



Pack 18 Newsletter

50 Years of Scouting FUN!

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Upcoming Pack Events:

- September 22:
 New Scout Sign-up
- September 30:
 Cub Scout Olympics
- October 4:
 Popcorn Sales Starts
- October 23:
 Popcorn Sales End
- October 29:
 Pack Meeting
- November 9:
 Popcorn Pick-up

Pack 18 is the longest continuous running Cub Scout Pack in the Chippewa Valley Council! This is something that every Pack 18 scout and parent should be proud of. We owe thanks to the many leaders who have kept the Cub Scout tradition alive at

St. Charles School.

To celebrate our 50 years of scouting at St. Charles, each boy will receive a special 50 year bar to wear on his scouting uniform. This will be given out at our 50 year celebration at the January Pack Meeting.

Dues \$10

The Pack 18 committee has decided to start collecting dues from all scouts. The dues this year will be \$10. Each year, the committee will review the dues. The dues will go into the general Pack 18 fund to be used towards den and pack expenses. Pack 18 does not receive any money from BSA.

If you feel that the dues would be a financial problem for you, please talk to your den leader or one of the pack leaders listed on the last page.

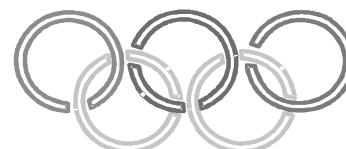
Den leaders will collect the dues at the den's first den meeting.

New Scout Sign-up—Sept. 22

Do you know of any boys interested in becoming part of Pack 18? Please have them attend Scout Sign-up night on September 22nd from 6:45PM until 7:00PM. Sign-up night is only for *new* scouts.

Current Pack 18 scouts should wear their uniform to school on September 22nd.

Any current Pack 18 scouts and parents are invited to join us that night to talk about the activities of the pack.



Cub Scout Olympics—Sept. 30

The first Pack meeting of the year will be the annual Cub Scout Olympics. The meeting starts at 5:45P.M. Scouts should wear scout uniform shirts for the opening ceremony, but should bring a T-Shirt for the games and dress for the weather. Scouts are challenged to follow the Cub Scout Motto:

DO YOUR BEST!

Pack Leadership

Pack 18's *50 years of Scouting Fun* is only possible with a core group of parents planning and running Pack and Den meetings and activities. We have a very strong and committed leadership team this year.

The leadership team has already met several times this year and has put many hours planning and organizing. Each leader will receive official Cub Scout Training this fall.

Contact information is on the last page of this newsletter.

The 2003-2004 Pack 18 Leadership team:

- Cubmaster: Jim Evans
- Assistant Cubmaster: Dan Gustafson
- Committee Chair: Mike Buchmann
- Committee Members:
 - Jeanne Gustafson (Charter Representative)
 - Deanna Suilmann (Treasurer)
 - Carrie Heath (Secretary)
 - Sheri Van de Haar
- Den Leaders:
 - Dave Schiedler (Tiger Coach)
 - Tim Lorentz (Assistant Tiger Coach)
 - Jim Evans (Wolf Den Leader)
 - Scott Bromeisl (Bear Den Leader)
 - Dan Liddell (Assistant Bear Den Leader)
 - Dan Gustafson (Webelos Den Leader)
 - Bill Zimmerman (Assistant Webelos Den Leader)

Planning Meetings

Each month the leadership of Pack 18 gets together to plan future Pack activities and discuss Pack items. Parents of all scouts are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings and bring to the leadership's attention any problems or concern.

Each parent is **required** to help plan and participate in one pack activity. The sign-up sheet is located with this newsletter. Please return the sheet at the first pack meeting. If you do not return a sheet, you will be assigned an activity to help at.

We have more pack activities this year and need everyone's help to make these events fun for everyone.

Oktoberfest

The Pack 18 committee has been exploring fund raising opportunities. Popcorn sales will remain our main fund raiser for the year.

Several parents of Pack 18 scouts will be working at Chippewa Falls Oktoberfest this year to raise some money for the Pack. Jim Evans is leading this fund raiser. Although Jim should have enough people for this year, if you would like to be placed on the list of alternates or would like to work at the event next year, contact Jim.

Ideas for additional fund raisers can be submitted to any leader.



Summer Camp 2003

19 Pack 18 boys and their parents attended Camp Phillips at the Cub World and Webelos camps this past summer. The weather was great and all had a fun time.

Campers had an opportunity to go on nature hikes, shoot arrows and air guns, make crafts, swim, climb a wall, and many other activities.

Congratulations to the Tigers Den (now Wolf Den) for winning the clean sweep award.



