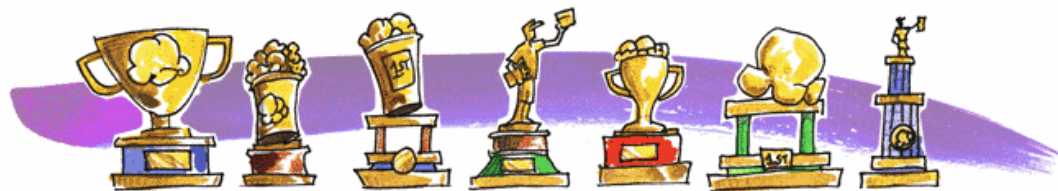




PACK 503 NEWS

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AND THE SALES AWARD GOES TO...!

All members of Pack 503 with a record 72 scouts (75% of the total pack) who participated in the 2005 popcorn campaign! The top sales winners are **Robert S.**, Den 12, with individual sales of \$1,558, and **Den 12** with total sales of \$3,815!

2005-06 Popcorn Recap

Congratulations to Robert and three other \$1000+ Club members: **Ford D.**, **Reed K.**, and **Joe F.**! Between the four scouts, they sold nearly \$6,300. Nice job boys!

Overall, the Pack achieved **\$19,730** in popcorn sales, resulting in **\$6,300** profits, average sales per scout of **\$208** and average sales per scout selling popcorn of **\$274**.

Proceeds are used to purchase award badges, trophies, and food; to fund Pack activities throughout the year; and to help keep membership fees low and offer scouts the best scouting experience possible.

| \$500+ Club Free Admission to Astroovernight | \$1000+ Club Free Admission to Astroovernight |
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| Joe G. | Robert S. |
| Matthew F. | Ford D. |
| Ben M. | Reed K. |
| Robby N. | Joe F. |
| Patrick H. | |
| Chad P. | |
| James R. | |
| Nathan S. | |
| Charlie O. | |

Don't forget to drop off your donations in Prairie's Lobby on Dec. 1st between 7-8 pm.





Popcorn Recap (cont.)

Here's a quick recap of this year's popcorn fundraising campaign:

Sales by Den

| Den # | # of Scouts | Amt. Sold |
|-------|-------------|-----------|
| 12 | 8 | \$3,815 |
| 6 | 12 | \$3,616 |
| 8 | 8 | \$3,174 |
| 3 | 8 | \$2,334 |
| 7 | 10 | \$1,774 |
| 2 | 10 | \$1,362 |
| 9 | 9 | \$1,254 |
| 5 | 9 | \$980 |
| 11 | 7 | \$681 |
| 10 | 5 | \$481 |
| 4 | 9 | \$259 |
| | | \$19,730 |

Prize Winners

| No. | Prize Awarded |
|-----|--|
| 4 | Scouts sold over \$1000 each earning movie passes for Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire. |
| 7 | Scouts will receive certificates for free Banana Splits at Colonia Café. |
| 8 | Scouts in Den 12 will receive "Top Selling Den" pins |
| 13 | Scouts earned FREE admission to the Astroovernight event in January. |
| 72 | Scouts will receive "Participation" patches |

Trails End Prizes

(gift cards, pocket knives, radios, footballs, etc.) to be distributed in early December. Please check with your popcorn den coordinator or leader for more information.



Special Thanks...



Ken Kolany, our very own popcorn kernel, for managing the Trailblazer Popcorn Fundraising Event.

All the den popcorn coordinators for making sure the money and inventories got into the right hands:



| Den | Coordinator |
|-----|--------------------|
| 2 | Randy Carr |
| 3 | Peter Fales |
| 4 | Kirsten Holzhauser |
| 5 | Michelle Haney |
| 6 | Colleen Wiest |
| 7 | Craig Mankowski |
| 8 | Barry Robinson |
| 9 | Beth Beckman |
| 10 | Andy Pitock |
| 11 | Rick Frey |
| 12 | Joe Stein |





'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 1st 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.*





Astrovernight Under the Stars

Don't forget to sign up for the Feb. 17 Astrovernight at the Adler Planetarium event no later than Sat., Jan. 21, 2006, or **UPON SELL-OUT**, whichever occurs first. We've already received a large number of reservations (two months out!), so hurry and get yours in today!

The Astrovernight will include telescope viewing (weather permitting), unique demonstrations, hands-on activities and shows in the Sky Theater. You'll get a late night snack before sleeping in the galleries, and then wake up to a continental breakfast in Galileo's Cafe!

