



PACK 503 NEWS

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75 Years of Fun, Family and Friends!

Help celebrate Cub Scout's 75 years of fun, family and friends and earn awards along the way.

Throughout the past 75 years, more than 57 million boys – guided by the leadership of 16 million adult volunteers – have shared the Cub Scouting experience.

In the years ahead, Cub Scouts promises to continue to deliver effective character, citizenship and personal fitness training to more boys than ever.

Join Three Fires Council and Pack 503 by earning commemorative anniversary badges and participating in the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award.

By participating in these fun-filled activities, you and your family will get the chance to earn once-in-a-lifetime badges and pins as follows:

- Cub Scouts, leaders, packs, and families can earn **75th Anniversary Awards** by participating in a pack, district, or council 75th anniversary event and completing five other

requirements from a list of nine possibilities.

- Tiger Cubs, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Scouts can earn the new **Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award**, a patch worn on the uniform shirt right pocket flap (*the first time in Cub Scouting that a pocket flap patch has been authorized*).
 - Boys may earn the award in each rank year, adding a wolf footprint pin to the flap patch each successive time the award is earned.
 - In addition, a **75th anniversary souvenir emblem** is available for purchase.



Full requirements and other details on the awards program are available through your den leaders.

**Celebrate this
ONCE-IN-A-
LIFETIME
anniversary in
style!**



(See pg. 4 regarding the Annual Bowling Outing!)

March Family Outing KidJazz '05

Bring the entire family to listen to and play along with guest musicians Reginald Robinson – ragtime composer and pianist – and guitarist and singer, Darryl Boggs, as they salute Edward “Duke” Ellington and his three trains: “Daybreak Express,” “Happy-Go-Lucky Local” and “Take the ‘A’ Train.”

Along the way, the musicians will introduce us to the instruments and repertoire making up a jazz band. Everyone’s sure to enjoy singing, clapping and jamming with the band on their kazoos, so make your reservations today!

To Order Online: Visit tickets.com to order tickets to select MAC events on-line.

Ticket Office Window Hours:
Weekdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.;
Mondays, 6:30 to 9 p.m.; and
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

Theater Restoration Fund. In order to maintain their facilities, the College of DuPage and the McAninch Art Center need your help. A \$1 per ticket restoration charge will be added to each resident professional ensemble and On Tour ticket sold.

Ticket and Performance Notes: A \$4 handling charge is added to all telephone and mail orders. All phone orders require Discover, MasterCard or VISA. Telephone orders may be placed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon, by calling (630) 942-4000.

Ticket sales are final; no refunds; limited exchanges. Everyone entering the theater must have a ticket. Ample free parking is available in lots north of the McAninch Arts Center.

Arts Center Jazz Ensemble Presents



KidJazz '05

Friday, 3/18/05, 7:00PM CST

College of DuPage
McAninch Arts Center
Mainstage
Glen Ellyn, IL

Tickets purchased online are: \$8/each
(Plus \$1/ticket restoration fee, \$1.50/ticket
handling fee and \$3 order processing fee).

Tickets purchased via the ticket office (942-4000)
are: \$8 for adults; \$5 for children
(Plus \$1/ticket restoration and \$4 handling fees)

Doors open approximately 30 minutes before performance. Cameras and recording devices are not permitted.

Persons who need special assistance should notify the Arts Center Ticket Office at (630) 942-4000 when reservations are made. For Americans With Disabilities Act accommodations, call (630) 942-2141 (voice) or (630) 858-9692 (TDD).



The Magic of Scouting

March Pack Meeting Event

Thursday, March 24, 2005

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Prairie Elementary School

Amaze your family and friends during the March pack meeting! If you've got a magic trick or a talent you'd like to perform, fill out this form and return it by **TUESDAY, MARCH 8**, to Charlie Souhrada at 6S344 New Castle Road (Or, through school mail via Nathan S. – 4H).

You'll receive scout achievement rank credit and a magic segment to wear on your red vest. If you have questions or need more information, call Charlie Souhrada, ph: 778-8047 or Phil Gorski, ph: 420-2620.



Scout Magic/Talent Information

Name: _____ Den #: _____

Phone: _____

Describe the magic trick or talent you will perform (in 25 words or fewer):

(Century Hill subdivision) by Tuesday, March 8, 2005.



Saturday Bowling @ Fox

Join us for one of the most popular activities of the year - The Pack's Annual Family Bowling. The outing takes place **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19**, from 2-4 p.m., at Fox Bowl, 1101 Butterfield Road in Wheaton.

Cost for two games and shoe rental are \$10 for adults/\$8 for scouts (and/or siblings and friends). So, come on out Saturday, but don't forget your cash and game faces.

Summer Camp Blastoff

Get ready for a blast this July during Three Fire Council's day camps. The two camps - Webelos Days and Trailblazer's weeklong day camps (Blast Off to Scouter Space) - launch July 7 & 8 and the week of July 11, respectively.

Lynn Amend, Pack 503's camp coordinator, will send flyers home through school in your sons' backpacks in the next couple of weeks.



