

# Sunset Ridge Cub Scout Pack 82

May 2009 Newsletter

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## Scouting for Food

Thank you all for participating this past Saturday in the annual SFF event! This year's event was more successful than previous years. So far, the total amount collected from all the Packs in the area was 4344 lbs! Again, many thanks for your participation and support of the MOM food pantry.

## Picnic and Campout

The end of year picnic and campout will run from Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. until Sunday morning at Indian Lake County Park. Den leaders will be notified by 2:00 p.m. if we postpone for severe weather. Call me or your den leader if you think it may be postponed.

- ***If you are not interested in camping overnight please do come to our evening picnic and campfire.***
- ***Your entire family is invited for Saturday evening*** even if some or all of you are not camping. Scouts who are camping overnight must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. You do not need to sign up in advance. Bring your own water bottles/jugs, tent and camping gear. Bring a flashlight, even if not camping.
- **Arrive at 3:15 p.m.** The pack will have a truck to carry supplies back to the campsite. It will leave the parking lot at 3:30 sharp. If you have a Dutch Oven or other heavy gear, we will haul it back to the campsite for you. Late arrivals will need to hike in, about ¼ mile.
- **Fun and Games from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.** We are in need of a few parents willing to help lead some high activity games. We have a large open field available.
- **Dutch Oven Cook-off.** Any parent or scout-parent team is welcome to join the cook-off. Prizes and bragging rights will be awarded. See next page.
- **Saturday evening potluck (about 6:00 p.m.)**  
The pack will provide hot dogs, buns, marshmallows, S'more supplies, and paper plates. Families should bring their own silverware and non-alcoholic beverages. Families not participating in the Dutch Oven cook-off are asked to bring a dish to pass as follows:
  - Tigers: chips or munchies
  - Wolves and Bears: salad, fruit, veggies or pasta
  - Webelos: dessert(Note: We have no refrigeration or electricity.)
- **Graduation Ceremony (about 7:00 p.m.)** Hopefully, all scouts have finished working on their badges (Tiger, Wolf, Bear or Webelos). Scouts will be presented with next year's neckerchief and book. If you wish to donate your son's old neckerchief to the pack, please bring it along.
- **Campfire song / skit competition (7:30 until the fire burns low).** All dens should prepare a short 2 minute performance (Skit or Song). **Prizes will be awarded just for performing!!** Vocalists and instruments are welcome.
- **Sunday morning.** The pack will provide juice, breakfast bars, fry bread and fruit. Feel free to leave whenever you wish. We may take an optional nature hike.



# Pack 82 Dutch Oven Cook-off

## Unleash those culinary talents!!!

For hundreds of years the Dutch Oven was a chef's number one tool until the advent of electricity and modern gas appliances. Anything can be cooked in a Dutch Oven including meat, stew, soup, pasta, potatoes, bread, rolls, donuts, cakes, pies, even cheesecake. This is your opportunity to become the most popular person at our campout! Imagine the aroma of your perfectly seasoned secret recipe filling the air and attracting attention from far and wide.

Any adult or adult-youth team can enter the contest. The Pack will provide the charcoal and the appetite; you bring the ingredients and the talent. We will then vote on the finest cuisine.

If you would like to try your hand at something new, here is your chance! Call Rich Schmidt (836-1352) before May 12<sup>th</sup> if you would like to borrow a Dutch Oven for the evening.

