

# PACK 435 PRESS—NOVEMBER 2008

<http://chelseapack435.org/>



## Get your skates on!

Our annual Pack Skate is planned for  
**Sunday, December 7 from 3-5pm**  
**Venue: the Arctic Coliseum**

Please sign up at tonight's meeting if your scout wants to attend – the rest of the family is also welcome! Payment should be made at this time also (*please make checks payable to Pack 435*).

The Scouts' fees are covered by the pack, although they still need to be formally signed up on the sign-up sheet. Family members/friends are \$6 each with a maximum of \$15 per family.

The price includes 2 slices of pizza, drink, skating, rentals and the party room. Bicycle helmets are recommended for the children ... please bring your own.

The latest date to sign-up is Monday, November 24 at 5 PM.

Please call Bonnie Hartsuff, our Skate Coordinator, on 734-323-4013 if you have any questions.



## Two important positions

are still available on our committee.

### 1. New Pack Press Editor

To take over in January or February. Primary responsibility is this, the monthly newsletter, plus writing a small number of articles during the year for the Chelsea Standard.

### 2. Assistant Engineer – Pinewood Derby

Perfect first-time position for either a Tiger or Wolf Parent. If you feel the need for speed, then get involved in staging next year's competition in March 09.

Come on - join our committee – we don't bite and your son will love that you're involved! Sign up tonight if you are interested in helping, or call Stacey Anttila on 433-9751.

## Giving Thanks ...



**Beth Timmerman** - Sight Night  
**Bonnie Hartsuff & Dan Aldrich** - Pack Skate  
**Jennifer Smith** - Luminaries  
**Julia Trobaugh** - Advancement  
**Karen Schop** - Treasurer

**David Rose** – for 5 years of service as Treasurer  
**Jodi Bergman** – great job on the Regatta  
**Ed Schaedig** – for help with Regatta details  
**George Roush** – Blue & Gold Banquet Coordinator

## POPCORN

### Important delivery notice!

Popcorn will be available for collection on  
**Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> between 10-4**

**You must make arrangements to pick up your order on that day.**

Susan lives at:  
1443 Auston Lane (off Darwin)  
Chelsea MI  
Tel 433 0665

All monies and your scout's prize choices to be given to Susan **by Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> December at the latest**– this is important!!

Thank you for all your efforts to sell our yummy popcorn!

## USS Silverside trip photo album



Thank you to Mark Peterson, who organized an outstanding Silversides trip for our Webelos last month!



## Cub Scout Resident Camp 2009

### Session dates:

Den 2 Bears	Session 10 July 30-Aug 1
Den 4 Wolves	Session 10 July 30-Aug 1
Dens 5/6 Tigers	Session 10 July 30-Aug 1
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If you have not yet signed up but wish to go, you can still register by calling Michelle on the number below. The cost is \$120 per person.

**Please note** that the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment will be due by January 18<sup>th</sup>, just prior to the pack meeting on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

[muldezyq2@comcast.net](mailto:muldezyq2@comcast.net) or telephone 433-962

## Hometown Luminaries



Help Santa light up the night by taking part in this service project sponsored by Chelsea Girl Scouts and Chelsea Cub Scouts. Basically we want to continue the tradition of lighting up Main Street during Chelsea's Hometown Holidays weekend. The Chelsea Light Parade is at 6:00 pm on Saturday.

**When:** Friday Dec 5 and Saturday Dec 6

**What:** Make, place, light, and pick up luminaries

**Your Den/Troop gets to:**

1. Collect approximately 30 clean gallon milk jugs
2. Cut an opening in each jug (top or side)
3. Assemble the luminaries by placing sand/kitty litter in the bottom of the jug and adding a candle.
4. Place and light luminaries on Friday 12/5 between 5:00 and 5:30 pm. (*A schedule detailing which troop/den covers which stretch will be advised*).
5. Replace the candles and light them by 5 pm on Saturday and then retrieve the luminaries Saturday night after the parade or by noon on Sunday.

Our thanks to The Garden Mill who are kindly providing the candles. More details to come about when those will be available. Any questions, please contact organizer Jennifer Smith on 475-5852 [jksmith@sheridanbooks.com](mailto:jksmith@sheridanbooks.com)

## Den Focus: BEARS

Den Leaders: Steve Smith and Todd Hubbard

### Den 2 Tours Clock Tower and steps back in time



On Thursday November 13, the Bears den took a trip back in time by visiting the Chelsea Historical Museum, the clock tower, and the train depot. The first stop was the Chelsea Historical Museum. Mr. Tom Diab, the owner of the Gourmet Chocolate café, introduced the

kids to Frank Glazier who began the Glazier stove company and was a very influential member of early Chelsea. The kids learned that a famous racecar driver and a writer for Walt Disney came from Chelsea. They also learned that a car was once made in Chelsea and that Chelsea was pivotal in developing weapons for World War II. During that time, 100 or more trains came through town daily – compared to the 6 that come through town today!

Then it was on to the tour the Clock Tower. This was an incredibly exciting adventure for both kids and parents. Jeff Holman of McKinley Properties led us on the tour. The first two floors provide access to several offices and is beautiful finished space. Off from the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, however, there is a small access door with a dark, winding, and narrow stairway that led us around a water tank and up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> level. The clock tower had originally been used as a water tower. The next level was again a winding, narrow staircase that brought us up to the clock itself.

The backs of the four clock faces were brightly lit up which made the whole area easy to see. In the center of the room was a wooden box that housed the machinery and gears to run the clock with 4 bars extending to each of the backs of the clocks. There was yet one more level, the bells, but we decided that getting up to that level looked a bit too dangerous.

The last place on our tour was the old train depot. Larry Bean, whose son Jasper is in the Tigers den, led us on this tour. In the depot, we saw where people used to wait for the trains and buy a train ticket. The boys also got to ring a bell that used to be on a real steam engine. Overall, it was a great night for both kids and parents and a great way to get to know our town a lot better.



Bears with Tom Diab at Chocolate Cafe



Bears at ticket counter at Chelsea's historic Depot



Dacio, Robin, Kirby and Noah in the Clock Tower's Mechanism room

## 2008-09 PACK 435 CALENDAR

Confirm date, time, and location with your leader or the event coordinator listed below.

Check <http://chelseapack435.org/> for other news.

11/20	Tonight's Pack Meeting: <b>'Seeds of Kindness'</b> Announcements Awards & Advancements: Wolves Luminaries Project Popcorn delivery news Pack Skate sign up	North Creek Elem. Cafeteria 7pm
12/5 – 12/7	Hometown Holidays Luminary Project	Downtown Chelsea
12/7	Pack Skate / Pizza Party, 3 – 5 pm Pack covers Scout fees; \$6/person for additional family members (\$15 max/family)	Arctic Coliseum (Chelsea)
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](mailto:slanttila@chartermi.net) for details.