



Pack 315 Summertime Activities - 2009

NOTE: To earn the Summertime Year Patch, each individual Cub Scout must attend at **least three** of the following events: Memorial Day Parade, Fishing Derby, Family Overnight, Bike Trip, Spash Station, Day camp, Resident camp or Rocket launch/picnic, Olympics, or Fossil Hunt.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

MONDAY, MAY 25 - 9:30am – Peotone American Legion



Scouts should assemble in front of the Legion at 9:30 am for the parade which starts at 10 am. Make sure to check-in with Mr. Stolarek. The parade will end with a 30-minute program at the Peotone Cemetery. This is a great way to learn the meaning of Memorial Day. Please plan on picking your child up at the cemetery. We march in all kinds of weather, except pouring rain, so dress accordingly. Scouts must be in uniform (Cub Scout shirt, neckerchief and hat) in order to march with the group. For questions: Mike Stolarek 708-258-3172 or cell # 708-785-5909

OLD PLANK TRAIL BIKE RIDE

Sunday, May 31st - 1pm - Frankfort, Illinois

Join us for a three mile bike ride, ice cream, and a bicycle rodeo. We will start at Schoolhouse Rd & Constitution (~1 mi. south of Rt. 30) at 1pm. There will be a little safety clinic first, then we ride to The Creamery at Rte 45 and Nebraska in Frankfort. We'll have ice cream then ride back to Schoolhouse Rd. Riders are required to wear helmets. Scouts will earn their bicycling belt loop and their Pack 315 Old Plank Trail Field Trip Patch. **There is no charge for this event – just bring money if you want ice cream.** For info, call Melissa Paukstis 815-478-3882.



FISHING DERBY

Sunday, June 7 - 1pm - Monee Reservoir

Let's kick off the summer with a fishing derby at the Reservoir. We'll see who can catch the most fish, the biggest fish, or even the most unusual catch of the day. Bring your own fishing gear. The reservoir sells live bait. This is a 'catch and release' derby. See the sign up sheets at a Pack meeting. For information please contact Debbie Prisco 815-409-2603.



SPLASH STATION WATER PARK

Friday, June 12 - 11:30am – 2780 U.S. Rte 6 - Joliet, IL



Beat the heat with your Cub Scout friends. Arrive any time after 11:30am and stay up to closing at 8pm! **Fee is \$11/per person.** Show your wristbands at the concession stand to pick up your meal (fee includes lunch & patch). Enjoy a zero depth pool, a lazy river, and tube slide. **Full payment is due March 26th**

FAMILY OVERNIGHT

Saturday, July 18, 1pm – Sunday, July 19 - Goodenow Grove

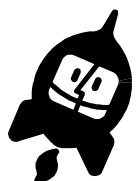


Come out for a night of camping and a day of fun with the family. We'll gather on Saturday afternoon and setup camp. This is a great way for our youngest scouts to get a feel for camping before they head for resident camp. You might also want to visit Plum Creek Nature Center while you're here. Remember, this is a family event so siblings are invited. Some pack tents are available for your use - let us know if you need one. **\$8/person fee includes dinner and campfire snack on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast. A \$15 family deposit is requested by May 14th** the balance can be paid at the campout. Please sign up at the pack meeting. For info, contact Mike Stolarek 708-258-3172 or 708-785-5909.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP “Cubs in Space”

June 22 – June 26 - Hilda Walker School, Frankfort Square

This fun-filled week is open to all Cub Scouts. It will be held at Hilda Walker School. Camp runs daily Mon 10am-3pm / Tue-Fri 8:30am-3pm Highlights include BB guns, archery, woodworking, crafts, games and much more. A parent is required to chaperone for at least one day during the week (Tot Lot is available for siblings if the parent is chaperoning for \$10/day). **The cost is \$75 per boy paid in full before March 30th IF a \$15 deposit is paid by March 2 or \$90 if no deposit paid.** Fee includes a camp T-shirt. You must have all paperwork in to Coordinator Ray Peacock 708-258-9468 (or cell 708-945-0799) BEFORE March 30th.



