

# PACK 435 PRESS - May 2009

<http://chelseapack435.org/>

## Camp News

For camping related questions, please contact Camp Coordinator, Michele Mullens, at muldezyg2@comcast.net or 433-9626.



## **Health Forms 2009**

Every Scout and parent attending resident camp MUST have a resident camp specific health form. Forms are available on [www.gstcbasa.org](http://www.gstcbasa.org). Please complete a form for each parent and each scout attending and turn them in to your Den Camp Captain prior to resident camp. The Den Coordinator will then bring all forms to camp for check-in.

## HELP WANTED

1. **Scouting for Food Coordinator** to assist with planning for this Faith-in-Action service project. Use your organization and communication skills to staff food drive at Polly's in February 2010 (exact date TBD) in cooperation with other Chelsea Packs. This project stocks the Faith in Action food pantry with non-expired items for local families in need.
2. **Popcorn Den Captains** to keep popcorn sales records and manage inventory for the boys in your den. This is a multi-month commitment for our annual fundraiser, which is being organized now for a Sept. kickoff. The fundraiser runs from Sept – Oct, with some smaller follow-up tasks to do in November. This position requires good organization and communication skills. No "ordering" is required – this is handled by our Kernel, Bonnie Hartsuff. You'll receive a packet and a short training on procedures and transparency requirements.
3. **Raingutter Regatta 'Skipper'** to assist lead event chair Jodi Bergman with event planning. This event will take place in October and requires a short-term commitment to plan the race and organize volunteers. This is a FUN event that is sure to run smoothly in 09 with your help!

## Get a Jump on Your Rank Requirements

After graduation, you can begin working the requirements for your next rank—books are available now at the Scout shop. Though we don't have regular pack meetings during the summer, your den can get together for fun or official Scouting events. Here are a few ideas to prevent those dreaded words: "Mom, I'm bored...."

- Organize a campfire or picnic.
- Catch a local sporting event – wear your uniforms.
- See a play.
- Attend Chelsea's Sights & Sounds.
- Take a hike.

## Toledo Mudhens Scout Sleepover

Camp on the outfield at Fifth Third Field Saturday July 25, 7:00 p.m. or Saturday August 8, 7:00 p.m. These dates bump into resident camp schedules, so check your camp dates on the Pack 435 Calendar before you register online at [www.gstcbasa.org](http://www.gstcbasa.org). For event info, visit: [http://www.mudhens.com/info/scout\\_sleepover.asp](http://www.mudhens.com/info/scout_sleepover.asp).

## Uniform Getting a Bit Snug?

Donate your too-small Cub Scout shirt to our Uniform Exchange (give to your den leader or Deb Hubbard).

## 2009 PACK 435 SUMMER EVENT CALENDAR

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

5/25	☀️ Memorial Day Parade, 9:30 am (parade starts at 10) (Gary Handloser)	Starts in downtown parking lot behind Cleary's Pub. Ends at Cemetery.
June 22 – 24 (Mon – Wed)	☀️ District Day Camp, 9-4 daily (Michele Mullens)	Tri-County Sportsmen's League Club, 8640 Moon Rd., Saline MI
June 27 (Sat)	☀️ Open Swim Family Event (Stacey Anttila) 12-2pm No meal...just a fun get-together during regular open swim time at Beach. Regular pool fee of \$3/person.	Beach Middle School Pool
July 23 (Thurs)	☀️ Pack Picnic/Bike Ride (Jodi Bergman), 6pm Pot Luck Dinner; 6:30 Bike Ride, followed by fun & games!	Hudson Mills Metropark (rain or shine)
July 23 (Thurs)	☀️ Adopt-a-Student Backpack Assembly (Karen Lukomski). Our summer service project to provide backpacks & school supplies for students in need in cooperation with Faith in Action.	Hudson Mills Metropark (rain or shine)
July 30 – Aug 1 Session 10	☀️ Resident Camp: Den 2 Bears, Den 4 Wolves, Dens 5/6 Tigers	Camp Munhacke
Aug 6-8 <sup>th</sup> Session A	☀️ Resident Camp: Webelos I	Camp Munhacke
8/26 Wed	☀️ Fair Parade Float Building, 6:30 pm (Gary Handloser)	Cole Funeral Home Garage Area (subject to change)
8/29 Sat	☀️ Fair Parade, 12:15 meet at float (Gary Handloser)	Start at "Float" street along parade route lineup near Cole Funeral Home – look for float. Ends at Fairgrounds.
8/30 Sun (Tentative)	Planning Meeting and Pot Luck for Den Leaders & Committee, 4pm to @6:00	Timbertown (pavilion if rain)

☀️ = 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 [sla@marykay.com](mailto:sla@marykay.com) for details.

## National Summertime Activity Award

Scouts must do at least 3 summer activities to earn the coveted Summer Activity Patch. Pack 435 provides plenty of opportunities for your Cub Scout to earn his patch – they're all marked with the ☀️ in the calendar above. We track attendance at each event and tally up each boy's participation in late August. Be sure to sign in at each event, so we can award your son his patch in the fall!