

# Cub Scout Pack 94 Newsletter

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**“Between every two pines is a doorway to a new world.”**

-John Muir

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## Announcements

-Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are unable to hold our usual Pack Night Sundays. In its place, we will be holding Scoutdoor Sundays. Please see page 4 for details.

-We're still working on a date and location for our annual Rocket Launch. We'll pass that information on as soon as we have it.

-We will still need to enforce Fundraising quotas in order to keep the Pack solvent. We are working on a variety of new fundraising ideas that will work in the current pandemic environment. Information regarding those will be released soon.

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# EVENTS PAGE

## September Events

### **September 12<sup>th</sup>:**

Hiking Club  
Waterfall Glen  
Columbia St. East of Rte 53, Joliet  
10:00am

### **September 24<sup>th</sup>:**

Committee Meeting  
Zoom  
7:00pm

### **September 26<sup>th</sup>:**

Fishing Club  
Hibernia Park  
1664 Eagle Circle, New Lenox  
8:00am – 10:00am

### **September 27<sup>th</sup>:**

Scoutdoor Sunday- Disc Golf  
Haines Wayside Park  
176 Haines Ave, New Lenox  
1:00pm

## October Events

### **October 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Fishing Club  
Walker Country Estates Park  
299 Lenox St. New Lenox  
10:00am

### **October 18<sup>th</sup>:**

Scoutdoor Sunday – Costume Contest  
Hickory Creek Preserve  
LaPorte Road Access  
20400 Wolf Rd., Mokena  
1:00pm

### **October 24<sup>th</sup>:**

Hiking Club  
Hickory Creek Junction  
Route 30 Access  
21063 Prestancia Drive, Mokena  
10:00am

### **October 29<sup>th</sup>:**

Committee Meeting  
Zoom  
7:00pm

### **Rocket Launch**

TBD

For more information on events and to sign-up, please visit our webpage at [www.pack94.com](http://www.pack94.com)

# Summer Book Club Round-up

We had another successful summer hosting our second annual book club. This year we were honored to have Seth Nudelman act as our Scout Scribe. In addition to helping lead each of the book club meetings, he also wrote a review of this year's selections. If your scout is interested in acting as Scout Scribe next year, please let the committee know.

Book Club Reviews by Seth Nudelman:

## The Secret Zoo by Bryan Chick

The Secret Zoo is about four kids that discover that their zoo is different from all the other zoos. Megan is the sister of Noah and she goes missing after seeing something weird with the zoo animals. Noah and their two friends Richie and Ella try finding her. The zoo animals send Noah secret messages from Megan's notebook. The kids with the help of certain zoo animals find Megan. I think anyone who likes animals and adventure would like this book. I think that it would be fun to have a zoo like this one in real life and I liked who the bad guys were. I think that the author knew that none of the zoo animals would make a good bad guys since kids usually like all the animals and making one type of animal bad would make the kids who liked that animal not like the book.

## Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

Freckle Juice is about a little boy who wants freckles. He is tricked into making a juice that will give him freckles. Andrew gets really sick after drinking the juice and it doesn't give him freckles. I think that this book is really good for younger kids. I liked that Andrew wanted freckles so he wouldn't have to wash his face and neck because the freckles would hide the dirt. Watching the class bully Sharon first trick Andrew into drinking the freckle juice and then watching her trick Nick into drinking the freckle removing juice was fun even through it was mean. I liked the teacher, I think she would be a nice teacher to have. I think this book was ok, maybe better for K-2 graders. I read the whole book in 20 minutes.

## The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett and Jory John

The Terrible Two is about two troublemakers. Miles moves to a new town but he was the King Prankster in his old town, now that he moved he wants to become this towns King Prankster. Niles is the hall monitor and school helper who is asked to show Miles around on his first day of school. They don't like each other at first but become friends by the end. I really like this book. The pranks they play are funny and I like how they slowly became friends. Niles wanted to be friends but it took Miles a while before he really like Niles. I liked how it showed that they needed to be smart and think through what they were doing so only the people who deserved their pranks were targeted.

