

# CUB SCOUTS

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## Pack 457 Newsletter



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Fri. 01/19:** Pack Night 7:00 pm at Erickson.  
Pinewood Derby

**Sun. 01/21:** Pack Outing, Harlem Globetrotters  
7:00 pm @ Sears Centre.

**Wed. 02/07:** Parent/Leader Committee Meeting  
7:00 pm @ Village Hall. Parents are  
invited and encouraged to attend.

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

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

**Sun. 03/18:** Pack Outing, Rush Arena football  
3:00 pm @ Allstate Arena.

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

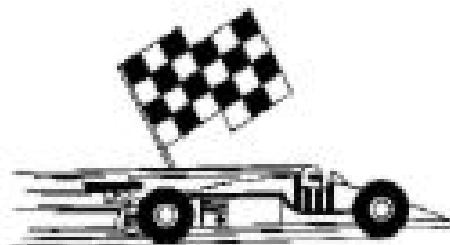


### January Pack Night Gentlemen start your engines!!

#### Pinewood Derby Check-in

Tigers	NA
Wolves	6:30 pm
Bears	7:00 pm
Webelos 1	7:30 pm
Webelos 2	7:00 pm

Trophies will be awarded to the top ten finalists. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place medals along with various recognition ribbons will be awarded in each scout rank.



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

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*Cubmaster  
Corner*

Hello Everyone!

Whew – The holidays are over! Time to pack up those Christmas decorations and stuff them in the attic!

Hope everyone is doing ok. Good news to report! We have made some progress in filling some leadership positions within the pack! Harinder Singh has agreed to take over the newsletter once Frank Pierri leaves and his son graduates from Cub Scouts! Thank you Harinder!

On another note, a special thanks to the Wortsman's! Dave has agreed to take over Kim Rose's position as Committee Chair, and Jodi has agreed to allow Dave to take the position! (Just kidding Dave). Dave now has dual roles within the Pack and is hard at work planning with Tony Slade in getting our Pinewood Derby all set up! From what I understand, Tony and Camille Slade is also doing some behind the scenes work in trying to arrange for recruiting some Tiger Scouts! We need some badly. We are hoping during our Pinewood Derby exhibition races, we will get some Kindergarten boys interested for next season and some other boys interested in joining that night. If you might know of a boy who may be a good fit for Cub Scouting, they are certainly invited to run a race at Pinewood Derby. See Tony Slade and Dave Wortsman for details!

I was at the Parent-Leader meeting on January 3<sup>rd</sup> with Tony, Dave, Greg, Joanne and Kim in attendance. On a personal note, I was sitting back thinking to myself that it was nice to see these parents getting involved in the Pack and taking control of the destiny of our Pack. Between the new and old faces at the meeting, and new people behind the scenes (Jodi, Camille, Harinder) all getting involved, I felt a pause for a brief moment and remember thinking to myself that this is what it's all about to keep this Pack above water. I heard Tony talk about how we should contribute back to the community more in the way of community projects and for needy charities. I saw the excitement in Joanne's face as she heard we may have more kids interested in scouting. Joanne talked about how she was trying to sell scouts to the Erickson reading club she participates in. To hear about and see these people take a stake in their child's pack is a wonderful thing to experience (at least it was for me). To keep the Pack active and not in idle is a great achievement and these people are the ones to thank the next time you see them on an outing or at a Pack Night. Ok, enough of my proud moments.

We are putting together a February 17<sup>th</sup> outing of snow tubing at Villa Olivia (Jean Boeckenhauer's favorite outing). You'll have to ask her about that particular outing 2 years ago but all I will say is "Bring some extra padding Jean"! See the flyer attached to this newsletter! See ya'll!

-Cubmaster Craig



## **Pack 457 Food Drive!**

**What: Food Drive to benefit the Bloomingdale Food Pantry**

**When: Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Where: Dominick's on Gary Ave.**

**Time: 9:00-12:00**

**Please help collect food for hungry families in our area. Scouts are needed to work for 15-30 minute shifts.**

**Please email [lauramcgovern@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lauramcgovern@sbcglobal.net) or call Laura McGovern at 295-8304 to sign up.**

**Join Us For A Night Of Fun Snow Tubing!!**  
**Bring the Family.....**



**When:** February 17<sup>th</sup>, Saturday Night 7pm – 9pm

**Where:** Villa Olivia Ski Resort in Bartlett

**Cost:** \$15 per Participating Individual (Scouts are Free  
 Courtesy of the Pack)

**RSVP:** Craig Celia ([craigcelia@sbcglobal.net](mailto:craigcelia@sbcglobal.net) or 924-0268)  
 no later than **February 8<sup>th</sup>**!

**Details:**

RSVP to Craig with the below slip and with a check, payable to Cub Scout Pack 457 by **February 8<sup>th</sup>**! \$15.00 per person, scouts are free, siblings and parents not participating are free to watch on the sidelines. Kids 6 and under (and less than 42 inches in height) pay only \$4.00 and can participate with a paying adult 18 years old and older. Questions? Call or email Craig!

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<b>Villa Olivia Tubing – RVSP by February 8<sup>th</sup>!</b>	
<b>Family:</b>	
# Adults Participating: (_____)	\$15.00 ea. (_____)
# Scouts:(_____)	
# Siblings (over age 6) Participating: (_____)	\$15.00 ea (_____)
# Siblings (under age 6) Participating w/paying adult: (_____)	\$4.00 ea (_____)
<b>Total Participating:</b> (_____)	<b>Total Amount of Check:</b> (_____)



# CHICAGO RUSH

SCOUT DAY AT THE

## *CHICAGO RUSH GAME*

WHEN: SUNDAY MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> GAME TIME 3:00pm

WHERE: ALLSTATE ARENA ROSEMONT IL

WHO: SCOUTS AND FAMILY

SCOUTS ARE FREE FAMILY AND FRIENDS \$15.00 ea  
MINI ARENA BOWL XX TROPHY (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  
Bloomington IL 6010

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

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

# OF Sibings/Parents\_\_\_\_\_

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

## RSVP BY FEBRUARY 14TH