

# Cub Scout Pack 94 Newsletter

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**“Keep your face always towards the  
sunshine – and shadows will fall behind  
you.”**

–Walt Whitman

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## Announcements

-Pack Crossover will be June 27<sup>th</sup> in the VFW parking lot starting at 3pm. Each den will have a set time to crossover and we will be conducting it as a drive-thru event due to current regulations. Achievements will not be announced, but they will be handed out. Please stay tuned for additional information regarding times and driving routes.

-Don't forget to earn your Summertime Award! You can earn your pin by attending one event each month this summer (June, July, August). Make sure you let your den leader know what you have attended.

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# EVENTS PAGE

## June Events

### June 20<sup>th</sup>:

Hiking Club\*\*  
Joliet Iron Works  
Columbia St. East of Rte 53, Joliet  
10:00am

### June 25<sup>th</sup>:

Committee Meeting  
Zoom meeting  
7:00pm

### June 27<sup>th</sup>:

Crossover  
VFW Post 9545  
323 Old Hickory Rd, New Lenox  
3:00pm

### June 30<sup>th</sup>:

June Book Club  
Zoom Meeting  
218 854 0739, Password: 6KXSka  
6:00pm

## July Events

### July 11<sup>th</sup>:

July Book Club  
New Lenox Commons  
Veterans Parkway, New Lenox  
10:00am

### July 18<sup>th</sup>:

Hiking Club\*\*  
Willowbrook Wildlife Center  
525 S. Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
10:00am

### July 23<sup>rd</sup>:

Committee Meeting  
Marley Church (as allowed)  
12625 W. 187<sup>th</sup> St., Mokena  
7:00pm

## August Events

### August 1<sup>st</sup>:

Hiking Club\*\*  
Hidden Oaks Nature Center  
419 Trout Farm Rd, Bolingbrook  
10:00am

### August 15<sup>th</sup>:

August Book Club  
New Lenox Commons  
Veterans Parkway, New Lenox  
10:00am

### August 27<sup>th</sup>:

Committee Meeting  
Marley Church (as allowed)  
12625 W. 187<sup>th</sup> St., Mokena  
7:00pm

### August ??

Annual Pack Picnic  
TBD

\*\*Until further notice, Hiking Club is an On Your Own Event. Please see Hiking Club Page for more information.

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

# Summer Book Club

Our second annual summer book club is still happening! We will be meeting once a month to discuss that month's selected book. The books are all aimed at grades K-5<sup>th</sup>, but some of the younger kids may need a little assistance. Scouts will earn a patch for each meeting attended and it will also count towards earning their National Summertime Award. Please sign-up in advance at [pack94.com/summer-book-club](http://pack94.com/summer-book-club)

Selections and meeting information are as follows:

**June Selection: The Secret Zoo** by Bryan Chick (308 pages)

Conducted via Zoom meeting on June 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

Zoom log-in ID: 218 854 0739 Password: 6KXSka

**July Selection: Freckle Juice** by Judy Blume (64 pages)

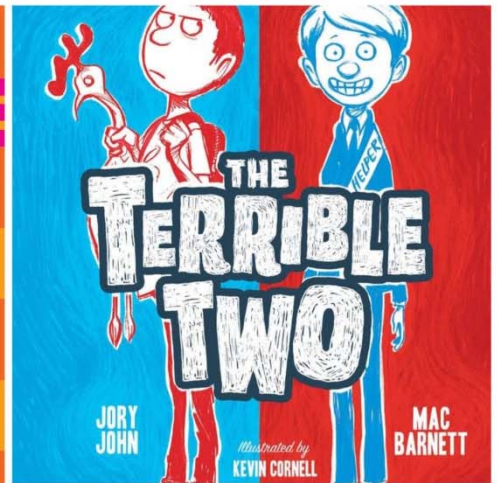
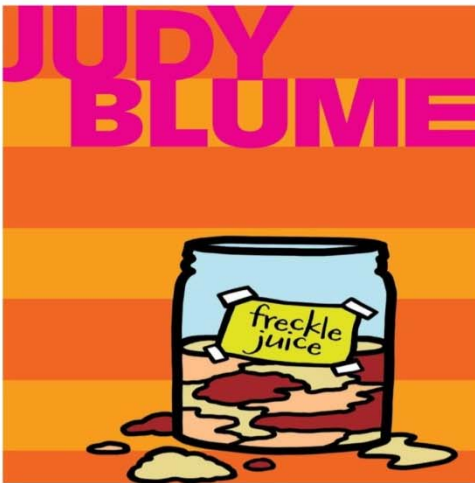
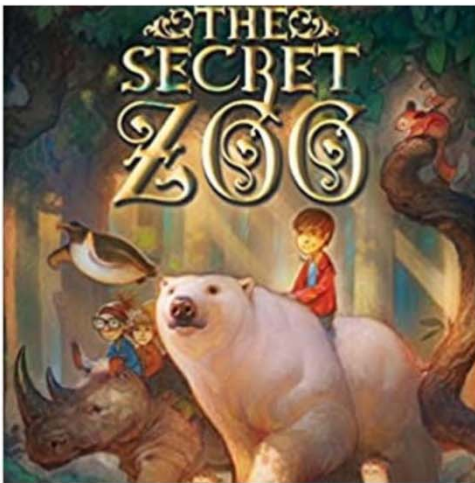
Meeting July 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the New Lenox Commons near the amphitheater