So, be sure to save the date and meet all deadlines because slots are limited and the countdown is about to begin - 10, 9, 8 ...

Volunteers Needed

The Pack needs volunteers to fill two committee positions - Pack Committee Chair and Treasurer.

You'll have fun, and these jobs look great on your resume! To volunteer or find out more about the qualifications, please contact Don Pugh at 416-7008 or Charlie Souhrada at 778-8047.

Photo of the Month

This month's photo features Gary Grajek and some Den 9 scout helpers during December's Toys for Tots drive.

Photo courtesy of Cathy Cohen



Pictured (left to right) are: **Sasha C., Connor S., Brendan F., and Gary Grajek.**

Photos Needed

Get 15 minutes of fame in the Pack 503 News newsletters. Please forward your digital or printed photos to Patty Souhrada at cpans4@comcast.net or through school mail via N. Souhrada - 4H.

Pack 503 Website

Don't forget to check out the Pack's website at www.pack503.org. There you'll find up-to-the-minute schedule and Pack information. Thanks to Peter Fales for a job well done.



And The Winners Are:



Rank	<i>Screamin' Demon</i>
1. *	Nick M. – Den 4
1. *	John-Luke N. – Den 8
Rank	<i>Webelos</i>
1.	Chad P. – Den 6
2.	Marshall D. – Den 6
3.	Brennan W. – Den 6
Rank	<i>Wolves</i>
1.	Dominic P. – Den 9
2.	Dan H. – Den 9
3.	Zachary L. – Den 9
Rank	<i>Bears</i>
1.	Nick M. – Den 4
2.	Wes A. – Den 4
3.	John-Luke N. – Den 8
Rank	<i>Tiger Cubs</i>
1.	Trevor L. – Den 10
2.	Joe G. – Den 2
3.	Quinn H. – Den 7
Rank	<i>Open Division</i>
1.	Zachary P.
2.	Adam S.
3.	Connor O.
Most...	<i>Beauty Awards</i>
<i>Creative</i>	Patrick B. – Den 8
<i>Futuristic</i>	Ethan W. – Den 9
<i>Patriotic</i>	Robby N. – Den 3

*Two first-place trophies were awarded due to a scoring error. The original winner named will keep his trophy and a duplicate trophy will be awarded to Nick Malone.

Thanks Derby Volunteers!

Congratulations and thanks to **Peter Fales**, his Pinewood Derby Committee, and the host of volunteers who helped make this year's Pinewood Derby a success. They are:

Pinewood Derby Committee:

Peter Fales (the big Kahuna); **Steve Cohen** (food guy); **Craig Mankowski** (kid's table); **Paul O'Brien** (scoring); **George Sokol** (computer guru); and **Barry and Toni Robinson** (security).

Color Commentary:

John Ryan and **Charlie Souhrada** for their timely and humorous play-by-play color commentary.

Food Servers:

Steve Cohen, **Jessica Corradini**, **Diana Lorenz**, **Sean Sears**, **Peter Sokol** and **Adam Souhrada**.

Judges and Runners:

Russell Frees, **Mark Hacker**, **Steve Hullfish**, **Jim Limes**, **Allan May**, **Michael Norton**, **Tom Persin**, **Mark Prybell**, **Walter Rafacz**, **Toni Robinson**, **Dave Sears**, and **Linda Thompson**.

Kid Entertainment:

Dave Braband, **Craig Mankowski**, **Don Pugh** and **Matt Pugh** for entertaining the younger kids during the derby.

Security:

Sam Beard, **Mark Hendrickson**, **Ken Kolany**, **Barry**, **Toni & Meghan Robinson** and **Bub Williams** for keeping us safe!

Scorers:

Paul O'Brien and **George Sokol** for providing race results and current races to us at all times!



FEBRUARY

PACK OUTING

Bowling

Date/Time: Sat., **Feb. 19**; 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Fox Bowl, 1101 Butterfield Road, Wheaton, IL

MARCH

PACK OUTING

KidJazz! '05

Date/Time: Fri., **March 18**; 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Cost: \$9 for adults; \$6 for students

Location: College of DuPage, McAninch Arts Center
Mainstage, Glen Ellyn, IL

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Day Camp Forms and Fees Due

Date/Time: Mon., **March 21**

Attn: Nick Amend – 4H (via school) or drop off @ Amend's

PACK MEETING

The Magic of Scouting

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

APRIL

PACK MEETING

Mother Earth: Conservation & Recycling

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

Annual Prairie Elementary Environment Clean Up

Date/Time: TBD (Holzhauer)

Location: Prairie Elementary School

MAY

PACK MEETING

Crossing Over & Annual Pack Campfire

Date/Time: Thurs., May 26, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: TBD

Flag Opening – Dens 4 & 8/Flag Closing – Den 6

PACK OUTING

Camping Activity

Date/Time: TBD (Mankowski)

JULY

DAY CAMP

Webelos Days

Date/Time: Thurs., **April 28**; 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: TBD

DAY CAMP

Trailblazer's Day Camp- Blast Off To Scouter Space!

Date/Time: Mon., July 11 – Fri., July 15

Location: TBD

2005 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

