

Cub Scout Pack 94 Newsletter

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“Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt.”

–John Muir

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Announcements

-Congratulations to all of our Pinewood Derby Winners! If you are interested in participating in the Council Derby on March 14th, registration can be completed at www.rainbowcouncil.org

-If your scout was not eligible to cross at Blue and Gold, they will cross at our May Pack Night. This includes all Lion scouts.

-Save the date for the Loyalty Day Parade on Sunday, May 3rd

Important Contacts

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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
11:00am

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

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

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

Scout Dance

We held our second annual Scout Dance on January 25th. This year's theme was Star Wars. We had a great turnout. Scouts and siblings enjoyed creating their own light sabers, picture frames, bookmarks, and bracelets. There were lightsaber duels, refreshments, create your own green screen pictures, and lightsaber limbo. A fun time was had by Jedis and Stormtroopers alike.



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

Spring Camp Out

Our Spring camp out will be held at Camp Shaw-Waw-Nas-See on Saturday, May 9th. This is a one-day overnight camp out. Sign-up and additional information will be available soon.

Scout Sunday Patch

Let your den leader know if your scout attends a church service in their Class A uniform at any point during the month of February. They will earn a patch for their brag vest.

Blue and Gold

To celebrate the birthday month of Scouting in America, Pack 94 holds our Blue & Gold banquet each February.

The Blue & Gold Banquet is the traditional opportunity to celebrate and recognize all of the great advancement work our Cubs have done throughout the year. Many Scouts will be receiving their badges of rank at this time.

The highlight of the Blue & Gold Banquet, as always, will be the Crossover Ceremony. After our Webelos II Scouts are presented with their Arrow of Light (Cub Scouting's highest honor), they'll take their first steps as Boy Scouts, joining the Troop of their choosing.

Each year, the Blue & Gold Committee selects an appropriate theme and the hall will feature corresponding decorations made by our Cub Scouts. The event also includes a photo montage of great Pack 94 memories, family-friendly entertainment and delicious food and desserts.

This year's Blue and Gold will be held on February 23rd at 11:00am at Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park. The cost for tickets is \$18 for adults and \$13 for children. Scouts are free. Tickets are going fast. Please contact Tricia Counter (tricia2196@gmail.com) or Bill Kozicki (bk17219@yahoo.com) to inquire about availability.

Spaghetti Dinner

Our Spaghetti Dinner is our BIGGEST Fundraiser!

Every year Pack 94 holds an annual Spaghetti Dinner. The money we make from the profits of the Spaghetti Dinner is what funds our Pack throughout the year. This is what pays for our Pinewood Derby, Advancement patches, belt loops, and pins. It pays for our Pack Nights, our Blue and Gold Banquet, Rain Gutter Regatta, as well as everything else we do in the Pack. Without these proceeds, our Pack wouldn't be able to provide these events for free or little cost.

There is a quota of selling Spaghetti Dinner tickets. Tickets are \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child. Children three and under are free.

Remote Sales are available for the Spaghetti Dinner as well. We try our hardest to have as many possible as long as Scouts sign up to fill the time slots. The Spaghetti Dinner Quotas are as follows:

- 1 Scout Family - \$200.00
- 2 Scout Family - \$350.00
- 3 or more Scout Family - \$450.00

Every Scout is required to work a two-hour shift at the Spaghetti Dinner. We have jobs the Scouts can do as well as jobs that we need just the adults to work. We ask that older Scout parents work the adult only jobs as their Scouts should be able to work alone.

The jobs are: Set-up (Helping set-up the dinner), Hostess (Greeting patrons and showing them to a table), Server (Serving the patrons their dinner), Bus Boys (Clearing the table and cleaning it for the next patrons), Kitchen Helper (Plating the food – this is Adults only), Raffle Ticket sellers (Committee Members Only), Raffle Table (Helping patrons fill out raffle tickets), and Clean-up (Cleaning up after the dinner).

Sign-ups were available at the Pinewood Derby. Please contact Tricia Counter at tricia2196@gmail.com if you still need to sign up for a job. It truly takes the ENTIRE Pack to make the Spaghetti Dinner a success!

Please note that you must purchase dinner tickets for your Scout and your Family if they will be eating at the dinner.

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