

# CUB SCOUTS

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## Pack 457 Newsletter



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sat. 02/17:** Food Drive 9am Dominick's on Gary  
Pack Outing, tubing 7pm at Villa Olivia

**Sun. 02/25:** Blue & Gold Banquet, 10:30 am  
brunch at the Itasca Holiday Inn.

**Wed. 03/07:** Parent/Leader Committee Meeting  
7:00 pm @ Village Hall. Parents are  
invited and encouraged to attend.

**Sun. 03/18:** Pack Outing, Rush Arena football  
2:00 pm @ Allstate Arena.

**Fri. 03/23:** Pack Night 7:00 pm at Erickson.  
Webelos Graduation.

**Sat. 03/31:** Pack Outing, Fish Release  
9:30 am @ Lakeview Park.



### Blue and Gold Hawaiian Luau Aloha to Cub Scouting

The annual Blue and Gold  
Banquet will be held on  
February 25, from 10:30-2:30 at  
the Itasca Holiday Inn  
860 W. Irving Park Rd.

Adults \$14, kids 5-12 \$10, and  
scouts are free. R.S.V.P. and  
Payment due to Sharon Celia by  
2/15.



Questions?? Problems or Concerns??? Please contact:

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*Cubmaster  
Corner*

Hello Everyone!

We have some exciting outings planned for the near future. We have our annual Blue and Gold banquet with this year's theme "Aloha to Cub Scouting". Many thanks to our volunteers who put this together and for those donating raffle prizes. A very special thanks to our Key Leaders who will be leaving us soon. Those are Kim Rose (Committee Chair), Frank Pierri (Newsletter), and Lucy Pierri (Den Leader). You will be missed.

We also are tubing at Villa Olivia (hopefully it will not be too cold). We will be going to the Rush game that Mr. Catalano is putting together. How would you like your youngsters to experience releasing fish into a pond? We will be doing just that with the park district on March 31<sup>st</sup> in their annual "Fish Release Program" at Lakeview Park. It will only be for about an hour (starting at around 9:30am). If you've never experienced this with your son or daughter, this will be a time to remember – and bring your cameras! See the attached flyer for more info.

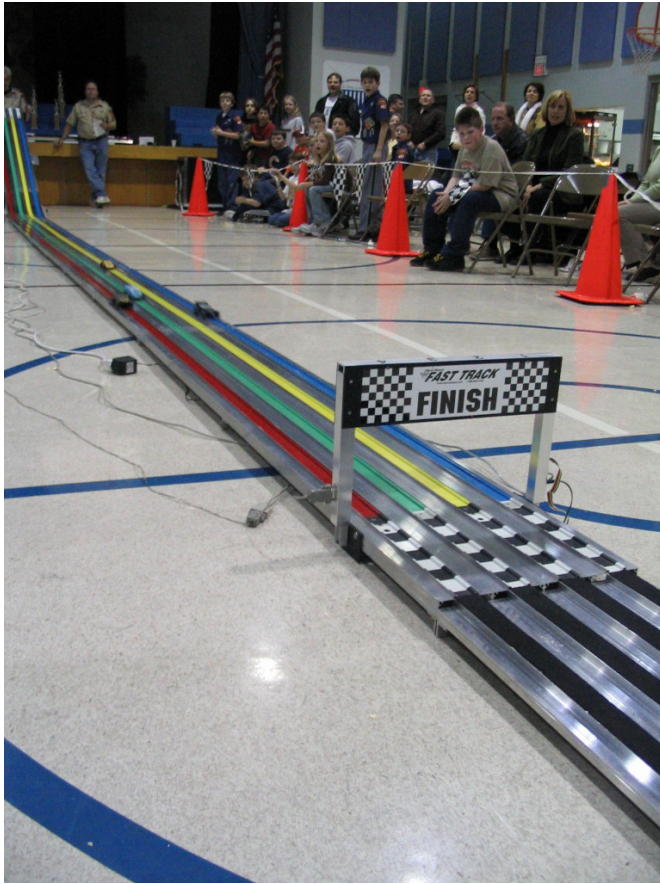
The Webelos II's will be graduating soon. I will need to know which of the Webelos II's will be crossing over into Boy Scouts and who will not. We will be having Troop 20 in attendance to take in some of the boys. If you want your Webelo II to go to another troop, please let me know in advance so I can ask them to attend our ceremony.

Speaking of the ceremony, we will commence on time at 7pm starting with the ceremony. Boy Scout Troop 20 is camping starting Friday Night and will be leaving immediately once they cross over our Webelo II's into Boy Scouts. I am currently working on getting some entertainment following the ceremony so please don't miss out. For those Webelo II's, please make sure they wear their full uniforms for the ceremony.

A special thanks to Troop 49 who allowed us to use their track and gear at this past Pinewood Derby races. Jim and his sons helped us set this up and they had volunteered their time for this effort. As a thank you as in past years, our Pack donated \$100 in their name to Friends of Scouting. Despite the multitude of problems, I think we all had a good time. To Troop 49's credit, they allowed another Pack use of their track the night before and someone had accidentally damaged part of the track.

Well that's it for now; see you all at our upcoming events!

-Cubmaster Craig



**Pinewood Derby 2007**





# CHICAGO RUSH

**SCOUT DAY  
AT THE  
CHICAGO RUSH GAME**

WHEN: SUNDAY MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> GAME TIME 2:00pm

WHERE: ALLSTATE ARENA ROSEMONT IL

WHO: SCOUTS AND FAMILY

SCOUTS ARE FREE FAMILY AND FRIENDS \$15.00 ea

RUSH ARENABOWL XX RINGS (while supplies last)

SCOUTS WILL RECEIVE PATCHES FOR THEIR BRAG VEST

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Please make check payable to Pack 457 and send it to:

Greg Catalano 131 Oak Street Bloomingdale IL 60108

Scout Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Den#(s)\_\_\_\_\_

# OF Siblings/Parents\_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost for Siblings/Parents\_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP BY FEBRUARY 14TH**

## **Fish Release Outing!**



Help Release Fish at Lakeview Park with the Park District

When: March 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am (for one hour)

Where: Lakeview Park

How: Dip a Net into the 55 gallon barrel, grab a fish, give it to a child to let it go at the waters edge in the pond!

Who: Any Interested Scouts and volunteers!

Why: To participate in the Park District Annual Fish Release Program!

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