanup

Scouting For Food Wrap-up

THANKS to all who participated in last month's Scouting For Food (SFF) drive. SFF is arguably the most successful annual food drive in existence in the United States for the past twenty years. Scouting emphasizes the importance of community service. We promise "to help other people" when we recite the Cub Scout Promise and pledge to "give goodwill" in the Law of the Pack.

This year the weather was in climate for SFF, but the food donations were robust. I am proud to report our Pack contributed approx. 700 lbs. of food to our food shelf, St. Louis Park Emergency Program (STEP)! Please visit the STEP website at www.stepslp.org. STEP was greatly impressed with our donations.

Way to go Scouts and Parents!!

Great work SFF Leader Greg Kuznecoff!



Pack 168's Service Project

**Good Samaritan UMC Spring Clean-up
Saturday, May 9th, 9-11 AM**

THANK YOU to all of the Scouts and Parents who pitched in and helped with our appreciation efforts in the annual grounds cleanup at Good Samaritan UMC last Saturday, May 9th, from 9:00 – 11:00. The GSUMC Garden Committee members were most impressed with our efforts. It was fun to meet the Pack 68 scouts. Best of all were the Suicide Floats!

Thanks GSUMC Liaison Brad Carlin.

BAKER NEAR WILDERNESS CAMP

May 16th, 12:00 PM – May 17th, 12 PM

LET'S GO CAMPING!

Come join us and spend a memorable overnight camping experience at the beautiful Baker Near Wilderness Settlement located at 4001 Co. Rd. 24 in Maple Plain, Minnesota 55359; Telephone (763) 694-7856 or (763) 694-7724. We will meet at our camp site at approximately 12:00 PM on Saturday with opening ceremonies to begin at 1:00 PM.

For \$60 (\$30 each per Dad and Scout), you and your son will be provided dinner on Saturday evening, s'mores around the campfire later that evening, and breakfast Sunday morning. Camp activities include Archery, Canoeing, Wilderness Skills, Compass Work, Survival Challenge, and a Night Hike!

To R.S.V.P. for this incredible Pack-wide camping experience, please contact Wolf Leader John Will at joanjohnwill@comcast.net. Only a few openings are available so **contact Leader John Will ASAP!**

URGENT CALL FOR- Leadership in 2009/2010

We have several leadership positions that will be opening up next year in the fall of 2009. These positions include the following:

Assistant Cubmaster,

One (1) Co-Committee Chairs,

Popcorn Colonel, and

Its parents that make the difference in Scouting!
Contact Assistant Cubmaster Kevin if interested @
(952) 946-1542

And finally . . .

Thanks to All for Your Efforts and Participation During the Past Year!

Remember to keep track of your summer sports activities and camping with your family as they may help you to be eligible for advancements next year! Watch for the next Pack Rag newsletter in late August or early September announcing the start of the 2009-2010 Edina Cub Scout Pack 168 season!

FOR SCOUTING

www.edinapack168.com

✳ HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

PACK WEB

As a communications resource, the Pack has established its own website. You can find the Pack calendar, this Pack Rag and your individual den activities calendar at the website. Check it out at:

www.edinapack168.com

Please confirm with your Den Leader that he has your correct e-mail address since almost all of Edina Cub Scout Pack 168 information is shared via e-mail.

Adult Leadership

The Leadership Roster for Edina Cub Scout Pack 168 of the 2009 – 2009 season is:

Tiger Den 1 – Michael Sebak

Tiger Den 3 – Ed Lutgen and Dan Kraft

Wolf Den 5 – Tony Pellegrin

Bear Den 4 – Richard Jensen, John Will, Barb Owens, Doug Seim

Webelos I Den 7– Mark Fuller, Jim Wohlford

Cubmaster – Kevin Swanson

Asst. Cubmaster –

Co-Committee Chairs – Caroline Carlin,

Treasurer –Tony Zeuli

Websitemaster – Dave Sandberg

Advancements – Jim Castle

Popcorn Colonel –

Scouting for Food – Greg Kuznecoff

Good Samaritan liaison – Caroline Carlin

Blue & Gold Dinner –

Rocket Day–Tony Zeuli

Pack Calendar Information:

Mark and Save these dates on your Calendars:

Pack Meetings:

Raingutter Regatta: May 28th

Other Activities:

Baker Near Wilderness Camp: May 16, 17

Scouting for Food: Apr 25th

Clean Up Day at Good Sam: May 9th