

50 Years of Scouting FUN

October 2003



Pack 18 Newsletter

WELCOME New Cub Scouts

Welcome to all of our new Cub Scouts and parents. We are glad you have come to join us in the fun and adventure of Cub Scouting.

Joining Pack 18 are:

Tigers: Matthew Scheidler, Connor Macnicol, Zach Lindall, Jacob Horan, Bryce Chartland, Jacob Gar-

dow, Shawn Oemin, Shane Oemin, Andrew Matineau

Wolves: Ryan Tambornino, Logan Keyeski, Craig Hansman, Austin Vanhelden

Webelos: Daniel Berg, Evan Steinmetz, Spencer Zimmerman

Upcoming Pack Events:

- October 4:
Popcorn Sales Starts
- October 23:
Popcorn Sales End
- October 25:
Christmas Village
Clean-up @ Irvine Park
8AM–Noon
- October 29:
Pack Meeting @
Klingers Farm
6-7:30PM
- November 8:
Popcorn Pick-up
10:30AM-Noon
- November 14:
Swimming Party @
YMCA 6:30-8:30PM

Irvine Park Christmas Village Setup—Oct 25th 8am-Noon

One of Pack 18's goal for this year is to help our community through several service projects. One of these projects is to help with the Christmas Village setup. On October 25th, the Cub Scouts will be helping with the decoration of Irvine Park by providing treats to the volunteers and picking up garbage in the park.

We will meet at 8:00 AM at the main shelter in the zoo area of Irvine Park. **Each scout should bring a pan of treats or a couple dozen cookies to be passed out.** Each scout will also need gloves to help with the clean-up. Please dress for the weather. Wagons will also be needed to help pass out the treats. Pack 18 will provide hot chocolate.

Parents are needed to help with this project.

Den Chiefs Help at Meetings

Welcome Jordan Evans from Troop 15 and Andy Gustafson from Troop 13. Jordan and Andy will be Pack 18 Den Chiefs, helping at Den and Pack meetings this year.

Pack Meeting—October 29th Klinger's Farm 6-7:30pm

Klinger's Farm will be the host for our October Pack Meeting. We will go through the corn maze, roast marshmallows, and listen to stories around a camp fire. Maybe we will even sing a song or two.

Please dress warmly and bring a flashlight.

Families are welcome to join in the fun! Children must be supervised at all times while at the farm.

Pack 18 will provide the marshmallows and drinks for this activity.



Popcorn Fundraiser

Please sell popcorn. The popcorn sale is the largest source of funds for Pack 18.

This year each scout has a goal of selling **\$200 worth of popcorn**. Each den that meets its goal will receive \$5 per scout to use for a den outing.

Order forms must be returned by October 24th to Jeanne Gustafson or your Den Leader. Please indicate if you would like the pin or patch and which prize you would like.

Popcorn will be distributed on November 8th

from 10:30am until Noon. Help is needed to pick-up, sort, and distribute the popcorn. If you can help, please contact your Den Leader. One parent from each den is needed for the day.

Popcorn must be paid for at the time of pick-up, but your check will not be deposited until November 24th to allow time for you to collect the money.

If you have any questions on the popcorn sale, please contact Jeanne Gustafson or one of the other Pack 18 leaders. — THANKS

Planning Meetings

Each month the Pack 18 leadership team (see the names on the last page) get together to discuss the previous pack events and plan the future events. If you have any questions, concerns, ideas, or just want to know what is going on, please join us at these meetings. We are always looking for parents who want to get more involved in the Pack planning.

Planning meetings are scheduled for: Nov 18th, Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 3, Apr 14, and May 12. Meetings start at 7pm and last around an hour.

Swim Party at YMCA Nov 14th 6:30-8:30pm

The Pack 18 Swimming Party has been scheduled for November 14th from 6:30 until 8:30pm at the Chippewa Falls YMCA.

The cost of the swim party will be \$3.50 for youth and \$5.00 for adult non-YMCA members. **YMCA members can swim for FREE!** Please sign-in when you arrive and pay that day.

Families are welcome, young swimmers will need to be supervised by an adult.

Oktoberfest—THANK YOU

Thank you to the parents who worked at the 1st ever Chippewa Falls Oktoberfest. We will

be notified within the next 45 days with details of the payment amount. Thank you to: Jim and Carol Evans, Ted and Sheri

Amelse, Dan and Jeanne Gustafson, Deanna Suilmann, Kent and Sheri Vandelaar, Scott and Sherri Bromeisl, Mary Huffcut, Laura Liddell, and Dave Scheidler. Jim Evans is already making plans to work at next year's event with a larger group. If you are interested in working at this fun event, contact Jim. It is a fun way to earn some money for our Pack!



Next Planning Meeting:
Wednesday NOV 12th 7:00
@ Ojibwa Golf Club

Cub Scout Catholic Emblems

Catholic Cub Scouts have an opportunity to work and earn special emblems. These emblems are called The *Light of Christ* and *Parvuli Dei* (meaning Children of God). The Light of Christ emblem is earned by Tiger and Wolf Catholic Cub Scouts and the Parvuli Dei emblem is for the older Cub Scouts: Bear and Webelos Catholic Cub Scouts.

These emblems are earned by the

Cub Scout working with his parents (or other adult) and family. Each program has five steps.

Each scout will need an activity book available at the Scout shop for \$1.25.

If you are interested in working on one of these emblems, please contact Mike Buchmann @ 726-2252 or by email at buchmann@execpc.com



WANTED: A Few Old Cub Scouts

Pack 18 is celebrating its 50th anniversary this January and we would like to invite all former Cub Scouts and Leaders from Pack 18 to join the current Cub Scouts for this meeting. If you know of any former Pack 18 Cub Scout or Leader, please provide the name and any contact information you may have to Mike Buchmann.

Christmas Parade—Dec 6

Each year the Cub Scouts march in the Christmas Parade. Help is needed to design and build the float. If you have ideas, please bring them to the planning meeting on November 12th.

The theme for this year's parade is "*Christmas is Sweet*".

Leader Training

Required training session for Pack 18 leaders will be held on Saturday November 15th from 8:30 until 3:30 at Ojibwa Golf Club House. Leaders unable to make the training should contact Jim Evans or Mike Buchmann.

Pop Tops & Pop Can Collection

Just a reminder. Pack 18 is collecting Pop Tops and Pop Cans. The Pop Tops will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities and the Pop Cans will be donated to St. Charles School.

Please bring your pop tops and pop cans to the January Pack Meeting at St. Charles School. The den with the most pop tops will win a trip to McDonalds. A trailer will be available to collect pop cans that night.

Cub Scouts Pack 18

Saint Charles School
Chippewa Falls, WI



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Phone Numbers



Please give us a call
if you have any
questions

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