

# Welcome to Cub Scouts !



Rochester Cub Scout Pack 40



# Pack 40

**Presentation of the Colors**

**Pledge of Allegiance**



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## Cub Scout Promise

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to DO MY BEST  
To do my DUTY to GOD  
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To HELP other people, and  
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Cub Scout Motto

**Do Your Best!**



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Supervised Activity for New Scouts/Siblings:

Room 120 – Earn a Belt Loop Award

Parents:

Pack 40 and area Scouting basics

Ranks - Achievements

Den Structure – Resources

New Tiger Cub Families: Build your Den!



# Pack 40

Charter Representative – Rev. Jack Swank

Rochester United Methodist Church

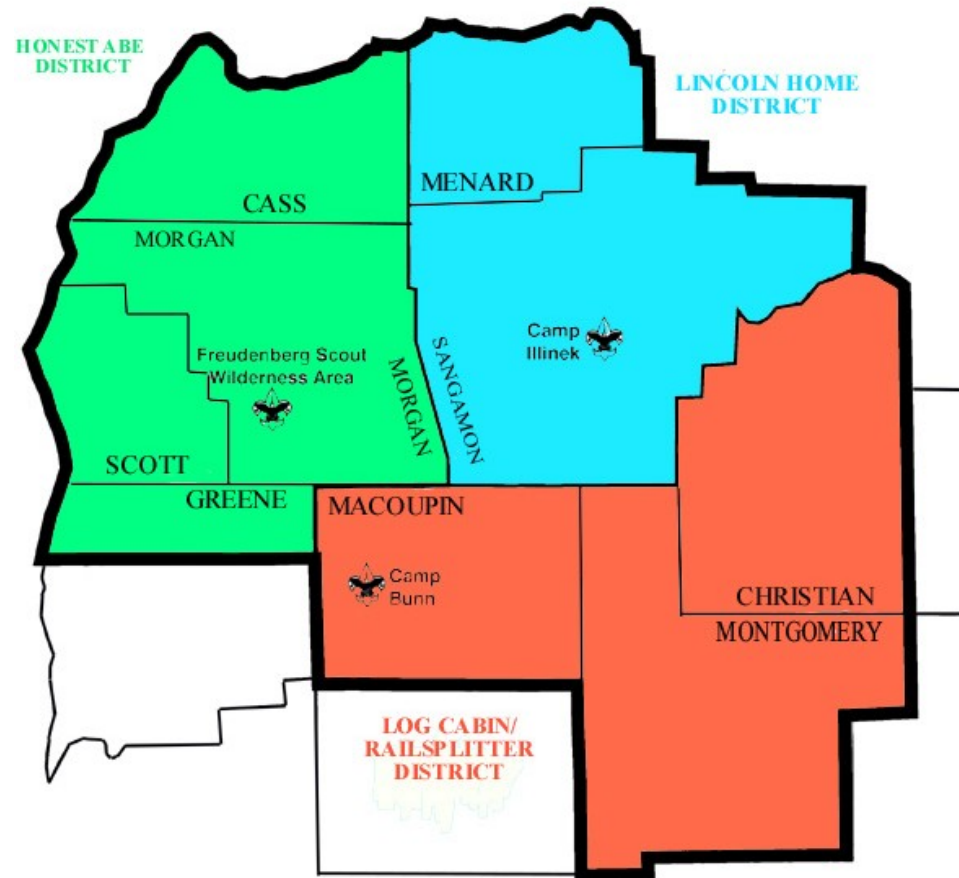
Cubmaster – Shane Vollintine

Chairperson – Steve Mahnich

Pack 40 a member of the Abraham Lincoln Council



# Council



Abraham Lincoln Council covers 9 Counties



# Council

National Boy Scouts of America; Irving, Texas

Abraham Lincoln Council (9 Counties), Springfield, Illinois

Lincoln Home District – Sangamon / Menard Counties

Rochester Cub Scout Pack 40

Rochester Boy Scout Troop 40

Rochester Boy Scout Troop 58



# Pack 40

Chartered through:

