

Sunset Ridge Cub Scout Pack 82

September 2009 Newsletter

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Fall Signup:

Please complete and return the 2009/2010 Pack 82 sign-up form by Sept 10.

Link: <http://www.sunsetridgescouts.org/Pack%2082%20SIGN-UP%20.pdf>

Fees: \$45.00 1st – 4th grade scouts. \$35.00 for 5th grade scouts.

You can turn in your form at the Sunset Ridge Orientation on Sept 1.

New Scout Round Up:

Thursday, September 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This meeting is only for scouts and parents not registered with Pack 82 in the past. Please encourage any first grade boys and parents that you know to attend!

2009/2010 Pack 82 Kickoff!!

Thursday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. We will provide some entertainment for the Scouts. Parents will meet to form dens and accomplish den organization for the year. Some age groups will have a very short meeting and then join the show. Others, especially first and second grade parents, may have a longer meeting. For Cub Scouting to be successful it is imperative to have strong parental involvement.

Pack Leadership Opportunities... We Need You!!

If you have the following interests, we need you to help bring our Pack from Good to Great!

Interest survey	Open Pack Leadership Position
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Do you enjoy communicating opportunities for personal growth like “Making Den meetings fun” or “Cooking with fire?”2. Do you have about 2 hours a month to help ensure our scouts have trained leaders?3. Do you enjoy recognizing others for their efforts?	Pack Training Coordinator
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Do you get a kick out of sleeping outdoors in a tent with your son?2. Do you like seeing scouts eyes light up when they shoot a bb gun or bow and arrow?3. Do you plan to go to Day Camp or attend Resident camp with your son?	Pack Camping Coordinator
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Are you good at planning fun events?2. Do you get a kick out of wearing a Scout uniform in public and leading as an example to our youth?3. Are you interested in helping to ensure our scouts have fun at all our events and make memories for their families?	Assistant Cubmaster

Popcorn Sale

When we sell popcorn, everyone wins!

- Teaches Scouts the responsibility of "Earning His Own Way" and builds self confidence
- Scouts learn leadership skills and financial skills
- The boys earn cash prizes.
- The Pack earns money to provide fun activities.

Our annual popcorn sale begins September 26th. Pack 82's popcorn Kernel is Eric Dalrymple (826-0155). Forms and details will be available at the September pack meeting. It is our only fundraiser of the year, and we depend on the income. The annual budget for a Pack 82 year is ~\$5000. 6% of each boy's gross sales are returned to him as a cash prize!!

Additional Popcorn Sales Incentives:

- \$1,000 Plus sellers—Scouts are eligible for 2 tickets for the Glacier's Edge Baraboo Circus Heritage, which will occur in spring of 2010. This will be a special weekend of great activities organized for the enjoyment of our top sellers and to promote Scouting activities.
- \$1,250 Plus Sellers – Scouts are eligible for 2 tickets to Noah's Ark outdoor water park in the Wisconsin Dells. These tickets are issued in April for the summer of 2010.
- \$1,500 Popcorn Sellers - Choice of a \$50 gift card from Wal-Mart, scoutstuff.org gift card, Coleman web gift card.
- \$2,500 Popcorn Sellers - 6% of gross sale credited to Scout's Scholarship account
- NEW! Fill Up Your Sales Form. Each Scout that fills all 30 lines of their sales form will receive a free Marshmallow Blaster, 1 ticket to a Milwaukee Bucks game. All youth who fill up an order form will also be entered into a drawing to win a **Guitar Hero & Nintendo Wii**.

We ask: Tiger Cubs to sell at least \$100-200 in popcorn.
Older Scouts to sell at least \$200-800 in popcorn.

RENDEZVOUS With NATURE ...Cub Scout Camporee in Janesville September 19 & 20, 2009

Set your path for adventure! This fall, follow the footsteps of Fur Traders and Trappers as Cub Scouts from around the Glacier's Edge Council gather at Camp Indian Trails for a hands-on learning experience featuring activity stations, nature studies, living history, shooting sports, an evening campfire, and overnight camping. Program activities will include re-enactors, black powder rifles, tomahawks, games, music, climbing, crafts, cooking and a whole lot more. Click here for more details RENDEZVOUS With Nature:

<http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendar/detail.asp?ActivityKey=539898>

Pack Activities (subject to change)

Sept 24	Pack 82 Kickoff and parent meeting	Jan ??	(to be determined)
Sept 22-Oct 24	Popcorn Sale	Feb ??	Blue & Gold
Oct 22	(to be determined)	March ??	Pinewood Derby
Nov 19	(to be determined)		

