



Rochester Pack 40

Cub Scouts Newsletter

March 2010



Scouting for Food

Saturdays, March 6th and 13th
Neighborhoods Assigned—Sign Up Today!
 Great opportunity to serve those in need! 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 13th. Dens return on March 13th to pick up food. Food is donated to the Rochester Food Bank at RCC. If dens participate, their den leader *must* sign up for a neighborhood to avoid duplicating areas. Sign up by email: pack40@rochesterscouts.org with the neighborhood your Den wants to do. First come, first pick. Scouts that participate earn a Scouting for Food patch.

Science Fair Pack Mtg

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! Arrive early to setup.

District Pinewood Derby

Saturday, March 27th: Abe Lincoln District NEW date
Saturday, April 10th: Lincoln Home-Railsplitter District
 Times-locations to be determined by districts. Use Pack 40 Derby car or new one. Open to all Scouts! Entry fee per car may be required at the door. See website for info.

Summer Planning

Have ideas for events? Would you like to help with planning? contact Steve. Scouts who attend an event each month during the summer earn a Summertime Activity Pin. Let's have another fun summer!

Lincoln Pilgrimage

Sunday, April 25th: Largest Cub Scout event in U.S.
 Bus will leave from Rochester Elementary at 10:45 a.m. SHARP. Scouts from U.S. gather at Lincoln's Tomb. Register to pack40@rochesterscouts.org by April 11th to ensure we have enough buses. \$5 per person to cover buses and patch. **YOUR RSVP IS REQUIRED**

Graduating Webelos

Congratulations to Scouts in Dens 6 and 16 who graduated to Boy Scouts at the Blue and Gold Banquet. Pack 40 is proud of you!

Den 6: Sam, Cameron, Evan, Zach, Spencer, Justin, Mitchell

Den 16: Logan, John, Lucas, Landon, Evan, Harris, Alec

Special thank you to Julia Melgreen and Vicki Rowden for all their time and care over the last years leading these young men and their Dens!

2010 Summer Camp

Mark your calendars now if you are thinking about attending summer Cub Scout Resident or Day camps. Camp dates: www.rochesterscouts.org. Information regarding themes and fees will be provided as soon as it becomes available. Updates will be included in future Pack 40 newsletters and posted to the Pack 40 website.

Happy Birthday!

Christopher, 1st	Jonathan, 3rd	Joe, 8th
Clay, 10th	Zachary, 21st	Jack, 21st
Colton, 22nd	Tyler, 27th	Dane, 29th
	Blake, 29th	

\$ Opportunity for Dens \$

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST
 Sunday, March 21, 2010
 7 am - 2 pm
 Knights of Columbus Hall
 Meadowbrook & West Iles, Springfield

Breakfast is provided by Council to raise money for local council-wide Scouting programs and BSA Camp Illinek. If your Den wishes to purchase and sell tickets, contact Steve Mahnich. The Pack is not going to receive any proceeds — the profit is staying with each Den! For each ticket you sell, your Den would keep \$1. For other ways to help with this event, go to www.alincolnbsa.org. Don't forget to buy your own ticket for breakfast and help support the Council's ability to provide local Scouting programs!

Camp Illinek Clean-Up Day

Saturday, April 3rd: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at BSA Camp Illinek
 Enjoy the outdoors and play a part in keeping your camp safe and enjoyable. Participate as a Den or as a Family (this *is not* a Pack sponsored event—it is a Council wide event). Lunch provided—bring work gloves. Contact Council Office or Joy Dyson directly at: 217-823-2247 to help.

Your Next Cubmaster ...

Submit nominations for the next Pack 40 Cubmaster and other Committee positions through the Pack 40 website. Open to men and women. See requirements at www.rochesterscouts.org. This is your opportunity to make a lasting impact on future Rochester scouts. Yes, you may nominate yourself!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Scouting for Food DISTRIBUTE FLIERS
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Scouting for Food PICK UP CAN FOOD
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
District Pancake Breakfast 21	6:30 22 Science Fair PACK 40 MTG AT ROCHESHTER MIDDLE SCHOOL	23	24	25	26	Pinewood 27 Derby NEW DATE HELD BY ABRAHAM LINCOLN DISTRICT
28	29	30	31			

April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Camp Illinek Clean Up Day PARTICIPATE AS A DEN OR FAMILY
4	5	6	7	8	9	Pinewood 10 Derby HELD BY LINCOLN and RAIL SPLITTER DISTRICTS
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Lincoln 25 Pilgrimage PACK 40 MEETING	26	27	28	29	30	