Rochester United Methodist Church

- Pack 40 in existence over 50 years
  - Approximately 125 Families
- Largest in Abraham Lincoln Council
  - Part of the Lincoln Home District

*One fundraiser per year – October Popcorn Sale*



# Pack 40

## Cub Scout Pack 40 Schedule

Calendar of Events: August 2010 through May 2010

Includes both Pack and Council events

Pack Newsletter: Monthly by the 1st (mailed to you)

Provides current and next month events, and news

e-mail Reminders: A week and a few days before

Information, including copies of handouts and mailed newsletters

can always be found / read / downloaded on the website



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## Cub Scout Pack 40 Schedule

always available at

[www.rochesterscouts.org](http://www.rochesterscouts.org)

Meetings begin and end on-time

Cancellations posted no later than 1-hour in advance



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## Cub Scout Pack 40 Schedule

- involves a variety of family activities
  - encourages good behavior
  - teaches lifelong values
- strengthens the bonds of family

***No one is expected to or can attend all events . . .***

***Simply Do Your Best!***



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[www.rochesterscouts.org](http://www.rochesterscouts.org)

[pack40@rochesterscouts.org](mailto:pack40@rochesterscouts.org)

P O Box 41 – Rochester, Illinois 62563



# Pack Events

Pack Meetings once per month

Begin with Pledge and Flag ceremony, awards recognitions and include or are a part of:

- Rocket Day
- Indoor Campout
- Food Drive
- Bike Rodeo
- Baseball Games
- Parades
- Lead National Anthem
- Family Campouts
- Popcorn Sale
- Skate Night
- Pinewood Derby
- Blue and Gold Banquet
- Graduation Family Campout
- Scarecrow building contest



**NO FEES OR DUES BEYOND REGISTRATION IF YOUR FAMILY MEETS THE ANNUAL POPCORN FUNDRAISING GOALS ...**

**SCOUTS "EARN THEIR WAY"**



# Uniform

- Blue Shirt (Khaki or Blue for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders: Webelos)
- Council Emblem Patch
- Red/White Pack Numerals “ 4 0 ”
- Den Number Patch (Pack provides this to you)
- World Scouting Emblem (purple circle)
- Neckerchief (rank specific)
- Neckerchief Slide (rank specific)
- Belt (comes with Cub Scout buckle, Webelos buckle available)
- Rank-Specific Achievement workbook

*Other items optional such as BSA pants, socks, cap ... etc*



Scout Store personnel know all of these items, so just tell them you are new to Pack 40 and they will direct you. Some items we have in stock as hand-me-down, and are happy to share!



# Advancement

## BOBCAT BADGE

- First for any age NEW Cub Scout
- Eight items in front of book
- Includes motto, promise, law



## WOLF AND BEAR BADGE (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades)

- Ethical decision-making
- Character development
- Citizenship training
- Personal fitness

## TIGER CUB BADGE (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

- Participate with adult partner
- Shared leadership
- Community
- Family understanding

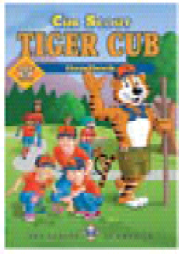


## WEBELOS I and II (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)

- Ethical decision-making
- Advanced activities to prepare for Boy Scouts
- Leader sign-off

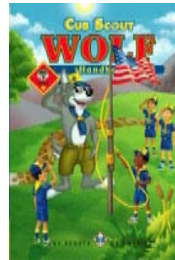


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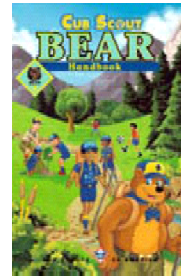
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TIGER



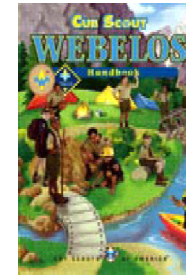
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WOLF



3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

BEAR



4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

WEBELOS I AND II

- Read the Bobcat/introduction and safety pages *first*  
(for all NEW Scouts, BOBCAT Badge is first, located at front of ALL books)
- Begin at back of book for advancement requirements
- Select activities and electives as desired in any order

**Age appropriate, increasing responsibility**



# Advancement

## “Do Your Best”

Scouts work to *meet goals* and are not penalized for not successfully completing everything they try, attempting to meet a goal.