Popcorn Sales Goal: \$200 / Scout

Popcorn is the largest source of funds for Pack 18. Last year we raised over \$1,500 selling popcorn. This year the committee has set a goal of \$200 worth of popcorn / scout. This will bring our profits to about the same level as last year. Each den which meets or beats its goal will receive an outing of their choice. More details in the October newsletter.

Popcorn Sale

Sales Begins on October 4, 2003

Sales Ends on October 23, 2003

All Orders due October 24, 2003

- **Turn in the orders to your Den Leader or Jeanne Gustafson (more information will be in the October newsletter)**

Popcorn Pick-up—Saturday, November 8, 2003

- St. Charles School—10:30AM to 12:00 noon
- We will need several vans or trucks on this morning to bring the popcorn to school—Please call Jeannie Gustafson (720-1439) if you can help.
- Popcorn needs to be **PAID FOR** at the time of pick-up
- Make sure checks are made out to **BSA-PACK 18**
- Checks will not be deposited until Monday, November 24, 2002 to allow time for collection.
- **If you are unable to pick-up your order, arrange for someone else to leave your money and take the popcorn!**

Also:

- Make sure to indicate prize on your order form.
- Scouts who sell at least 1 item will receive their choice of a patch or hat pin in addition to any other prize. Please mark your choice on the order form.
- Scouts who sell at least \$375 worth of popcorn will have their names entered in a drawing to win one of 15 pair (council wide) of tickets to a Packer game in Green Bay. The Scout's name will be added for each \$375 sold.
- Scouts selling \$1000 will earn a choice of a \$40 gift card for use at Toy's R Us or Wal-Mart in addition to any other prize.
- All Scouts who sell at least \$1500 worth of popcorn will receive a summer 2004 camp session at Camp Phillips or Cub World absolutely FREE.
- 10 houses throughout the council have been identified as mystery houses. The first scout who goes to one of these houses to sell popcorn will immediately receive a certificate for a pair of Packer game tickets.
- Scouts with at least \$2000 in sales can begin a scholarship fund.

If you have any questions, please ask your Den Leader or call Jeannie Gustafson.



Start Saving Pop Tops

The Ronald McDonald House Charity uses pop tops to raise money for its many activities it supports. Pack 18 will be collecting pop tops to donate.

Starting now, until our January Pack meeting, save all the pop tops you can. Each den will design a con-

tainer and store the pop tops until our January Pack meeting. At our January Pack meeting, the pop tops will be weighed and the winning Den (the Den with the most pop tops per scout) will bring the pop tops to McDonalds during a Den meeting and will receive a special treat!

The rest of the pop can will be donated to St. Charles. Bring the cans in a plastic bag to any pack meeting and we will make sure the school gets them. **THANKS**

Service Projects

Pack 18 will participate in four community service projects this year! The first project we are starting this month is the collection of pop tops for donation to the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

In October, we will help the Chippewa Falls Park Department by picking up garbage in Irvine Park just before the Christmas Village is set up.

In April we will participate in the Boy Scout "Scouting for Food" project. This requires two Saturdays. The first Saturday we deliver plastic bags to houses and the next weekend we pick them up (hopefully filled with food).

We will also be participating in the Earth Day Clean-up in Chippewa Falls which also falls on a Saturday in April.

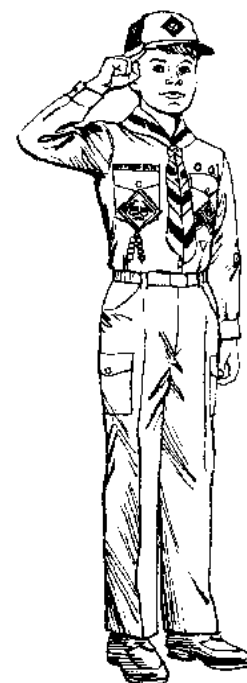
Our hope is that the boys will get a better understanding that it's our duty to help others, and we can have fun while being of service.

Scout Uniforms

Pack 18 requires all boys to be in Official Scout shirts (with neckerchiefs) for all scouting activities unless told otherwise. This includes all Pack and Den meetings.

Boys should wear their Scout uniform shirt to school on the day of scouting events.

If you have any questions regarding the uniform, talk to your Den Leader or any Pack Leader.



Newsletters

Newsletters will be passed out through the schools whenever possible. Each family should receive one newsletter the second week each month.

If you do not receive a newsletter, please contact your Den Leader or other Pack Leader.

PLEASE read the entire newsletter and **SAVE** it for future reference.

