



Pack Trax



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Blue and Gold Awards

Congratulations to all the scouts that achieved their badge of rank this past year!

- * William Shea—Bobcat/Tiger
- * Caleb Uselton—Bobcat/Tiger
- * Jonathan Kammerer—Bobcat/Tiger
- * TJ Hall—Bobcat/Tiger
- * Anthony Brooks—Bobcat/Wolf
- * Levi DeCanter—Bobcat/Wolf
- * Noah Whitehouse—Bobcat/Wolf
- * Michael Bowman—Bear
- * Cody Walker—Bear
- * Nathan Nash—Bobcat
- * Andrew Chambers—Bobcat/Webelos
- * Elias Kibby—Webelos
- * Dalton Richardson—Webelos
- * John Waldschmidt—Arrow of Light
- * Kaleb Walker—Arrow of Light

Take me out to the Ballgame...

Well, sort of...No ball game but a lot of fun anyways! Friday September 26th was the annual WD Boyce Distinguished Citizens Award Dinner with this years' recipient — the Peoria Chiefs Organization. The menu was ballpark food (and not enough of it!!), the entertainment was the Bluz Brothers, Fireworks, and autographs by Johnny Bench and Andre Dawson. There were displays set up from different packs/troops as to what Scouts do and how they do it. Also a great job to the Scouts in the Flag ceremony and especially to **Andrew Chambers** for the wonderful National Anthem. "Nerves of Steel"!



POW-WOW

Saturday Nov. 1 at ICC is the Cub Scout training session they call POW-WOW. It is an all day affair where you learn about different aspects of Scouting. Some subjects included are Ceremonies, magic, water rockets, pinewood derbies, songs, dutch oven cooking, leathercraft, and nature, plus a whole lot more. Registration is \$20 (early, includes a CD), by Oct 15. Sign up for the classes you want to take. See Darrell, Vicky, or the Scout office for forms. A lot of fun and information!

When & Where

Meetings are every Tuesday of the month during the school year. We meet at 6:30 pm at the Methodist Church classroom building in Manito. We also try to meet at least once per month over the summer. Other meetings will be announced ahead of time.

Be informed

If you would like to be kept up to date with your Cub Scouts and their meetings, events, outings, announcements, etc. please contact one of the people to the left. They will make sure you, your scout, and your family are informed. Make sure to sign up to get the newsletter in your inbox, as well as any important announcements that come up. You can also keep up to date with what's happening by going to our brand new website! www.cubpack174.com Some of it is still under construction but you can see what we've been up to and where we are going, as well as contact us through the website. Save it to your favorites today!

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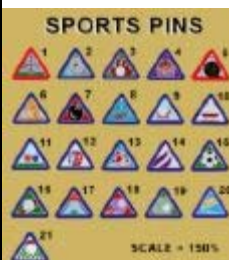
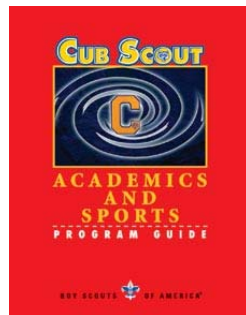
Webelos Crossover...take 4

This Saturday the 4th at Forest City Park starting at 4:00 pm. Meat and drinks provided. Bring a dish for potluck. Ceremony to start around 7:00 pm. They will be there all day starting around 10:00 am to set up if you would like to come early. Everyone is invited and also to camp overnight at the campground. Come encourage our Webelos crossing over to the Boy Scouts!

Halloween party/ bonfire at Spring Lake campground





Friday October 25th will be our Halloween campfire program at Spring Lake. Meat and drinks provided by the Pack. Bring a side dish to share. Plan on starting around 4:00 pm. Wear your costume! And be prepared to have fun!

DON'T FORGET!
Daylight savings
time starts Novem-
ber 2nd.







New this year! Not new to scouting but new to us. Starting this summer we will be introducing the Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program to our Pack. This program is a supplemental enrichment program that complements the existing Cub Scout program. The Academics subjects and Sports activities allow boys to learn new techniques, increase scholarship skills, develop sportsmanship—and have fun. Boys participating in the program will be recognized for enjoying teamwork, developing physical fitness, and discovering and building new talents. The Academics and Sports program encourages a boy to **do his best**. Boys can earn belt loops and pins for participating in the program. Belt loops are attained by completing three specific requirements pertaining to the subject. Once the boy has earned the belt loop, they can stop or continue study in a specific field to earn its Pin. Academics include Art, Astronomy, Chess, Citizenship, Collecting, Communicating, Computers, Geography, Geology, Heritages, Language and Culture, Maps and Compass, Mathematics, Music, Science, Weather, and Wildlife Conservation. Sports include Archery*, BB Gun Shooting*, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Bicycling, Bowling, Fishing, Flag Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Ice Skating, Marbles, Physical Fitness, Roller Skating, Snow Ski and Board Sports, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Ultimate (Disc Golf), and Volleyball. **Archery and BB guns are only available from day camps, resident camps, council-managed family camping programs, or at council activities where there is properly trained supervision, and all guidelines for BSA shooting sports are implemented.* Many of the 40 subjects will be covered in our monthly themes or can be integrated easily. These can be completed at the Pack level, at home, in school, or in another community setting. Going to the Peoria Chiefs game will count towards one requirements for the Baseball Pin. School related programs (T-ball, baseball, basketball, soccer, art, music, etc.) can all be counted towards fulfilling the requirements of the program. The idea is for boys to have fun, learn a new skill or activity, gain knowledge, learn sportsmanship, find adventure, and learn respect. See Brian for copies of the subject(s) you would like to try.

October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Webelos Cross-over
5	6	7 Den Meeting 	8	9 Roundtable	10 NO SCHOOL	11
12	13 Columbus Day NO SCHOOL	14 Den Meeting 	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Den Meeting 	22	23	24 P.T.C. NO SCHOOL	25 Halloween Bonfire
26	27	28 Pack Meeting 	29	30	31 Halloween	

November 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 POW WOW @ ICC
2 Daylight savings time	3	4 Den Meeting 	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day NO SCHOOL 	12	13 Roundtable	14	15
16	17	18 Den Meeting 	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Pack Meeting 	26	27 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29
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