Encourage your Scout to *do their best* at achieving their set goals....*set a goal!*

*Scouts succeed at their task if they have done their best, not necessarily having completed the task or achievement! This is your call!*



# Awards – Patches

Kept on-line in ScoutTrack

Keep - Find your Den Activity Schedule

Automated Reminders for your Den/Pack events

Simplify and Automate your Achievement Record Keeping

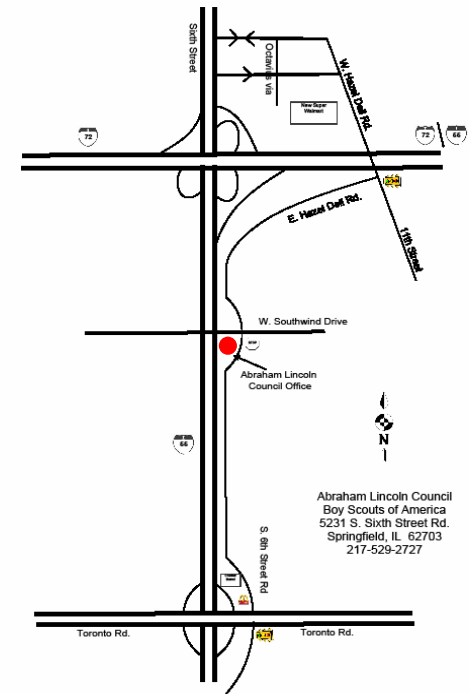
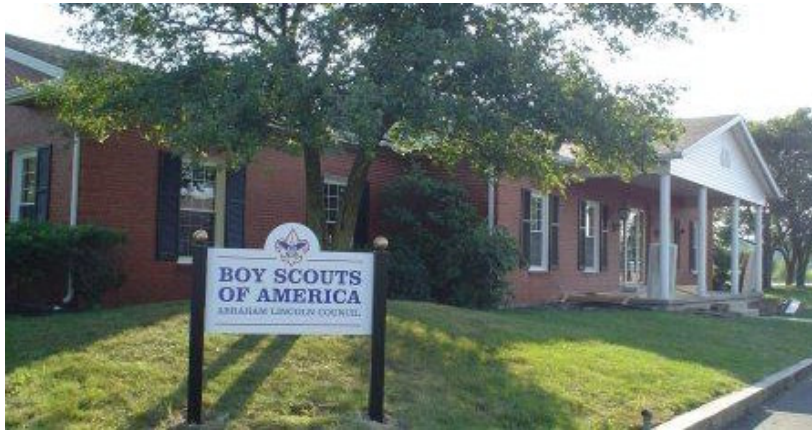
Parents and Scouts confirm their Achievements

Ensures Scouts are presented awards in a timely manner

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# Scout Store



5231 S. Sixth Street

217-529-2727

map: [www.rochesterscouts.org](http://www.rochesterscouts.org)



# Den Activities

- Dens Meet once or twice a month, separate from Pack events
- Submit handbook
  - Awards coordinator updates records on-line on completed Achievements/Electives at home.
- Work on Achievements towards Rank
  - to earn Rank specific Badge...at home or at meeting
- Work on Electives or other projects
  - to earn arrows or beads (rank specific)
- Practice song or skit for Pack Meetings or Games
- Outing to an outside Den event, field trips





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- Choose a leader and assistant leaders; two deep leadership, but not expected to “do everything”. (Attend brief monthly meeting or by email).
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