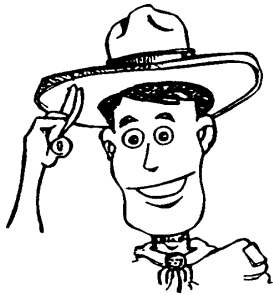


# PACK 64 NEWS

## CUB SCOUT PACK 64

### Welcome Back!



Another school year is upon us, and we have a great year planned! We had our best roundup season ever this past Spring and Fall. In fact, our Pack grew by over 20 Scouts. We are also fortunate enough to have several new leaders this year as well.

As for activities, we have a bunch! Continue to

watch our Pack website and your email for the latest and greatest information. Planning will begin soon for the Pine-wood Derby and the Blue and Gold Banquet. Help is always appreciated and we would love to have yours! Please contact Pat Klein if you would like to help this year.



### Upcoming Events

**9/26 Bowling Tournament**

**9/26 Cub Scout Olympics**

**9/29 Committee Meeting**

**10/9 Popcorn Forms Due**

**10/16 Haunted Woods**

**10/17 Family Fun Fest**

**10/19 Pack Meeting**

### Our Newest Scouts and Leaders

#### Tiger Den 6

Bill Bulthuis—Leader  
Nathan B  
Kyle E  
Alex F  
Andrew G  
Nathaniel K  
Nicholas L  
Jake R  
Peter N

#### Tiger Den 7

Tony Micheletto - Leader  
Issa Elsousou - Leader  
Jacob E  
Joseph F  
Zachary G  
Billy J  
Collin L  
Joey M  
Jack M  
Michael Z

#### Wolf Den

Kathy Anderson - Leader  
Adam A  
Sam H

#### Bear Den

Joseph L

#### Webelos I

Nathan E



### Popcorn Fundraiser



Hopefully everyone is selling that popcorn! This is the only fundraiser that we typically do for the year.

#### Key Dates

Aug 1 Sale Begins  
Oct 9 Order Forms Due  
Nov 7 Popcorn Pickup

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## 2009 Community and Nature Award



Our Pack was selected to receive the 2009 Community and Nature in Harmony Award from the Village of Homer Glen for the clean-up we participated in at Shady Oaks Cerebral Palsy Camp last Spring. Here are the contents of letter received from the Village of Homer Glen.

Congratulations and thank you to the Scouts that participated in this event: Joey C, Jacob J, Nolan O, Nick L, and Kyle E.

Dear Pat:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that upon review by the Environment Committee of the Village of Homer Glen, Cub Scout Pack 64

has been selected to receive a 2009 *Community and Nature in Harmony Award*. This award acknowledges your scouts for their efforts in spring cleaning and beautifying the property at Shady Oaks Cerebral Palsy Camp.

The Village of Homer Glen by proclamation established Homer Glen Lands Day in recognition and support of National Public Lands Day. In celebration of Homer Glen Lands Day, the Village created the *Community and Nature in Harmony Award* in 2002. This award recognizes individuals, businesses, community organizations, and governmental agencies that through the preservation, restoration, and/or beautification of land within the Village of Homer Glen, have demonstrated a commitment to the environment and in the process significantly contributed to community pride. This is the eighth year we will have presented the *Community and Nature in Harmony Award*.

Award presentations will be made at the Homer Glen Village Board meeting on Tuesday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m., at 14933 S. Founders Crossing.

Congratulations on being one of the award recipients for 2009.

Sincerely,

Jim Daley, Mayor  
Village of Homer Glen



Scouts that attended all three activities will receive the pin above. This pin is worn on the right pocket flap of their uniform.

## National Summertime Pack Award

A pack can qualify for the National Summertime Pack Award by planning and conducting three pack activities - one each in June, July, and August. Now that our summer is done, we can announce that we were able to achieve this award!

Our Pack hosted 3 activities this past summer: walking in the parade, the fishing

derby, and the picnic. In order for us to qualify for the National Summertime Pack Award, we needed to have at least 50% of the registered Scouts attend each event.

Additionally, each Scout that attended all three activities will be receiving the National Summertime Award pin which is worn on

their uniform!



## Upcoming Service Project

Our Pack will be organizing a food drive to help the Northern Illinois Food Bank. We will be running this in three parts.

First, we will have flyers going out to all of the students at the Homer 33C schools asking for their help. There will be food collection barrels located at the schools, and the students can bring their donations with them to school and leave it in the barrel. The food bank will handle

the drop-off and pick-up of the barrels.

Secondly, we will be collecting in our neighborhoods. We will have flyers that can be left with neighbors informing them of our project. They will be instructed to leave their donation on their porch for collection by our Scouts.

Lastly, we will have a website setup by the Northern Illinois Food Bank where you may go to and make a

donation as well.

All of this will be occurring over the first few weeks in October so watch for more information soon!



**Northern Illinois  
Food Bank**

delivering food assistance  
to your community

## Den Ideas -October "Jungle Safari"

Help boys discover fun and adventure in the wilds of Scouting. Take them on a month-long safari. Learn why Africa was special to our founder, Lord Baden-Powell. Find out how *The Jungle Book* connects to Scouting; use the story and its characters to inspire den meeting games, crafts, and costumes for the pack meeting. Learn about the things you need if you're going on a safari and how you would survive. What do Scouts in Africa and India do?

What are their uniforms like? Take a den trip to a local zoo, animal rescue facility, or wildlife refuge. Work on the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award or the Wildlife Conservation belt loop and pin.

"The good turn will educate the boy out of the groove of selfishness."

- Sir Robert Baden-Powell

## Pumpkin Decorating Contest

During the October Pack Meeting on Monday, 10/19, we will be holding our Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Scouts are invited to bring a decorated pumpkin to this meeting.

Our Scouts will be voting for their favorites in the following categories

- Scariest Pumpkin

- Funniest Pumpkin
- Most Original Pumpkin

Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

If you use anything that might stain the tables (and, yes, fake blood does stain), please make sure to put the pumpkin on something. And one last thing, please

no live creatures inside the pumpkins this year.

Good luck and happy carving!