Next Planning Meeting:
Wednesday OCT 1st 7:00
@ Ojibwa Golf Club

Pack 18 Activities for 2003–2004

This is the tentative schedule for Pack 18 activities for 2003-2004. Please note that some activities have changed, such as the picnic, which has been moved to May. Some activities have some information missing; this information is being planned and we will post it in the newsletter as soon as we have it confirmed. Information could also be changed as the months progress. Please read newsletters for the latest information. If school is cancelled because of weather, any scouting activity scheduled for that night will also be cancelled.

Monday—September 22, 2003 6:45-7:30

New Scout sign-up in St. Charles Gym. Invite your friends to join Pack 18

Tuesday—September 30, 2003 5:45-7:30—St. Charles School

Cub Scout Olympics—Compete in events such as the 50 yard dash, push-ups, and basketball. All events challenge scouts to *Do Your Best!* Please arrive on time for this event as it gets dark early and some events are held out-of-doors. Younger children will need to be supervised.

Snacks: Wolf

Clean-up: Bear

Flag Ceremony: Webelos

October 4-23—Popcorn Sale

October—Date and time to be announced—Irvine Park (Probably October 25th)

Clean-up. Scouts will be picking-up garbage to get the park ready for the Christmas Village.

Wednesday—October 29, 2003 6:00-7:30—Place to be announced

Pack meeting with a Halloween theme—More details in the October newsletter.

Saturday—November 8, 2003 10:30-12:00—St. Charles School

Popcorn Pick-up.

November—Date and Time to be announced—YMCA

Swim party at the YMCA. Join us for a wet and wild party at the YMCA. Families are welcome. Young children will require adult supervision in the pool.

Saturday—December 6, 2003—Downtown Chippewa Falls

The annual Christmas parade. Help will be needed the week before to decorate our float. More details will be provided as the date gets closer.

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Pack 18 Activities for 2003–2004 Continued

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Tuesday—January 27, 2004—6:00-7:30—St. Charles School

Pack 18's 50 year celebration!! Join us in celebrating our 50th anniversary. We will have skits and songs from each den, and of course cake and ice cream.

Snacks: Provided

Clean-up: Tigers

Flag Ceremony: Wolf

Friday/Saturday—February 20-21, 2004—6:00-7:30pm(Fri) - 9:00am-12:00(Sat) - St. Charles School

The annual Pinewood derby. Scouts build and race wooden cars. Siblings and adults can also build and race their own cars. Official rules will be distributed in December.

Snacks: Tiger

Clean-up: Webelos

Flag Ceremony: Bear

Tuesday—March 30, 2004—5:45-7:30pm—St. Charles School

Blue and Gold Banquet and award presentation.

Snacks: Bear

Clean-up: Wolf

Flag Ceremony: Tiger

April 17 and April 24, 2004—9:00-10:30am—Scouting for Food

We will be dropping off bags the first Saturday and picking-up the bags filled with food the next.

April—Date and Time to be announced—Earth Day Cleanup

Help get Chippewa Falls cleaned up for the summer.

Tuesday April 27, 2004—6:00-7:30pm—St. Charles School

Pack Meeting to be announced

Snacks: Webelos

Clean-up: Tigers

Flag Ceremony: Wolf

Wednesday May 26, 2004—5:30-7:30—Place to be announced

Cub Scout Picnic—Join us for food and fun. Please bring your own picnic food and supplies.

Summer Fun

Don't Forget Summer Camp!

Scouting activities to continue into the summer. Watch for details towards the end of the school year!

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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Assistant Webelos Den Leader: Bill Zimmerman



Pack 18 Parent Volunteer Sign-up

**Please return to your den leader by September 30 (Olympics pack meeting)
If you do not respond, you will be assigned a position**

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices by placing a 1, 2, or 3 next to the item. If you are able and willing to volunteer for more than one event, please indicate that. You will be responsible to attend the planning meeting(s) to help organize the event and help with running of the event. Planning meetings start at 7:00 P.M. and usually last around 1 hour and are located at the Ojibwa Golf Club House in the back room or on the second floor (stairs are by the bar).

Pack Meetings:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Parade: December 6
Planning Meetings: Nov 12 &
Float Building TBA | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting for Food: April 17 & 24
Planning Meeting: March 3 and April 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> January Pack Meeting: Jan 27
Planning meeting: January 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> April Pack Meeting: April 27
Planning Meeting: April 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue and Gold Banquet: March 30
Planning Meeting: February 4 and March 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic: May 26
Planning Meeting: May 12 |

Pinewood Derby:

- Pinewood Derby Track Crew: Feb 20-21
Set-up track and test: February 7 (9AM-Noon)
- Pinewood Derby Judges: Feb 20-21
Planning Meeting: February 4

Special Pack Positions:

- Committee Member: General help to scouting leaders—attends all planning meetings

Please provide the following information:

Scout Name: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____