

Cub Scout Pack 94 Newsletter

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“Don’t be pushed by your problems. Be led by your dreams.”

–Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Announcements

-The Pinewood Derby and Blue and Gold Banquet take the place of our monthly Pack Nights in January and February. The next regular Pack Night where achievements are awarded is on March 15th

-Stay tuned for more information about our upcoming Texas Roadhouse fundraiser.

-Don't forget to sign up for the Scout Dance so we know how much food to order!

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EVENTS PAGE

January Events

January 5th:

Pack Swim
Lincoln-Way Central High School
1801 E. Lincoln Hwy, New Lenox
3:45pm-5:00pm

January 11th:

Hiking Club
Hickory Creek Preserve
Route 30 West of Wolf Rd., Mokena
10:00am

January 18th:

Pinewood Test and Tune
St. Stephen Church
17500 84th Ave., Tinley Park
12:00pm

January 19th:

Pack Night
Pinewood Derby
St. Stephen Church
17500 84th Ave., Tinley Park
12:00pm

January 23rd:

Committee Meeting
Marley Church
12625 W. 187th St., Mokena
7:00pm

January 25th:

Scout Dance
Lincolnway Special Rec Association
1900 Heatherglen Dr., New Lenox
4:00pm

For more information on events and to sign-up, please visit our webpage at www.pack94.com

February Events

February 1st:

Hiking Club
Orland Park Grasslands
167th & S. La Grange Rd., Tinley Park
10:00am

February 23rd:

Blue and Gold Banquet
Silver Lake Country Club
14700 S. 82nd Ave., Orland Park
TBA

February 27th:

Committee Meeting
Marley Church
12625 W. 187th St., Mokena
7:00pm

March Events

March 7th:

Hiking Club
Goose Lake Tall Grass Trail
5010 N. Jugtown Rd., Morris
10:00am

March 15th:

Pack Night
Marley Church
12625 W. 187th St., Mokena
5:30pm

March 19th:

Spaghetti Dinner
VFW Post 9545
323 Old Hickory St., New Lenox
4:30pm – 7:00pm

March 26th:

Committee Meeting
Marley Church
12625 W. 187th St., Mokena
7:00pm

Hiking Club

Hiking Club had pretty good weather for our December Hike – the always popular Pilcher Park Nature Center hike. The scouts who joined us enjoyed a scenic four mile hike through the newly designated nature preserve. We would love if you could join us on an upcoming hike. Our next hike is February 1st.



We Need Your Help

Pack 94 relies on parent participation to run a successful program for our scouts. The Pack Committee is a group of adult volunteers who plan the pack program and individual activities as well as managing such things as record keeping, finance, leadership recruitment, fundraising, and registration. The Pack Committee meets monthly and meetings are open to any interested parent.

The Pack has an **immediate** need to fill the following positions. Please consider donating some of your time to help our Pack reach its full potential. If you would like to discuss any of the open positions listed below, please feel free to reach out to any leader or Committee Member.

- Sponsorship Coordinator**
- Membership Coordinator**
- Assistant Membership Coordinator**
- Assistant Events Coordinator**

More information about open positions can be found at: pack94.com/open-positions

Pinewood Derby

Pinewood Derby is coming up fast! Rules for designing your Pinewood cars are attached.

Our Test in Tune will be on January 18th from 1:00-4:00pm with the Derby the following day, January 19th at 12:00pm. Both events will be held at St. Stephen Church in Tinley Park.

It is strongly, strongly encouraged to check in your car on Saturday.

Spaghetti Dinner Remote Sales

There are still some spots available for our first wave of remote sales for the spaghetti dinner fundraiser. You can choose between either the Stock & Field in Homer Glen (formerly known as Big R) or the Whitmore Ace in New Lenox. It is recommended that each scout sign up for two remote sale slots. We hope to have more sign-ups available soon.

Sorry Hockey Fans

Our January Chicago Wolves game outing was cancelled due to low attendance. We are working on re-scheduling a new date. At the game, we will be able to participate in the opening Color Guard Ceremony and we will be recognized as a group on the screen. Stay tuned for more information on a re-scheduled date.

Still Haven't Ordered Your Class B's?