IF YOUR SCOUT SOLD \$500 IN POPCORN PRODUCTS, HIS ADMISSION WILL BE FREE, COURTESY OF PACK 503! OTHERWISE, IT'S \$50/CHILD; \$30/CHAPERONE!

To secure your spot(s), you must submit the following **three items** to Charlie Souhrada **no later than Saturday, January 21:**

1. **ADLER'S APPLICATION FORM** (*one per child*);
2. **CLASS I MEDICAL FORM** (*one per attendee*); and
3. **MONEY** (*checks payable to Pack 503*)

Extra copies of the required documents—Adler's Application and Three Fire Council's Class 1 Medical forms are available through Charlie Souhrada (plastic bin on front porch) or online at www.pack503.org (see forms section).

Cancellations will be accepted up to 24 hours prior to the start of the overnight.

The Adler will issue a full refund, minus a 15% administrative fee. All cancellation calls should be made to 312.294.0361.

If you do not call in advance and do not show up on February 17, **NO REFUND WILL BE ALLOWED.**

Desperate Derby Dudes

Join Peter Fales and his crew of Desperate Derby Dudes and get in on some action ... Pinewood Derby action that is.

At least two people from each den are needed to help out. Interested parties may contact Peter Fales at psfales@fales-lorenz.net or 357.4769.

HALLOWEEN CONTEST WINNERS!!!

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 75 th Anniversary: | Ford D. |
| Painted: | Nicholas M. |
| Funniest: | Danny P. |
| Creative: | Lewis B. |
| Patriotic: | Mark E. |
| Traditional: | Tommy C. |
| Scariest: | Ben M. |
| Costumes: | Chris P. Alex C. Nicholas M. |

Special thanks to Patricia Danielser and Andrea Stein for coordinating the evening's event.



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| DECEMBER | |
| PACK ACTIVITY | Toys for Tots Collection Date/Time: Thurs., Dec. 1 , 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Location: Prairie Elementary School Lobby |
| PACK MEETING | Date/Time: Thurs., Dec. 15 , 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Note: Pinewood Derby cars distributed to den leaders Location: Prairie Elementary School Gym Flag Opening – Den 3/Flag Closing – Den 10 |
| JANUARY | |
| PACK ACTIVITY | Family Bowling Event Date/Time: Sat., Jan. 7 , 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Location: Fox Bowl, 1101 Butterfield Road, Wheaton, IL Cost: \$8 per child; \$10 per adult <i>(Price includes two games and shoe rentals)</i> |
| DERBY CHECK-IN | Pinewood Derby Check-In/Inspection Date/Time: Tues., Jan. 17 & Thurs., Jan. 19 , 7:30 -9:00 p.m. Location: 1085 Whirlaway, Naperville |
| PACK MEETING | Pinewood Derby Date/Time: Sat., Jan. 21 , 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Location: Washington Junior High School <i>Check-in & Dinner: WJHS Cafeteria; Race: WJHS Gym</i> Flag Opening – Den 7/Flag Closing – Den 2 |
| FEBRUARY | |
| PACK MEETING | Blue & Gold Banquet/Arrow & Light Ceremony Date/Time: Fri., Feb. 10 , 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Location: Prairie Elementary School Gym Itinerary: 6:15-7:00—Arrival/Foodservice; 7:00-7:30—Awards; 7:30-8:00 p.m.—Announcements; 8:00-9:00—Entertainment Flag Opening & Closing – Den 6 |
| PACK ACTIVITY | Astrovernight at the Alder – (see pg. 3) Date/Time: Fri. & Sat., Feb. 17 & Feb. 18 Location: Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum |
| MARCH | |
| PACK MEETING | Magic of Scouting Date/Time: Tues., March 14 , 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Location: Prairie Elementary School Gym Flag Opening – Den 8/Flag Closing – Den 5 |
| APRIL | |
| PACK EVENT | Cub Scout Round-up Event Date/Time: Thurs., April 13, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Location: Prairie Elementary School Gym |
| PACK MEETING | Date/Time: Thurs., April 27, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Location: Prairie Elementary School Gym Flag Opening – Den 4/Flag Closing – Den 12 |
| MAY | |
| PACK MEETING | Crossing Over & Annual Pack Campfire Date/Time: Thurs., May 25, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Location: Park Location TBD/Prairie Elementary School Gym <i>(if raining)</i> Flag Opening – Den 11/Flag Closing – Den 9 |

Note: All dates, times and locations are subject to change.