PLEASE CHECK www.peotonepack315.org FOR UPDATES/REVISIONS

WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP

Thursday, July 23 -26 - Rainbow Council Camp – Morris, Illinois



This 3-night camp is open to any boy who will be a Webelos scout next school year (this includes current Bears and Webelos I scouts). It includes 4 days and 3 nights of tent camping, outdoor activities, sports and games, crafts, nature activities, swimming, BB guns, archery and more. Meals are in the dining hall. The Pack will provide tents for the boys. **The cost is \$130 per registered scout. A \$30 deposit is due by April 26th.** You must register, fill out health forms and pay the balance by June 15th. Call Tim Paukstis 815-478-3882 with any questions.

CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP

Friday, July 31-August 2 - Rainbow Council Camp – Morris, Illinois

This 2-night camp is open to any boy who will be a Wolf or a Bear next school year (this includes current Tigers and Wolf scouts) A Parent may camp with the boys. See the Webelos Resident Camp info for camp details. **The cost is \$100 per registered scout and \$65 per adult. A \$30 deposit per camper is due by April 26th.** You must register, fill out health forms and pay the balance by June 15th (NEED CHAIRPERSON)



FOSSIL HUNT

Saturday, August 15th - 1pm-4pm – Rainbow Council Scout Reservation



Did you ever dream of being an archeologist? Come to the fossil hunt! You'll learn what to look for and how to open a rock which just might have a real fossil inside! You'll also see samples of all types of fossils others have found. Bring a small garden shovel and a sturdy bucket. **Participation is limited so sign up and pay now as slots go quickly. Fee is \$5 per scout and \$1 per adult.**

CUB SCOUT OLYMPICS

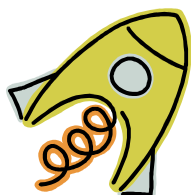
Sun. August 16 - 1pm - Jr High Football Field

Are you good at running, jumping or throwing? Come on out and test your athletic skills against other boys your age! Scouts compete with other boys of their same rank. Winners for each level have the opportunity to go to Council Olympics and compete against winners from other Packs! Sign up at the April or May Pack Meeting & see you at the Peotone Jr. High Football Field at 1pm. Afterwards, head over to the Annual Rocket Launch and Potluck Picnic for lunch.



ANNUAL ROCKET LAUNCH, POTLUCK PICNIC

Sun. August 16 - 2pm - Peotone Park (Near the Junior High)



Immediately following the Cub Scout Olympics, Cub Scouts and their families are invited to participate in this fun annual event. This very popular activity involves building and launching rockets made out of 2-liter plastic pop bottles. The adults who help with the actual launch usually get very wet much to the delight of the boys! Each scout **must** bring their own 2-liter pop bottle – materials to decorate and launch will be provided. This is a potluck so please bring a dish to share and a simple dessert (like cookies). The PACK will provide paper plates, napkins, forks, hot dogs, buns and all the fixings, as well as lemonade and water. You must pre-register for this activity by the

May Pack Meeting so we can make sure we have enough hot dogs and drinks for everyone. If you have questions, please call Mike Stolarek (708)258-3172.

WILL COUNTY FAIR CORN STAND

August 26-30

The parents of all scouts are asked to work at the Will County Fair Corn Stand to help earn money for our Pack. With 67 boys and more than 80 slots to fill, we are asking people to consider working more than the minimum single 4-hour shift. This is our big fundraiser for the year. Our boys are not asked to sell popcorn or candy door-to-door. In return, our Pack provides all awards and many other extras. Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan on cooking, shucking or dipping corn in August. It's work - but fun too! You will be expected to help even if you don't sign up. Sign-up early to choose your time slot! If you have questions or to secure your spot on the schedule, please call (need chair) See you at the fair!



Note: Those Scouts who had a parent volunteer at the 2008 corn stand are entitled to a \$40 camp scholarship to be applied to 2009 Day Camp, Family Overnight, and/or Resident Camp. Scholarship may not be applied to the deposit. Scholarships will also be awarded for Pack Meeting attendance, and Uniform inspections. Amount to be determined in May (after last pack meeting) and applied as a refund. Attendance/Uniform Inspection results are displayed at pack meetings.

Some 'camperships' are available through council. Call LarryChisausky