

Upcoming Pack 401 Events Updated April 9, 2008!

Fishing and Recruiting Extravaganza. Sunday, April 13, 1:00 PM at Tom Corbett's pond at the end of Alma St., Kirksville. Bring your pole, your favorite bait and a friend who'd like to join Scouts. If you don't have any fishing gear, don't worry we'll have plenty. If your friend joins, you'll get a nifty patch and a special treat. We will fish in a light rain (so come prepared), but we will cancel if there is lightning.

Spring Hike. Sunday, May 4, 2:00 PM, Thousand Hills Park. Meet at the 1000 Hills Trail trailhead (across from the enclosed shelter). Because parking is limited at the enclosed shelter, please park at the playground (we will end the hike there). All participants should wear sturdy shoes and bring a water bottle. Bring a friend who'd like to join to this event, too! We go rain or shine (unless there is severe weather threatening, then we'll cancel).

April Pack Meeting. This will be on April 28 at the regular time and place (Mary Immaculate, 6:30 PM). If you want to go to Summer Camp or Day Camp, registration will be due then. Please have all advancement to me by Wednesday, April 23 so that I can pick up everything when I am in Columbia either Friday or Saturday of that week.

May Pack Meeting. The May pack meeting will May 19 (still at 6:30 PM at Mary Immaculate). This will be the last formal meeting until August 25, but we will have events over the summer. I want to present any remaining rank badges at this meeting, if at all possible.

Summer Camp

All sessions are at Camp Thunderbird, located 7 miles east of Cairo (near Moberly). The fee covers meals, program supplies and a souvenir for each attendee. You may bring your own camping equipment, but there are a limited number of tents available for those who don't have any equipment. For Adventure Camp and Webelos Camp it is better to camp as a den, but if you can't a scout and an adult partner may camp (you will be placed with other units so you won't be alone). I've done this with my youngest son and it is really a great time to meet people from all over the Council.

Family Camp

Family Camp is an overnigher that is open to all Cubs and their families (no pets, sorry) with a focus on fun. The cost is \$40 for a Scout and his parent/guardian (\$50 after 5/15/08 for the June and July dates) and additional family members are \$20. The dates for Family Camp are May 3-4 (registration due 4/15), June 21-22, and July 18-19.

Cub Scout Adventure Camp

Adventure Camp is a three day/two night program for all Cubs to camp with their den (or with a parent, if the den can't camp together) and work on advancement activities. The cost is \$50 per Scout (\$60 after 5/15/08), and adults/leaders are \$30. Cub Adventure camps will be held on June 22-24, July 13-15, or July 25-27.

Webelos Camp

Webelos Camp is a five day/four night structured program for Webelos (4th- and 5th-grade Cub Scouts). The activities are arranged around the outdoor activity pins and belt loops. Dens are encouraged to camp together, but it is also possible for a Cub to attend with just a parent. The cost is \$100 Scout and parent/guardian (\$125 after 5/15/08), adults/leaders \$60. There will be three sessions of Webelos Camp during 2008: June 25-29, July 9-13 and July 19-23.

Day Camp

This year Day Camp will be an all-day event on July 26 at the First Christian Church in Macon. It will start at 9:30 AM and go until 8:00 PM. There will be loads of cub-scout fun with the theme Cub Scout Investigators (CSI). Events include BB gun shooting, archery, crafts and presentations from law enforcement personnel (state, local police, Conservation Department and a canine unit) along with lots more. The cost is \$50 but this includes lunch, dinner, either a pool party or roller skating, along with t-shirts/hats/ and more to take home. We will need adult walking leaders to help out. We will arrange transportation once we get a better idea how many people are going.

District Pinewood Derby

The District Pinewood Derby will be at the Christian Church on Business 36 east of U.S. 63 in Macon on Saturday, May 10. Weigh-in starts at 9:30 AM with racing starting when all have weighed in. Any registered Cub Scout is eligible to race. There will also offer a DAD Open race. So all the dads that want to make a car can make that car and race it on the 10th. And since it is Mother's Day weekend, we will also have a MOM race as well. So get your car fixed up and ready to go.