(Subject to current social distancing guidelines)

**August Selection: The Terrible Two** by Mac Barnett (240 pages)

Meeting August 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the New Lenox Commons near the amphitheater

(Subject to current social distancing guidelines)



# Hiking Club

## Social Distancing Rules

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and until further notice, Hiking Club will be conducted as an On Your Own event. As soon as the in-person restriction has been lifted by the BSA, we will resume our regular Hiking Club rules.

Here are the new rules:

1. Only one hike per month will count towards your hiking club miles.
2. You will need to take a picture of your Scout on your hike and submit it to [hikes@pack94.com](mailto:hikes@pack94.com)
3. Every Scout will earn 3 miles for their hike regardless if they hiked more (please do not send pictures of apps showing mileage, only 3 miles max will count).
4. This must be a hike. Please do not send pictures of your family bike rides, skating, dirt bikes, etc. (although we encourage anything that keeps our Scouts active).

You do not need to follow the date, time, and place of the previously scheduled hike outing. You can choose to do it that way, but be aware you may bump into fellow Scouts on your hike.

Please check with applicable websites before heading out as some scheduled hiking locations may be closed due to various reasons.

The remaining scheduled hikes for the year are:

June 20th at 10:00am: Joliet Iron Works Historic Site - Columbia Street East of Route 53 and Green Street, Joliet

<https://www.reconnectwithnature.org/preserves-trails/preserves/joliet-iron-works-historic-site>

July 18th at 10:00am: Willowbrook Wildlife Center - 525 S. Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn

<https://www.dupageforest.org/willowbrook-wildlife-center>

August 1 at 10:00am: Hidden Oaks Nature Center - 419 Trout Farm Rd, Bolingbrook

<http://www.bolingbrookparks.org/en/facilities/hidden-oaks-conservation-area/>

Stay Safe Everyone and give those kiddos hugs for me, I have missed seeing your Scouts on our hikes.

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# Pack Achievements

We will be conducting a Social Distance Crossover on June 27<sup>th</sup>; however, since we will not be able to publicly recognize each of our Scouts and their achievements in front of the Pack, we wanted to give them their rightly earned recognition. Congratulations to all Scouts for a fantastic winter and spring. You all worked so hard and we are very proud of you! In addition to achieving rank, the following achievements have been earned by our Scouts since December 2019:

## Lions

**Mark Joy** – King of the Jungle, Mountain Lion, Pinewood Derby

**Charles Junod** – King of the Jungle, Mountain Lion, Pinewood Derby, Wreaths Across America

**Weston Ritter** – King of the Jungle, Mountain Lion, Pinewood Derby

**Emelia Schneider** – Mountain Lion, Animal Kingdom, Pinewood Derby

**Calvin Slivka** – Mountain Lion, Animal Kingdom, Pinewood Derby

## Tigers (Den 6)

**Ethan Clough** – Tiger Circles Duty to God, Team Tiger, Curiosity, Intrigue and Magical Mysteries, Family Stories, Floats and Boats, Rolling Tigers, Stories in Shapes, Safe and Smart, Tiger Theatre, Pinewood Derby, Cyber Chip, Pack Swim, Virtual Den Meeting