Online orders for Class B shirts are still available. Class B's should be worn at all events where Class A's are not required. You can choose from a variety of t-shirt and hoodie styles: pack94.com/store Shirts from our first order are available now. If you ordered a shirt, contact Mike Whitman or your den leader.

Pack 94 Pinewood Derby Rules

1. ONLY CARS BUILT FROM AN “OFFICIAL BSA KIT” WILL BE ACCEPTED.
 2. CARS MUST BE ORIGINAL IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND NOT FROM PAST DERBIES.
 3. LENGTH, WIDTH AND CLEARANCES:
 - a. Maximum overall width (including wheels and axles) shall not exceed 2-3/4 inches.
 - b. Minimum width between the wheels shall be 1-3/4 inches so that the car will clear the center guide strip.
 - c. Minimum clearance between the bottom of car and the track shall be 3/8 inches, so that the car will clear the center guide strip.
 - d. Maximum overall length shall not exceed 7 inches.
 - e. Maximum overall height shall not exceed 3-1/2 inches.
 - f. The wheelbase (distance between front and rear axles) may be changed; however, the overall length of the car (including wheel protrusion) may not exceed 7 inches.
 4. WEIGHT AND APPEARANCE:
 - a. Weight shall not exceed 5.000 ounces. The reading (5 seconds) on the official race scale will be considered final. The car may be hollowed out and built up to the maximum weight by the addition of wood or metal. Any additions must be firmly affixed or built into the car. No loose materials of any kind are permitted in or on the car. **MERCURY, BB’s, OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL USED TO HELP PROPEL THE CAR CANNOT BE USED.**
 - b. Details such as lights, steering wheels, drivers, spoilers, painting, and decals are permitted, as long as these add-ons do not make the car in violation of any clearance specifications and are securely attached.
 - c. Cars with wet paint will not be accepted.
 - d. Tape may only be used for detailing or decoration. Parts or weights may not be attached solely by tape. Hot glue works well. Super glue is too thin and may bond something you did not want glued – like wheels to axles.
 - e. SEVERE undercutting (< 45 degrees), notching, and “V” shaped front ends (designed to give the PWD car an advantage at the starting pin) are strictly prohibited.
 5. WHEELS AND AXLES:
 - a. Only official “SCOUT GRAND PRIX DERBY KIT” wheels and axles can be used. **SOLID OR GROOVED AXLES ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN!**
 - b. Wheels and axles may be modified by light sanding and polishing. The original thickness of the wheels must be maintained. Some of the original tread of the wheels must be visible. **NO LATHING or CUTTING ALLOWED!**
 - c. Wheel bearings, washers, or bushings are prohibited.
 - d. The car must be freewheeling with no starting device or other means of propulsion.
 - e. The car shall not ride on any type of springs.
 6. LUBRICATION:
 - a. Only dry powdered lubricants such as graphite may be used. Regular oils and silicone sprays may soften the plastic wheels, dissolve paint, and alter the track surface affecting car performance.
 - b. Cars may be lubricated before inspection. **AFTER INSPECTION, NO FURTHER LUBRICATION WILL BE PERMITTED.**
 - c. Lubing **MUST** be done in Gasoline Alley **ONLY** to prevent graphite stains and messes on the facilities floors.
- OUTLAW RACE:**
1. Restatement:
 - a. Outlaw cars must comply with the standard rules, with the exception of the following rules.
 2. Outlaw Weight:
 - a. There are no weight limits. Weights must still be firmly affixed or built into the car. No loose

materials of any kind are permitted in or on the car. MERCURY, BB's, OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL USED TO HELP PROPEL THE CAR CANNOT BE USED.

3. Outlaw Wheels:

- a. Wheel Diameter cannot be smaller than 1 1/8 inches, nor greater than 1 3/16 inches.
- b. Wheels must be plastic
- c. All other modifications are allowed

4. Outlaw Axles:

- a. Axles must be a "nail" style axle and there should be 4 of them. All other modifications permitted.

Please Note, The Decisions of The Judges Will Be Final!

Attention: Den Leaders, Parents, and siblings are encouraged to build and race a PWD car in the Open and Outlaw Class races. PWD kits are available from Committee members.

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