



PACK 503 NEWS

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BOYS SET SCOUTING YEAR GOALS!

During last month's Pack meeting, the (attending) scouts set goals they hoped to achieve during the upcoming year.

While the majority of these goals are simply "to have fun," we ultimately hope the exercise teaches the scouts the importance of setting goals and the satisfaction of achieving them!

Throughout the year, we plan to review the scouts' goals with them, so by year-end, they all will have experienced the thrill of accomplishment!



Popcorn Update

Don't forget to submit your den's order forms, money, scout prize selections, and any unsold popcorn to Ken Kolany no later than November 1.

Many thanks to Ken, and all the den popcorn coordinators, for managing this year's fundraising campaign!



HAYRIDE & HOT CHOCOLATE

Don't forget to sign up for November's Pack Outing (*Hayride & Hot Chocolate*) scheduled for Saturday, November 13, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Danada Forest Preserve.

Please RSVP to Charlie Souhrada (cpans4@comcast.net or 778-8047) no later than Sunday, November 6.



'Tis the season for giving
that much we do know;
To children whose families
lack jobs or cash flow;
So, share your good fortunes
and reap what you sow.

On the 13th of December take
your toys* to Prairie;
So they can be delivered
via hand carry.

The Marines will install the
goodies under the tree;
To warm lots of hearts
thanks to Pack 503.

**The toys should be non-violent (no weapon toys), newly purchased and without gift-wrap.*

Dozin' with the Dinos

Mark your calendars for the weekend of January 7, 2005, for the "Dozin with the Dinos" extravaganza at The Field Museum.

Join us for a night of family workshops, tour and performances. Explore ancient Egypt by flashlight, prowl an African savannah with man-eating lions and take a stroll through the Royal Palace in Bamun, Africa.

The event includes an evening snack and morning breakfast. Best of all, you'll sleep amidst some of the museum's most popular exhibitions.

**IF YOUR SCOUT SELLS \$400 IN
POPCORN PRODUCTS, ADMISSION
WILL BE FREE!**

Otherwise, the cost per person will be \$40 for members and \$47 for non-members.

Space is limited to 140 spots that will be filled on a first-come/first-served basis, so make your reservations early.

To secure your spot(s), you must submit the required child permission form and money to Charlie Souhrada no later than Monday, December 6.



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Absolutely no refunds will be issued after December 7 (per the Field Museum's policy), so double check your schedules and mark your calendars accordingly.

For permission slips, schedule information, and answers to the most frequently asked questions, please visit The Field Museum's website at:

Frequent Q&A's:

http://www.fieldmuseum.org/education/pdfs/overnight_faq.pdf

Parking:

http://www.fieldmuseum.org/education/pdfs/parking_map.pdf

Permission form:

http://www.fieldmuseum.org/education/pdfs/perm_slip.pdf

Things to bring overnight:

http://www.fieldmuseum.org/education/pdfs/things_to_bring.pdf

SUE, THE T. REX, IS HAVING A SLEEPOVER!

Photo of the Month



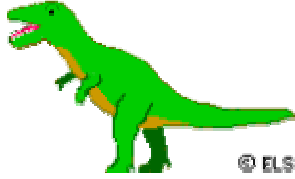
Tiger Cubs compete at the annual Rain Gutter Regatta, August 2004, while the others patiently wait their turns. (Photo courtesy of Craig Mankowski, Den 7.)

2004-05 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER	
PACK OUTING	Danada Hayride & Hot Chocolate Date/Time: Sat., Nov. 13; 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Location: Danada Forest Preserve, Wheaton, IL
PACK MEETING	First Aid Clinic with Naperville Police Department Date/Time: Tues., Nov. 23, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Location: Prairie Elementary School Flag Opening – Den 5/Flag Closing – Den 12
DECEMBER	
FAMILY ACTIVITY	Toys for Tots Collection Date/Time: Mon., Dec. 13, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Location: Prairie Elementary School Parking Lot
PACK MEETING	Arrow of Light Ceremony Date/Time: Thurs., Dec. 16, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Location: Prairie Elementary School Flag Opening – Den 1/Flag Closing – Den 5

JANUARY	
PACK MEETING	<i>Pinewood Derby</i> Date/Time: Thurs., Jan. 20, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Location: Naperville North High School Cafeteria Flag Opening – Den 8/Flag Closing – Den 4
PACK OUTING	<i>Dozin' with the Dinos</i> Date/Time: Fri., Jan 7, 5:45 p.m., – Sat., Jan 8, 9:30 a.m. Location: The Field Museum, Chicago, IL
FEBRUARY	
PACK MEETING	<i>Blue & Gold Banquet</i> Date/Time: Fri., Feb. 18, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Location: Naperville North High School Cafeteria Flag Opening – Den 9/Flag Closing – Den 3
PACK OUTING	<i>Bowling</i> Date/Time: Sat., Feb. 19, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Location: Fox Bowl, 1101 Butterfield Road, Wheaton, IL
FAMILY ACTIVITY	<i>Scouting for Food Program – PROPOSED</i> Date/Time: TBD Location: TBD
MARCH	
PACK MEETING	<i>The Magic of Scouting</i> Date/Time: Thurs., March 24, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Location: Prairie Elementary School Flag Opening – Den 12/Flag Closing – Den 6
PACK OUTING	<i>Music for Kids – PROPOSED</i> Date/Time: Fri., March 18, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Cost: \$8 for adults;\$5 for students Location: College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL
APRIL	
PACK MEETING	<i>Mother Earth: Conservation & Recycling</i> Date/Time: Thurs., April 28, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Location: Prairie Elementary School Flag Opening & Closing– Dens 2, 7 and 10
PACK OUTING	<i>Annual Prairie Elementary Environment Clean Up</i> Date/Time: TBD Location: Prairie Elementary School
FAMILY ACTIVITY	<i>Fermilab Weird Science – PROPOSED</i> Date/Time: TBD Location: Fermilab, Batavia, IL
MAY	
PACK OUTING	<i>Three Fires Council Brookfield Zoo Event</i> Date/Time: Sat., May 7 – Sun., May 8 Location: Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield, IL
PACK MEETING	<i>Crossing Over & Annual Pack Campfire</i> Date/Time: Thurs., May 26, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Location: TBD Flag Opening/Closing – Dens 4 & 8/Den 6

How many 2-, 3-, and 4-letter words can you make using the letters from the following word?



TYRANNOSAURUS

1.	11.
2.	12.
3.	13.
4.	14.
5.	15.
6.	16.
7.	17.
8.	18.
9.	19.
10.	20.

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/dinosaurs/activities/wordhunt/wh3.shtml>