**Quentin Nelson** – My Tiger Jungle, Games Tigers Play, Tiger Circles Duty to God, Team Tiger, Tiger Bites, Tigers in the Wild, Curiosity, Intrigue and Magical Mysteries, Floats and Boats, Rolling Tigers, Sky is the Limit, Stories in Shapes, Safe and Smart, Tiger Theatre, Pinewood Derby, Cyber Chip, Pack Swim, Virtual Den Meeting, Social Distance Challenge

**Michael Pierce** – Tiger Circles Duty to God, Curiosity, Intrigue and Magical Mysteries, Floats and Boats, Stories in Shapes, Safe and Smart, Pinewood Derby, Cyber Chip, Pack Swim

**Ruben Saavedra** – Tiger Circles Duty to God, Team Tiger, Floats and Boats, Rolling Tigers, Sky is the Limit, Stories in Shapes, Safe and Smart, Tiger Theatre, Cyber Chip, Pinewood Derby, Pack Swim, Virtual Den Meeting

## Tigers (Den 8)

**Samuel Burk** – Tiger Circles, Duty to God, Team Tiger, Safe and Smart, Pinewood Derby, Cyber Chip, Hiking Club First 5 Miles Patch

**Charles Carpenter** – Tiger Circles Duty to God, Team Tiger, Curiosity, Intrigue and Magical Mysteries, Floats and Boats, Tiger Theatre, Pinewood Derby, Cyber Chip, Pack Swim, Virtual Den Meeting

**Wyatt Christie** – Team Tiger, Curiosity, Intrigue and Magical Mysteries, Family Stories, Floats and Boats, Rolling Tigers, Sky is the Limit, Stories in Shapes, Safe and Smart, Tiger Tales, Tiger Theatre, Pinewood Derby, Cyber Chip, Wreaths Across America, Scout Sunday, Pack Swim, Virtual Den Meeting, Asleep with the Fishies, Hiking Club 10 Mile Rocker

**Dexter Drymiller** – Team Tiger, Curiosity, Intrigue and Magical Mysteries, Family Stories, Floats and Boats, Rolling Tigers, Stories in Shapes, Safe and Smart, Pinewood Derby, Cyber Chip, Pack Swim, Virtual Den Meeting, Asleep with the Fishies, Hiking Club 10 Mile Rocker

### Tigers (Den 8) cont.

**Brendan Klimson** – Tiger Circles Duty to God, Team Tiger, Curiosity, Intrigue and Magical Mysteries, Rolling Tigers, Stories in Shapes, Safe and Smart, Tiger Theatre, Pinewood Derby, Cyber Chip, Virtual Den Meeting, Hiking Club 10 Mile Rocker, Hiking Club 15 Mile Staff

**Hunter Traut** – Tiger Circles Duty to God, Team Tiger, Curiosity, Intrigue and Magical Mysteries, Family Stories, Rolling Tigers, Sky is the Limit, Stories in Shapes, Safe and Smart, Tiger Theatre, Pinewood Derby, Cyber Chip, Virtual Den Meeting, Hiking Club 15 Mile Staff, Hiking Club Medallion

**Dominic Whitman** – Tiger Circles Duty to God, Team Tiger, Curiosity, Intrigue and Magical Mysteries, Family Stories, Floats and Boats, Rolling Tigers, Stories in Shapes, Safe and Smart, Tiger Tales, Tiger Theatre, Pinewood Derby, Cyber Chip, Pack Swim, Virtual Den Meeting, Hiking Club 10 Mile Rocker, Social Distance Challenge

### Wolves (Den 2)

**Ryan Bell** – Duty to God Footsteps, Adventures in Coins, Pinewood Derby, Scout Sunday, Wreaths Across America, Hiking Club First 5 Miles Patch

