

Cub Scout Pack 94 Newsletter

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**“Two roads diverged in a wood and I – I
took the one less traveled by.”**

–Robert Frost

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Announcements

-Carpool reminder: When carpooling, there must be two-deep adult/leaders in the car and all scouts must be wearing their Class A uniforms. Class A's can be removed once you have arrived, if applicable.

-The Mother-Son Scout Dance is now the Scout Dance and will be held on January 25th. Admission is free and all are welcome.

-Save the date for the spring camp out! **May 8-10, 2020** at Camp Shaw-Waw-Nas-See

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EVENTS PAGE

December Events

December 7th:

Hiking Club
-Pilcher Park Nature Center
2501 Highland Park Dr., Joliet
10:00am

December 14th:

Wreaths Across America
Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W. Hoff Rd., Elwood
10:30am meet-up
11:00am event start

December 15th:

Pack Night
Santa Visit
VFW Post 9545
323 Old Hickory Rd., New Lenox

December 19th:

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

January Events

January 2nd:

Chicago Wolves Hockey Night
Allstate Arena
6920 Mannheim Rd., Rosemont
7:00pm

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

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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

Shedd Aquarium Overnight

We had an awesome time at the Shedd Aquarium overnight on November 15th! There was a dolphin and beluga show, scavenger hunt, several animal encounters, 4D movies including “Sea Monsters: A Prehistoric Adventure”, “Shark”, and “Splash and Bubbles”, and a design your own lunch bag craft. We got to witness a live shark feeding, explore all of the exhibits through the museum, and ended the night with snacks and board games. We also had the opportunity to be the first to vote on the name for the baby beluga whale that was born in July. While many in the pack voted for Naniitchuck (meaning brave), the Shedd announced on November 21st that with nearly 20,000 votes, the baby’s name is Annik (meaning blizzard).



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 cars (Lego cars for the Lions) will be given out at the December Pack Night. Rules for designing your Pinewood cars are attached. Note: there is no weight limit or design rules for the Lego cars aside from using the provided kit as your car's base.

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

Spaghetti Dinner Remote Sales

Our first wave of remote sales for the spaghetti dinner fundraiser is now live. 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. The sign-ups can be found here:

[Stock & Field](#)

[Whitmore Ace](#)

Calling All Hockey Fans

Join Pack 94 as we take in a Chicago Wolves hockey game on January 2, 2020. Seven of our scouts will be able to participate in the opening Color Guard Ceremony and we will be recognized as a group on the screen. Tickets are \$23 per person for lower level center seats. Please sign up here:

[Chicago Wolves Game](#)

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. Choose from a variety of t-shirt and hoodie styles: [Pack 94 Store](#)

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Sign-ups for Pack activities can be found on our Sign Up Genius website. Additional information including cost (if applicable) can also be found there. Please remember to sign up if you are planning to attend an event.

[Sign Up Genius](#)

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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