



# Rochester Pack 40

## Cub Scouts Newsletter

### February 2010



### Scouting for Food

**Saturdays, March 6th and 11th**

**Neighborhoods Assigned**

Dens distribute fliers to houses in their assigned neighborhoods on March 6th (or a day close) requesting food be left for pick up on March 11th. Dens return on March 11th to pick up food. Food is donated to the Rochester Food Bank. If dens participate, their den leader must sign up for a neighborhood to avoid duplicating areas. Leaders can sign up starting at the indoor camp out. First come, first pick. Scouts that participate earn a Scouting for Food patch.

### New Belt Loops & Pins

New Sports and Academic Belt Loops and Pins are available to earn. These are in addition to all previous that were available before—none have been deleted. Requirements for all can be found on a link on the Pack website or scouttrack. (If you don't remember your log in for scouttrack, contact Chris Mahnich.) New belt loops/pins are:

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| Disabilities Awareness | Good Manners  |
| Family Travel          | Nutrition     |
| Pet Care               | Photography   |
| Reading and Writing    | Video Games   |
| Hiking                 | Hockey        |
| Horseback Riding       | Kickball      |
|                        | Skateboarding |

### Summer Planning

It is time to start thinking about Pack 40's summer activities. If you have ideas for events or would like to volunteer to help with planning, please contact Steve Mahnich. Scouts who attend an event each month during the summer earn a Summertime Activity Pin. Let's have another fun summer!

### Science Fair

**Rochester Middle School Gym**

**Monday, March 22nd, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Dens can work together to create a science project to present at the science fair. Be sure to come out and learn something cool! This is the March Pack Meeting.

### District Pinewood Derby

**Saturday, March 20th**

Times and location to be announced. You can use the car from the Pack 40 Derby. You did not have to place or win to go to the District Derby.

### Help Wanted

If you would like to share your talents and assist with an event, please contact Steve and let him know how you can help.

### 2010 Summer Camp

Mark your calendars now if you are thinking about attending camp. Dates for summer camps can be found on [www.rochesterscouts.org](http://www.rochesterscouts.org). Information regarding themes and fees will be provided when it is available. Updates will be included in the newsletter and posted to the website: [www.rochesterscouts.org](http://www.rochesterscouts.org)

### Ronald McDonald House

**Save your tabs to help! LAST CALL!**

Den 16's final collection of pull tabs from aluminum cans to help Ronald McDonald House will be at the Blue & Gold Banquet as Den 16 will be moving to Boy Scouts. Den 16 appreciates your help.

### Happy Birthday!

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| Thomas, 2nd | Alex, 10th | Raymond, 14th |
| Isaac, 16th | Evan, 18th | Baran, 20th   |
| Keith, 22nd |            | TJ, 28th      |

### Indoor Camp-out

**Rochester United Methodist Church**

**Friday, February 5th, 6:00 p.m. to Saturday 10:00 a.m.**

Set up tents and sleeping bags in the gym. Pizza provided for dinner, activities, movie ("Bolt") on a wall, breakfast provided. You can come any time, even after attending activities somewhere else, and staying all night is not required. If it is below 32 degrees and you decide to camp outside all night, you will earn a polar bear badge. Opportunities to work on physical fitness and chess belt loops.

### Scout Sunday

**Sunday, February 7th**

If you wear your uniform and participate in your Church's Scout Sunday events, make sure to let your leader know so they can record your earning a Scout Sunday patch. If you are interested in participating, be sure to find out from your Church how you can participate. Each Church has Scouts participate in different ways. Some Churches may observe on February 14th, you can participate on either date. Minimum: wear your uniform to Church.

### Blue & Gold Banquet

**Rochester United Methodist Church**

**Saturday, February 20th, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Potluck lunch, awards, special speakers, graduation of second year Webelos to Boy Scouts. Bring a dish to share: Tigers bring desserts and Wolves/Bears/Webelos (First Year) bring side dishes. Families with sons in more than one rank can pick. Second Year Webelos do not have to bring a dish. Italian beef and BBQ pork provided.

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Blue stands for truth, spirituality, steadfast loyalty, the sky above  
 Gold stands for warm sunlight, good cheer, happiness

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	1	2	3	4	5 Indoor Camp-out	6
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A list of Pack events for the entire school year is available at [www.rochesterscouts.org](http://www.rochesterscouts.org).