



Pack 471 Newsletter



Serving our Community for 50 Years

Chartered Organization: Lutheran Church of Peace, 47 Century Ave. S., Maplewood, MN 55119

October 2008

Quick Glance Dates

- **Pack Meeting, October 14, 6:30pm LCP**
- **Oct. 16, Wolf Den to Fall Festival**
- **Oct. 24, Wreath orders due**
- **Oct. 25, University of Scouting**
- **Nov. 11, Veteran's Day at Carver**
- **Nov. 11, Pack Meeting, 6:30 LCP**

Online Calendar

<http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=8dq2ittkm4ae5htek3n3k59qag@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Chicago>

Lutheran Church of Peace is collecting non perishable food items during the month of October. Please consider bringing a few items at this month's pack meeting.

Wreath Fundraiser:

All money and order forms are due by Thursday, October 24th with order pickup expected on November 18th. The Den with the highest sales earns a Pizza Party on the date of their choice! Individual sales leaders will also be awarded a prize. This is the one big fund raiser for the pack! If you have questions, call Amanda Weber at (651) 283-2547.

Veteran's Day Event at Carver Elementary:

On Nov. 11, Carver Elementary will be holding a Veteran's recognition assembly. Our Pack is planning on participating in the event by having our scouts walk in with the color guard and say the Pledge of Allegiance. Scouts are encouraged to participate and are urged to wear their uniforms. The Girl Scout units at Carver have also been invited to participate in the opening ceremony. More info will be sent as Carver plans their agenda.

Polar Cub Camp:

Registration is now open (online) for Polar Cub Camp. The Pack will be going on Saturday, Jan. 10, 2008. Polar Camp is a one day camp in the snow with winter activities and training. Talk to your den leader or PJ Knight (pjandboysgonescouting@gmail.com) about registration requirements.

Training for leaders:

New leaders are urged to get BSA approved training appropriate for their position. Opportunities abound. See below for listing. Advancing den leaders may need additional training classes. In order for the Pack to continue to receive the Quality Unit award, all adults must go through their appropriate training.

We Need You!

As you know, our Pack is run by family members of Scouts in our Pack. The Pack needs volunteers for the following:

Assistant Cubmaster-Help the Cubmaster as needed. Be ready to fill in for the Cubmaster, if necessary. Participate in pack meetings. Participate in the annual pack program planning conference and pack leaders' meetings.

Registration and Recharter Chair- Help the pack by maintaining registration lists of scouts and keeping recharter (yearly pack registration) up to date with the council (shadow Randy Bruski this year)

Family Friends of Scouting Chair- This fund raising effort is held concurrently with the Blue and Gold Banquet which occurs in February. (training from District provided)

Pinewood Derby Concessions Chair- Plan and implement the concessions fund raiser that occurs on Pinewood Derby race day (January). (shadow with Rita Hinzman)

Pack Secretary - Keep informed of all Cub Scouting literature, materials, records, and forms to help leaders function effectively. Help new den leaders by telling them what resources are available.

Contact John Hinzman or David Knack if you are interested in volunteering.

Afton Alps Scout Ski Days

Afton Alps is offering discounted ski/rental/lesson packages for scout groups of 10 or more. Dec. 14 and March 1 are dates that do not conflict with planned pack events. Please contact Ted Jeo (orst86@comcast.net) if you are interested so that we can put together a ski group. As a separate group, the same dates are open for tubing discounts as well.

Buckthorn Removal Project

In order for a scout to earn the World Conservation Award, they must participate in a pack or den conservation project. A buckthorn (invasive species) removal day has been tentatively set for Oct. 26. David Knack (david_knack@hotmail.com) will provide details.

Training Events

Current Northern Star Council training opportunities at:
<http://training.nbsa.org/>

University of Scouting

Saturday October 25, 2008
Hudson High School
Hudson, WI

Get all your training done at one time, or learn about a variety of scouting activities and techniques.
<http://training.nbsa.org/info/UniversityOfScouting.aspx>

Riverwood District Round Table Oct. 2:

Training usually starts at 6pm or 630pm, round table starts at 730pm

St. Lucas Church, 1195 Manning Ave, Lake Elmo
New leaders training is offered at the church prior to the round table meeting. For a schedule and registration see:
<http://riverwood.nbsa.org/training.htm>

Pack 471 is 50!

A second order of 24 patches was placed and should be arriving soon. Cost is about \$5 per patch. Interested individuals can contact Ted Jeo (orst86@comcast.net). This is not a requirement, although all scouts should consider wearing the "50" bar in one of the two forms.

Newcomer Glossary:

Recharter: Each year, the pack is required to submit required paperwork to the council that shows the number of scouts and adults active in the organization as well as other information about the unit.

Charter Organization: Required of each Boy Scout of America (BSA) unit, this organization serves as a "host" to the unit, providing meeting places and other types of support. Pack 471's charter organization is the Lutheran Church of Peace.

Boy's Life: A publication put out by the BSA with entertaining articles about what scouts are doing worldwide. Includes sections appropriate to Cub Scout ranks as well.

Resident Camp: What many think of as "summer camp". These are typically overnight or longer camping programs that take place at official BSA camp sites such as Phillipo, Kiwanis, Fred C. Anderson, etc.

Upcoming Scout Discounted Events

Reservations Required Info available at
<http://roundtable.northernstarbsa.org/00%2DNon%2DCouncil%20Events/>

Or Email: orst86@comcast.net

Sportsman's Warehouse in Woodbury is offering a 5% discount to individuals that show a BSA ID card!

Minnesota Vikings Discount Game, Oct. 12 Noon
Timberwolves vs. Boston, Nov. 1 7pm
Timberwolves vs. New Orleans, Jan. 23 7pm
Timberwolves vs. LA, Feb. 22 6pm
(for more info on T-wolves scout nights, contact:
www.timberwolves.com)

Future Pack Meetings:

November 11, 630pm LCP, Den Skits, Opening Tigers, Flags Sr. Webelos

December 16, 630pm LCP, Scout Bingo, Opening Jr. Webelos, Flags Bears

January 13, 630pm LCP, Como Zoo OR Raptor, Opening Wolf, Flags Tiger

February NO REGULAR PACK MEETING. Blue and Gold Banquet, Feb. 22, 4pm LCP, Opening Jr. Webelos, Flags Sr. Webelos

March 10, 630pm MAPLEWOOD COMM CNTR, Opening Bears, Flags Wolves

April 14, 630 LCP, Science Museum, Opening Tigers, Flags Jr. Webelos

May 12, 630 LCP, Tiger Graduation, Opening Bears, Flags Tigers

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