

Cub Scouts Pack 94

Newsletter

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Summer (June, July and August) 2019

"And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with the summer."

~ F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*

Contacts and Questions

If you have a question about something and cannot find the answer, please e-mail your question to pillywiggins76@msn.com and we will try to answer your questions or send the e-mail on to someone who can. Please allow 5 days for a response.

Here are the people you should know how to contact:

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Pack 94 is looking for some help, who's in?

We have a number of committee positions that are open and a few that need to be filled as soon as possible.

Fundraiser:

We have NO fundraiser. Everyone is pitching in right now to help out but we really need one as soon as possible. You would help organize remote sales, call businesses for sponsors, those types of things.

Popcorn Kernel:

Our Popcorn Kernel has transitioned into a new role on our committee which leaves this position open. The committee position is in charge of our annual popcorn sale. You would organize remote sales, order popcorn, collect orders from our Scouts, and distribute all the ordered popcorn to our Den Leaders.

In a perfect world our Fundraising Chair and our Popcorn Kernel would be the same person however dividing these positions up lightens the load. This would be a great fit for a Father and Mother duo looking to help out with our Pack.

Pinterest Page Master:

Did you know Pack 94 has its own Pinterest page? Well we do and it's awesome. We are looking for someone to bring fresh ideas to our page and grow our followers. If you are interested in doing this please e-mail: pillywiggins76@msn.com

Assistant Newsletter Editor:

As you can see this newsletter has been delivered to you late this month. From time to time my real job gets crazy busy and I work between 50 and 70 hours in a week. Not great when I have newsletter deadlines. Anyone who would like to assist will be greatly appreciated. You can even pick your own quotes and pictures.

Pack 94 Summer Events

June:

June 1st: Hiking Club

Goodenow Grove Nature Preserve
27064 Dutton Rd, Beecher
10:00am

June 1st: NHRA Scout Day

On your own event

Route 66 Raceway
11:00am

June 15th: Cub Scout Book Club

New Lenox Commons
10:00am

June 19th: Movie in the Park

Ralph Breaks the Internet

New Lenox Commons
8:30pm

June 27th: Committee Meeting

VFW
323 Old Hickory Rd, New Lenox, IL
7:00pm

July:

July 13th: Cub Scout Book Club

New Lenox Commons
10:00am

July 14th: Hiking Club

Salt Creek Park Forest Preserve
18W200 Elizabeth Drive, Wood Dale
1:00 pm

July 17th: Movie in the Park

Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse

New Lenox Commons
8:30 pm

July 20: Summer Campout

Location is still being decided – Please check out website for further details as they are posted

July 25th: Committee Meeting

VFW

323 Old Hickory Rd, New Lenox, IL
7:00pm

August:

August 3rd – August 4th: Joliet Slammers Overnight

1 Mayor Art Schultz Dr, Joliet
5:30 pm to 10:00 am

August 7th: Movie in the Park

The Incredibles 2

New Lenox Commons
8:30 pm

August 10th: Cub Scout Book Club

New Lenox Commons
10:00am

August 18th: Pack 94 Family Picnic

Hibernia Park

1664 Eagle Circle, New Lenox
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

August 22nd: Committee Meeting

VFW
323 Old Hickory Rd, New Lenox, IL
7:00pm

August 24th: Hiking Club

Lake Renwick Preserve
230 W. Renwick Rd, Plainfield
10:00 am

August 24th: Demolition Derby

Route 66 Raceway

3200 S. Chicago St, Joliet
4:00pm

For Sign-ups, please use this link as it connects with all events:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=0DC5CAD9FACCFD67&cs=09B7BADA8FBC8B6C7B7E64745BB29BC9&sortby=enddate>

Please check our website for more information and sign-up links. www.Pack94.com

Cub Scouts First Summertime Book Club

"Fairy tales are more than true: not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten." ~ Neil Gaiman, Coraline

We are very proud to announce that we will be starting our very first summer reading program within our Pack. June, July, and August we will be meeting once a month to discuss the book we have chosen. We will have a short discussion and we will read a couple of short books by the same author or within the same genre.

They will earn patches and work towards their National Summertime Award which requires that they participate in one activity a month with our Pack over the summer.

We will try to select books that will appeal to all our Scouts but there may be books that parent will need to read with their child based on their reading level. I will give the age ranges for each book but I will guarantee that the content will be appropriate for all.

We will be including one of our Webelos Scouts as a Scout Leader for this activity. He will help lead this book club while learning important leadership skills he can use for Pack 94 and when he goes on into Boys Scouts. Our Scout has also picked the book we will be reading for August. This is an exciting opportunity for him and the participating Cub Scouts will see someone their age that enjoys reading. Hopefully this will inspire one of our upcoming Bears to try and be the Scout Leader for next summer's book club.

Our book for June will be:

Fortunately the Milk by Neil Gaiman

Age Range 8-12, 128 pages

New Lenox Public Library has 3 copies and can also be reserved through inter library loan program

Amazon and Barnes & Noble: \$6.99 paperback

Our book for July will be:

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

Age Range 8-12, 192 pages

New Lenox Public Library has 5 copies and can also be reserved through inter library loan program

Amazon: \$7.99 paperback and Barnes & Noble: \$8.99

Our book for August is our Scout's Pick:

Frindle by Andrew Clements

Age Range 8-12, 112 pages

New Lenox Public Library has 5 copies and can also be reserved through inter library loan program

Amazon and Barnes & Noble: \$7.99 paperback



Hiking Club News

“Hiking is not escapism; it's realism. The people who choose to spend time outdoors are not running away from anything; we are returning to where we belong.”

~ Jennifer Pharr Davis, The Pursuit of Endurance

Our Hiking club marks our accomplishments with patches and rockers. Hike 5 miles with us and earn a hiking club patch, after that, every 10 miles earns a mile rocker to go around the patch. After the first 15 miles your scout will earn their own hiking stick. Hike 15 miles during any rank and get a rank medallion for their hiking stick.

Anyone that hikes with us regularly will also tell you how they will find exciting new sticks, rocks, scat and other extremely exciting things. Come out and join us and have your Scout hike until their legs fall off (usually within the first 15 minutes).

The hiking club begins in September and ends in August.

Please join us on our upcoming hikes:

Sunday July 14, 2019: 1:00pm

Salt Creek Park Forest Preserve
18W200 Elizabeth Drive, Wood Dale

Saturday August 24, 2019: 10:00am

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