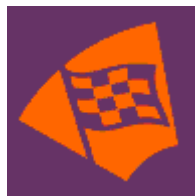


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Raingutter Regatta Results!

Enjoyed by all, the Raingutter Regatta was once again good, clean fun! Congratulations to all our winners – we will report fully on the results in our next newsletter.

Thanks to Jodi Bergman, our Raingutter Regatta Chair for an excellent evening.

... coming next in March....

The Pinewood Derby

Yes, it's time to gear up for the annual Derby, where our boys get to design, engineer and compete as they pit their wits in this favorite Scouting event. Watch this space in the New Year for more details.



POPCORN

You thought you'd heard the last about popcorn

... and you have! *Except* to say that if you have not yet managed to hand in your money for popcorn sold, (and there are a number who have not!). PLEASE arrange to do so AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!! Please send your check TODAY to Susan Zale at the address below.

The boys' prizes can be expected at the January Pack Meeting, when custard pies will be flung by those boys who sold the most popcorn. Look out Den Leaders!!!

We do have some left over popcorn – Microwave (light and butter), Trail Mix, a few Mixed Gourmet \$40 tins, and 1 x \$100 tin. Perfect for those (very) last minute gifts or to take to that New Year's Party next week. Susan lives at: 1443 Auston Lane (off Darwin) Tel: 433-0665 susanzale@sbcglobal.net As a Pack, we managed to sell in the region of \$11,000 worth of popcorn, which is up on last year.

Thanks so much for all your efforts in this, our only annual fundraising event.

Sight night, Holy night...

Our thanks to Beth Timmerman for coordinating this very worthwhile campaign. The eyeglasses and non-prescription sunglasses we collected will be cleaned, repaired, classified by prescription, hand delivered and fitted to men, women and children in developing countries who need glasses and cannot afford to buy them. Well done to the following boys:
Marc Dehoorne 1, Mathieu Dehoorne 1, Zach Handloser 5, Russell Timmerman 2
Cullen Lindsay 2, Zach Taylor 2
Dominic Trobaugh 1, Webelos I 320!!,
a total of 334 pairs.

Resident Camp Reminder

Just a reminder that your 2nd installment for camp is **due by January 18th**, which is just prior to our next Pack meeting on January 22nd. Please ensure you get it to your Den Leader by that date or mail it to: Michelle Mullens at 3 Maple Court, Chelsea 48118. (*please make checks payable to Pack 435*). Thank you

Date of next meeting is:

Thursday, January 22nd 2009

7pm, North Creek Elementary cafeteria

... where our theme for the evening will be aMAZEing games!



See you all then! In the meantime, we hope you enjoy a wonderful and peaceful Christmas and New Years with your families.

2009 PACK 435 CALENDAR

Confirm date, time, and location with your leader or the event coordinator listed below.
Check <http://chelseapack435.org/> for other news.

1/22	Pack Meeting	North Creek Elem. Cafeteria
1/31 – 2/1	Winter "Iditarod" Event	Camp Munhackle (Gregory)
2/8	Scout Sunday (wear your uniform to church)	Your Choice
2/21	Blue & Gold Banquet, Crossover Ceremony for Web II, 4-7 pm	Pierce Lake Cafeteria & Gym
2/26	Pack Meeting	North Creek Elem. Cafeteria
March 5-7th	Pinewood Derby (Weigh-in Thursday; Race Saturday)	Chelsea Community Fairgrounds
March (TBA)	Scouting for Food (service project with Faith in Action)	City of Chelsea
3/26	Pack Meeting	North Creek Elem. Cafeteria
4/23	Pack Meeting	North Creek Elem. Cafeteria
5/9 – 5/10	Mom & Me Overnight Campout	Camp Munhackle (Gregory)
5/16	Pack Graduation, Swim, Pot Luck	Beach Middle School Cafeteria & Pool
5/25	☀ Memorial Day Parade, 10 am	Downtown parking lot behind Cleary's Pub
June – Aug	☀ Resident Camp (sessions selected by den)	Munhackle (Gregory)
June	☀ District Day Camp (dates TBD)	Tri-County Sportsmen's League Club (Saline)
June – Aug	Summertime Activities (TBD)	TBD

☀ = Summer Activity Award event.

Den Leaders and Pack Committee meet monthly. Interested parents are welcome to attend these meetings.
Please contact Stacey Anttila at 433-9751 or slanttila@chartermi.net for details.

Event Report: Pack Skate

Dozens of scouts and their families came to skate - and then ate - and then went out to skate *again* at our annual event held at the Arctic Coliseum this month.



No broken bones and lots of fun were had at our annual Pack Skate earlier this month. A record 84 scouts, parents and siblings attended what turned out to be a great afternoon. Our thanks to Bonnie Hartsuff and Dan Aldrich for coordinating this event. If anyone took any photographs that they'd like to share with the pack, please email them to suebeale@comcast.net and we'll include them in the next newsletter.

Save the date...

Our **Blue and Gold Banquet**

will take place on
Saturday, 21st February 2009
From 4-7pm
At Pierce Lake Elementary

This is an important event, especially for our Webelos II, as they cross over into Boy Scouts. Further details and sign-ups sheets will be available at our January Pack Meeting.