



CUB SCOUTS PACK 51

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Bartlett-Hanover Park, IL

January 2009

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Jan. 15—Pack Meeting,
7 p.m., Horizon Multi-purpose Room

Sunday, Jan. 18—Flag Football in the Snow,
1 p.m., north of Bartlett Community Center

Friday, Jan. 23—Pinewood Derby,
6:30 p.m., Horizon Multi-purpose Room

Thursday, Feb. 5—Committee Meeting,
7 p.m., 1067 Longford Road

Sunday, Feb. 15—Blue and Gold Banquet,
Noon-4 p.m., Moretti's Banquets, Bartlett

Pack Activities

Football in the Snow!

Are you ready for some football? Pack 51 will take to the fields north of the Bartlett Community Center on Sunday, Jan. 18 for a game of flag football. All family members are welcome to participate. Please bring long socks to put in your pants pockets to serve as flags! After the game, we'll head across the parking lot to the O'Brien Woods learning circle for a bonfire and hot cocoa! Plus, all the boys will get to wear authentic snow shoes for their trek in the snow!

Pinewood Derby

It's time to finish up your entry into this year's Pinewood Derby, scheduled for next Friday, January 23. An instruction sheet is included with each kit, and more information was distributed by e-mail by Kevin Murdoch. Plan to arrive around 6:30 p.m. to register. Races are set to begin at 7:30 p.m. Trophies will be awarded for fastest times and best of show. Each den was assigned a snack category for after the race, so please check with your den leader to see what you should bring.

Blue and Gold

Pack 51's Blue and Gold Banquet will be held on Sunday, Feb. 15, from noon until 4 p.m. at Moretti's Banquets, Bartlett (on Lake Street just west of Route 59). Lunch will include an all-you-can-eat pizza buffet, including soft drinks, appetizers, pasta and sauce, bread and butter, and salad, as well as dessert. There will also be a silent auction and interactive entertainment. The cost to scout family members will be \$17 each for adults, with children 12 and under \$11. As always, scouts are free for this event. Invitations are in the mail, and reservations and money must be in to your den leader by Sunday, February 1.

Silent Auction

One highlight of the Blue and Gold is always the silent auction which raises additional funds for our pack. Special thanks go out to Horizon parent (and former scout parent) Craig Stewart who donated a wonderful assortment of auction items. Additional items are being solicited from other area businesses and sports teams. Don't forget your checkbook to participate in this fun event!

Additional auction items are always welcome. If you know someone or frequent a particular business, please ask for an auction donation on behalf of Pack 51. If you need a solicitation letter, please contact Eric or Dana Edgren at eedgren@sbcglobal.net, or by phone at 630-830-7393. If you do obtain an auction item, please let the Edgrens know so that we can include it in our auction item list.

Year in Review Photo Show

Pack 51 needs everyone's participation for the year-in-review photo show being planned for the Blue and Gold Banquet. Please send any (and all!) pack or den photos from the past year to Cindy Lenart at cdlenart0903@comcast.net. If it's easier to put them on a disk, please drop it off at 1067 Longford Road, or bring it to the Pinewood Derby. Or, get it to your den leader to pass on!

Important Reminders

Pop Tab Drive

Pack 51 continues to collect pop tabs to donate to Ronald McDonald Charities to aid in operations of the Ronald McDonald House. Please remember to bring them to each pack meeting. Ask your friends, families, and co-workers to join us in our effort, too.

**For updates and more information,
visit our updated website at
www.pack51.homestead.com.**

Volunteer Opportunities

Parent volunteers are needed to help Pack 51 continue in future years. The following positions are currently available, and many others will become available in February 2010. Please consider getting involved now to ensure a smooth transition for the Pack in future years.

Website Coordinator

Needed to update the pack's website to include the most current information following each monthly committee meeting. Our pack is contracted with Homestead, a website management company that makes it very easy to update and upload revisions to the website.

Advancements Chairman

Coordinate, purchase, and record advancements for pack. Sort badges for distribution to scouts as pack meetings.

Outings Chairman

Plan and arrange details for monthly pack outings. Report ongoing status of outings to committee, and communicate any event updates to pack. This is an ideal position for two people to share!

Please contact Don Lenart at (630) 483-9075 or e-mail cdlenart0903@comcast.net if you are interested in helping out with either of these responsibilities.

Pack 51 Committee

Committee Chair	Don Lenart
Secretary/Events	Judy Dombrowski
Treasurer	Tim McManus
Advancements	Terry Przislicki
Recruiting	Don Lenart
	Judy Dombrowski

Training	
Pinewood Derby Chair	Larry Fleig
Fundraising	Eric/Dana Edgren
Shouts Editor	
Blue & Gold Chairman	Cindy Lenart
Website Coordinator	open

Cubmaster	Kevin Murdoch
Asst. Cubmaster	Eric Edgren

Den Leaders	
Webelos 2	Jim Dimas
Webelos 1	Larry Fleig
Bears	Kevin Murdoch
Wolves	Erick Krautkramer
Tigers	Ken Gray