
THE PACK RAG

A NEWSLETTER FOR CUB SCOUT PACK 168

MAY 2011

Calendar:

May

- 5th Leaders' Meeting, Good Sam, 7:30 p.m.
14th Good Sam Spring Clean-up day, 9-11am.
19th Pack Meeting, Hot Dog Roast, Raingutter Regatta, Utley Park, 6pm
21st Scout overnight! Baker Near-Wilderness. 12noon start.

June

- 17-19th Scout summer camp-out. Camp Phillippo, Cannon Falls, MN.

May Pack Meeting: Year-end hot dog roast, raingutter regatta Utley Park, 6pm, Thursday, 5/19.

Bring the whole family to celebrate our final Pack meeting of the scouting year at Utley Park with a hot-dog roast for all the scouting families. Bring your own hotdogs, etc., buns if needed, and beverages. The scouts will also be officially passing on to the next rank and receiving their neckerchiefs for the next scouting year.

Den Assignments:

- Tigers – Condiments
Wolves – Plates, Napkins, Utensils
Bears – Chips, snacks
Web1 – Desserts

The Wolf den will also show us their sailing skills with the raingutter regatta. Think pinewood derby with mini sailboats!

Baker Near-Wilderness overnight **RSVP to your Den leader by Sunday, May 15!**

Come join us and spend a memorable overnight camping experience. Baker Near-Wilderness is just a few miles away in Baker Park Preserve. \$50 gets you and your scout 2 meals, overnight accommodations, and 24 hours of quality camping fun and organized activities (without the tent or freeze-dried meals.)

We will be staying in 8 person cabins and have use of the main lodge with modern kitchen and bathroom facilities. Plan to bring sleeping bags, pillows, and anything else you may need for an overnight stay and outdoor activities. Scouts who have earned their whittling chip are free to bring their pocket knives. Here is our tentative schedule:

Saturday, May 21:

- 12noon – arrive, find your cabin (no lunch provided)
12:30pm – orientation, opening ceremony.
1:00pm – program 1 (archery or pond study)
3:00pm – program 2 (orienteeing or Minnesota animal presentation/hike)
6:00pm – Spaghetti dinner
7:30pm – Owl presentation
8:30pm – Guided night hike
9:00pm – Campfire and S' mores
10:00pm – Lights out

Sunday, May 22:

- 8:00am – Pancake breakfast.
9:00 – 11:00am Rock wall climbing and/or canoeing.
11:00am – Clean-up, closing ceremony
12noon – Head for home.

Den Assignments:

- Saturday dinner - Wolves
Dinner clean-up - Tigers
Sunday Breakfast - Bears
Breakfast clean-up – Web1

Directions and more information about the facility can be found here:

<http://www.threeriversparks.org/parks/baker-park/baker-near-wilderness.aspx>

Good Sam Clean-up Day:

Our opportunity to thank Good Sam for sponsoring our Pack and allowing us to use their facilities. Bring rakes, work gloves, leaf blowers if you have them. We'll meet at the church on Saturday, May 14, from 9-11AM.

Website and Contact Information

As an additional communication resource, the Pack has its own website. You can find the Pack calendar, Pack Rag and your individual den activities calendar at this website. Please 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 2010-2011 season is:

Tiger Den – Gardiner Van Ness

Wolf Den – Rolf Pederson, Jim Niemeier

Bear Den – Jim Castle, Dan Kraft, Ed Lutgen, Mike Sebek.

Webelos I – Tony Pellegrin

Webelos II – John Will, Richard Jensen

Cubmaster – Kevin Swanson

Asst. Cubmaster – Stephan Dunning

Committee Chair – John Christensen

Treasurer – Tony Zeuli

Websitemaster – Dan Kraft

Advancements – Jim Castle

Popcorn Colonel – Michelle Kraft

Scouting for Food – Greg Kuznecoff

Blue & Gold Dinner – Gary and Laurie Holmquist,
Michelle Swanson

Rocket Day – Tony Zeuli