**Theodore Brkovic** – Duty to God Footsteps, Adventures in Coins, Pinewood Derby

**Colton Buergel** – Adventures in Coins, Pinewood Derby, Asleep with the Fishies

**Joshua Gabriel** – Pinewood Derby

**Andrew Hofsommer** – Duty to God Footsteps, Adventures in Coins, Pinewood Derby, Asleep with the Fishies

**Colin Majewski** – Duty to God Footsteps, Pinewood Derby

**Oliver Michielsen** – Duty to God Footsteps, Adventures in Coins, Pinewood Derby

**Weston Norkus** – Duty to God Footsteps, Adventures in Coins, Pinewood Derby

### Wolves (Den 4)

**Ethan Glens** – Howling at the Moon, Adventures in Coins, Digging in the Past, Pinewood Derby

**Cristiano Hernandez** – Howling at the Moon, Adventures in Coins

**Aiden Johnson** – Howling at the Moon, Adventures in Coins, Digging in the Past, Pinewood Derby, Pack Swim

**Lucas Joy** – Howling at the Moon, Adventures in Coins, Digging in the Past, Pinewood Derby, Pack Swim

**Cameron Peralta** – Howling at the Moon, Adventures in Coins, Digging in the Past, Pinewood Derby, Pack Swim

**Levi Snyder** – Howling at the Moon, Adventures in Coins, Digging in the Past, Pinewood Derby, Pack Swim

### Bears (Den 9)

**Jacob Klimavicius** – Bear Necessities, Fellowship and Duty to God, Fur, Feathers and Ferns, Baloo the Builder, Roaring Laughter, Whittling Chip, Protect Yourself Rules, Pinewood Derby

**Tegan Walsh** – Bear Necessities, Fellowship and Duty to God, Fur, Feathers and Ferns, Baloo the Builder, Roaring Laughter, Whittling Chip, Protect Yourself Rules

### **Bears (Den 10)**

**Colin Bender** – Bear Claws, Fellowship and Duty to God, Baloo the Builder, Marble Madness, Roaring Laughter, Super Science, A World of Sound, Whittling Chip, Pinewood Derby, Scout Sunday, Pack Swim, Asleep with the Fishies, Virtual Den Meeting

**Jacob Carpenter** – Bear Claws, Fellowship and Duty to God, Baloo the Builder, Marble Madness, Roaring Laughter, A World of Sound, Whittling Chip, Pinewood Derby, Pack Swim, Virtual Den Meeting

**Noah Christie** – Bear Claws, Fellowship and Duty to God, Baloo the Builder, Forensics, Marble Madness, Roaring Laughter, Super Science, A World of Sound, Whittling Chip, Pinewood Derby, Wreaths Across America, Scout Sunday, Asleep with the Fishies, Recruiter Strip, Bear Shooting Sports Patch, Bear Archery Pin, Bear BB Gun Pin, Pack Swim, Virtual Den Meeting, Hiking Club 10 Mile Rocker (x2)

**Jonathan Colston** – Bear Claws, Fellowship and Duty to God, Baloo the Builder, Marble Madness, Roaring Laughter, Whittling Chip, Pinewood Derby, Hiking Club First 5 Miles Patch

**Edwin Saavedra** – Bear Claws, Fellowship and Duty to God, Baloo the Builder, Marble Madness, Roaring Laughter, Super Science, A World of Sound, Whittling Chip, Pinewood Derby, Pack Swim, Virtual Den Meeting

**Ryland Spiess** – Bear Claws, Fellowship and Duty to God, Baloo the Builder, Marble Madness, Roaring Laughter, Whittling Chip, Pinewood Derby, Virtual Den Meeting

**Lukas Stearns** – Bear Claws, Fellowship and Duty to God, Baloo the Builder, Marble Madness, Roaring Laughter, A World of Sound, Whittling Chip, Pinewood Derby, Asleep with the Fishies, Pack Swim, Virtual Den Meeting

**Ryan Zeitler** – Bear Claws, Baloo the Builder, Marble Madness, Roaring Laughter, A World of Sound, Whittling Chip, Virtual Den Meeting

### **Sith Roast (Den 5)**

**Chris Arnold** – Duty to God and You, Aquanaut, Engineer, Cyber Chip Recharge, Asleep with the Fishies, Pack Swim

**Nicholas Leonardi** – Duty to God and You, Cyber Chip Recharge

**Bennett Reiner** – Duty to God and You, Aquanaut, Engineer, Cyber Chip Recharge, Pack Swim

### **Ravenous Hot Shots (Den 3)**

**Tyler Hofsommer** – Duty to God in Action, Adventures in Science, Art Explosion, Moviemaking, Pinewood Derby, Asleep with the Fishies, Pack Swim, Social Distance Challenge

**Seth Nudelman** – Duty to God in Action, Adventures in Science, Art Explosion, Fix It, Moviemaking, Asleep with the Fishies, Wreaths Across America, Pack Swim, Hiking Club 10 Mile Rocker, Social Distance Challenge

**Drew Porn** – Duty to God in Action, Adventures in Science, Art Explosion, Fix It, Moviemaking, Pinewood Derby, Pack Swim, Hiking Club First 5 Miles Patch, Social Distance Challenge