Note from Seth: It is really hard to write about books without giving anyway any of the fun stuff!

## **Scoutdoor Sundays**

While we have been given the green light to resume in-person den meetings, we are still not logistically able to hold our monthly Pack Nights. In lieu of that, we have decided to create some fun events to allow our Scouts a chance to socialize safely with friends who may not be in their den. These events will be held outdoors and will be limited to the first 50 people who register (including adults). Masks must be worn at all times and temperatures will be taken and documented.

Our first Scoutdoor Sunday will be held September 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at Haines Wayside Park where we will be playing some Frisbee golf. If you have a Frisbee, please bring that with you. We will have a limited number of additional sanitized Frisbees for use. Please wear your Class Bs, your face masks, and bring your own water and snack. The plan is to hold future Scoutdoor events on our usual Pack Night Sundays.

## **Hiking Club**

We are now able to resume our normal group hikes for Hiking Club. Our next hike will be October 24<sup>th</sup> at Hickory Creek Junction. Please wear Class B's and your face masks. Don't forget that you can earn achievements by participating. Scouts earn a patch for the first five miles that are hiked with the Club and a rocker for each additional 10 miles. Once your Scout reaches 15 miles, they will earn a custom hiking stick. If 15 miles are hiked within a single rank, the Scout will earn a medallion to adhere to the hiking stick. We would love to see you on our next hike!

## **Fishing Club**

We are pleased to announce that we have formed a new Pack Fishing Club. Fishing Club will meet once a month from April through November. If you have your own pole and supplies we ask that you bring those, but a limited number of additional poles will be available at each event for those that don't have any fishing gear. We will provide the live bait. Any adult who plans to fish with their Scout must have a valid fishing license. Our first Fishing Club event is being held on September 26<sup>th</sup> at Hibernia Park. Please wear your Class B's and your face masks.

# Summer Achievements

We recognize the following Scouts for their summer achievements:

## **Pack Crossover (Attendance Award)**

Chris Arnold  
Colin Bender  
Noah Christie  
Wyatt Christie  
Dexter Drymiller  
Ethan Glens  
Tyler Hofsommer  
Lucas Joy  
Mark Joy  
Brendan Klimson  
Quentin Nelson  
Seth Nudelman  
Michael Pierce  
Drew Porn  
Emelia Schneider  
Calvin Slivka  
Lukas Stearns  
Hunter Traut  
Dominic Whitman  
Ryan Zeitler

## **Pack Scribe**

Seth Nudelman

## **Summer Book Club (June)**

Ethan Glens  
Tyler Hofsommer  
Seth Nudelman

## **Summer Book Club (July)**

Ethan Glens  
Seth Nudelman  
Michael Pierce  
Leo Salerno

## **Summer Book Club (August)**

Ethan Glens  
Tyler Hofsommer  
Seth Nudelman  
Leo Salerno

**Hiking Club – First 5 Mile Patch**

Quentin Nelson

**Hiking Club – 10 Mile Rocker**

Colin Bender  
Noah Christie  
Wyatt Christie  
Tyler Hofsommer  
Seth Nudelman  
Leo Salerno

**Virtual Den Meeting**

Tyler Hofsommer  
Seth Nudelman  
Drew Porn  
Leo Salerno  
Cooper Sanders

**Webelos Adventure – Earth Rocks**

Tyler Hofsommer  
Seth Nudelman  
Drew Porn  
Leo Salerno  
Cooper Sanders

**Webelos Adventure – Engineer**

Tyler Hofsommer  
Seth Nudelman  
Drew Porn  
Leo Salerno  
Cooper Sanders

**Summertime Award**

Colin Bender  
Noah Christie  
Wyatt Christie  
Ethan Glens  
Tyler Hofsommer  
Seth Nudelman  
Leo Salerno

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