

Cub Scout Pack 94 Newsletter

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**“Our greatest glory is not in never failing,
but in rising up every time we fail.”**

–Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Announcements

-The April Pack Night will be our 2nd annual Rain Gutter Regatta. See Page 3 for important instructions on constructing your boat.

-Rainbow Council is hosting a Fishing Derby from 8:00am-12:00pm on May 9th at the Will County Sportsman’s Club. The cost is \$10 per Scout and \$5 per adult (fishing license not included). Sign-up can be found on the council website at: www.rainbowcouncil.org See Page 6 for more details.

Note: This is an “On your Own” event.

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EVENTS PAGE

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

April Events

April 11th:

Hiking Club
Spring Valley Nature Center
1111 E. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg
10:00am

April 19th:

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

April 23rd:

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

May Events

May 3rd:

Loyalty Day Parade
United Methodist Church
339 W. Haven Ave., New Lenox
TBD

May 9th – May 10th:

Spring Campout
Camp Shaw-Waw-Nas-See
6641N 6000W Rd., Manteno
TBD

May 17th:

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

May 21st:

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

May 23rd:

Hiking Club
Lake Katherine Nature Center
7402 Lake Katherine Dr, Palos Heights
10:00am

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

Rain Gutter Regatta Rules

April 19, 2020



Official Rain Gutter Regatta Rules

CUB SCOUT PACK 94

1. Overview – “Just what is a Rain Gutter Regatta?”

The Rain Gutter Regatta is a boat race that is designed to be a parent-scout project. Please feel free to give guidance and minimal assistance to your Scout as they build their Rain Gutter Regatta boat, age appropriately. This is a chance for your scout to be part of a team, and to enjoy the spirit of friendly competition with their peers. These “Official Rain Gutter Regatta Rules” are written to help you keep it simple and fun for your child, and to know what to expect when it comes time to race your boat.

2. Ground Rules for Participation – “Who can race?”

Here are our participation guidelines:

- a. The race is open to all paid and registered scouts to Pack 94 and siblings.
- b. Each scout may enter only one boat in the competition. They should have a significant level of participation in building their boat (designing, building, gluing, painting, decorating, etc.).
- c. The boat must have been built during the current program year (the school year in which the Regatta is held). Boats that have competed in a previous regatta races are not permitted.

d. Boats are powered by the scouts blowing into them only. No use of hands except to turn the boat around and race back. It will be a double elimination race against scouts of their own ranks. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded at the end.

e. Be sure to name your boat. A boat without a name is bad luck. "S.S" denotes sailing ship – other historical or military designations ("U.S.S." or "H.M.S.") are allowed so have fun with it!

3. Boat Specifications – All boats are to be made from recyclable, non-sharp materials. No Lego or premade boats or kits.

a. Hull: Length between 6" (minimum) and 7" (maximum); Width of no more than 3 1/2". Hull should be made of materials that minimize water-logging during the race.

b. Mast: Height limit is 6 1/2" (maximum) from deck to top. Masts can be decorated.

c. Sail: Can be made of any material and cut to any shape. To eliminate dragging on the sides of the raceway, the sail width should not be wider than the boat.

d. Rudder & Keel: You can design any shape you want with any non-sharp material, but must not extend over 1" below the boat, to eliminate dragging on the bottom of the raceway.

4. Decorating: Boats can be painted or stained. No water based paints or other washable materials. All boats must be dry of paint and glues on the day of the race. Stickers and stencils can be used.

5. Where & When: The race will be held immediately after the April pack night at Marley Community Church

6. Helpful Hints: Check the internet for boat designs and ideas. In this race, the lighter the boat, the faster you will go!

Thank you and have fun!

Mike Drymiller

Cubmaster – Pack 94

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

Rainbow Council Day Camp

Rainbow Council is once again hosting several sessions of its annual Day Camp Program. The theme this year is "Down on the Farm". New Lenox Camp dates are Monday, June 22nd – Friday, June 26th at Francis Field. They are also hosting Camps in Shorewood, Morris, Kankakee, and Bolingbrook. You are free to attend camp in any location. More information can be found on the Council website:

www.rainbowcouncil.org/calendar

-This is an "On your Own" activity.

Spaghetti Dinner

Our annual Spaghetti Dinner is Thursday, March 19th from 4:30pm until 7:00pm at the New Lenox VFW. This is our largest fundraiser of the year with almost all of the proceeds staying within the Pack. This helps funds many of the patches, hiking sticks, neckerchiefs, and other items that our Scouts earn throughout the year as well as events such as the Pinewood Derby and Blue and Gold.

Please turn in your fundraising quota to your Den Leader as soon as possible or online via Venmo: @NLCS-PKNINEFOUR. Quotas are \$200.00 for one scout, \$350.00 for two scouts, and \$450.00 for three or more scouts per family. Remote sales hours count towards a scout's quota. The hourly rate for this year was calculated to be \$33.42 an hour. If you have a question on how much your scout still owes, please contact our treasurer, Nick Christie (nchristie65@gmail.com).

Additionally, all families are required to work a shift at the Spaghetti Dinner. We have created a sign-up page on our website for different positions. One parent and each scout should sign up for their preferred shift and duties. Lions are not required to work this event.

The sign-up can be found here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b45afae2caafc1-spaghetti2>

*Please note that you must purchase dinner tickets for your scout(s) and your family if they will be eating at the dinner.

FISH ON!

RAINBOW COUNCIL FISHING DERBY

- DATE** SAT., MAY 9TH, 2020
- TIME** 8AM - 12PM
- WHERE** WILL COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
23743 W. STRIP MINE RD.
WILMINGTON, IL 60481
- COST** \$10/SCOUT & \$5/ADULT

All registered youth are invited to attend!
Fun activities, advancement opportunities,
hot dogs, and lots of fishing!

REGISTER BY: MON. MAY 4TH!

For more information & registration:
<https://scoutingevent.com/702-2020FishingDerby>



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