**Leo Salerno** – Duty to God in Action, Adventures in Science, Art Explosion, Moviemaking, Pinewood Derby, Pack Swim, Social Distance Challenge

**Cooper Sanders** – Duty to God in Action, Adventures in Science, Art Explosion, Moviemaking, Hiking Club First 5 Miles Patch, Social Distance Challenge

# Service Star Awards

Service Star pins recognize every Scout and leader's length of time in scouting and are worn centered above the left pocket on the uniform. I would like to say a very special thank you to our leaders for all the time and dedication you put in to run this program for our Scouts. It truly is a pleasure to serve with you. /ac

## **1-year Service Star Award**

Mark Joy, Charles Junod, Weston Ritter, Emelia Schneider, Calvin Slivka, Ethan Clough, Brendan Klimson, Quentin Nelson, Ruben Saavedra, Ethan Glens, Cristiano Hernandez, Lucas Joy, Cameron Peralta, Jonathan Colston, Edwin Saavedra, Ryan Zeitler, Michelle Carlson-Junod (Den Leader), Timothy Joy (Den Leader), Jim Traut (Assistant Den Leader), Adam Snyder (Den Leader), James Johnson (Assistant Den Leader), Sheri Buerger (Events Coordinator), Jennifer Drymiller (Popcorn Kernal)

## **2-year Service Star Award**

Samuel Burk, Charles Carpenter, Wyatt Christie, Dexter Drymiller, Michael Pierce, Hunter Traut, Dominic Whitman, Ryan Bell, Theodore Brkovic, Colton Buerger, Aiden Johnson, Colin Majewski, Weston Norkus, Levi Snyder, Ryland Spiess, Drew Porn, Nicholas Leonardi, Nicholas Christie (Den Leader/Treasurer), Lynn Norkus (Den Leader), Jamie Michielsen (Assistant Den Leader), Amy Christie (Advancement Chair), Amy Wicks (Assistant Den Leader), Brian Klimavicius (Den Leader), Floyd Reiner (Assistant Den Leader)

## **3-year Service Star Award**

Joshua Gabriel, Andrew Hofsommer, Oliver Michielsen, Jacob Carpenter, Lukas Stearns, Cooper Sanders, Jim Carpenter (Den Leader)

## **4-year Service Star Award**

Colin Bender, Noah Christie, Jacob Klimavicius, Tegan Walsh, Tyler Hofsommer, Seth Nudelman, Leo Salerno, Chris Arnold, Bennett Reiner, Jill Nudelman (Den Leader/Hiking Chair), Michael Hofsommer (Assistant Den Leader), Jennifer Bromann-Bender (Den Leader/Secretary), Robert Arnold (Assistant Cubmaster/Den Leader)

## **5-year Service Star Award**

Mike Drymiller (Cubmaster),

## **14-year Service Star Award**

Mike Whitman (Committee Chair)



# Backyard Scouting

This summer you can bring the day camp experience right to your own back yard. There are three different options you can register for:

Option 1: Ranger – the do-it-yourself camp experience (\$20 fee)

Option 2: Explorer – Assembled materials for a dozen or more activities that can be picked up curbside starting June 29<sup>th</sup> (\$65 fee)

Option 3: Explorer – Assembled materials that will be shipped to your house (\$80 fee)

Registration is open now and can be done at <https://www.backyardscouting.org/events/home-on-the-frontier> . Patches will be awarded to anyone who completes the backyard scouting camp.



The graphic features a central white cloud containing the text "BACKYARD SCOUTING.ORG" in large, bold, yellow and blue letters, with the subtitle "A Virtual Day Camp from the comfort of your home" below it. Surrounding this are six circular images of scouts engaged in various activities, each with a corresponding activity name in bold blue text: "STEM SHOOTING SPORTS" (a scout looking at a map), "NATURE CRAFTS GAMES" (a scout wearing green goggles), "SCOUT SKILLS CYBER SAFETY HANGOUT" (a scout in a hoodie), "CITIZENSHIP CAMP STORE CAMPFIRE" (a scout working on a wooden project), "STEM SHOOTING SPORTS" (a scout holding a target), and "NATURE CRAFTS GAMES" (a scout working with small objects). At the bottom, there is a green grass border with logos for the Boy Scouts of America Northeast Illinois Council, a flame logo, the text "FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT BACKYARDSCOUTING.ORG", a tree logo, and the Boy Scouts of America Black Hawk Area Council logo.

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