

Calendar of Events for Pack 8
2007-2008

September 9

Committee Meeting - 6:30 @ the fire hall

September 17

Scout Recruitment Night- 6:30 @ the fire hall

This will be a dinner and informational night for new scouts. We will give information to parents and have a slide presentation. The prospective scouts will make a wood project to take home. Present scouts are not required to attend. Leaders are encouraged to attend.

September 22-23

Fried Dough Sale - All Day @ Wildlife Festival held the Power Vista

We will try and new fund raiser this year. Pack 8 and Troop 8 will be selling fried dough at the Wildlife Festival. We will need as many people as possible to come a take a shift during the weekend. This fund raiser will help pay for our re-chartering fees.

September 24

Kick Off Pack Meeting- 6:30 @ the fire hall

We will get a chance to get back together a start a great new year of scouts. A new scouts ceremony will take place to welcome our new members. There will be many awards to recognize all the scouts hard work during the summer. **We will also have our popcorn Kick-Off.** Wendy Kiesman and Kim Meal are our "Popcorn Kernels" for this year. Thanks

September 28-30

Webelos Woods @ Camp Sam Wood

The Webelos are invited to camp with a parent at camp Sam Wood. This is sponsored by the Towpath Council and is an opportunity for Webelos to prepare for Boy Scouts.

October 6

Bike Rodeo - @ 1 - 3 PM the fire hall

Bring your bikes and your helmets and demonstrate your bicycle skills. We will have various activities organized for the scouts so they will have fun and also learn important safety information.

October 21

Committee Meeting - 7:30 @ the fire hall

Anyone who signed up for the following committees should attend the meeting: Popcorn, Wreath and Poinsettia, Christmas Families, Christmas Party, Fishing Derby, Clothing Drive.

October 22

Popcorn orders are due to your Den Leaders or Wendy Kiesman by Oct. 22. All Den Leaders should have them submitted to Wendy Kiesman **no later than Wed. Oct. 24, 2007.**

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October 29

Pack 8 Halloween Party - 6:30 @ the fire hall

Our annual festivities will include costume judging and many fun activities. Be sure to come dressed in your holiday best and bring a carved pumpkin for the Jack-o-lantern contest. **We will also distribute forms for the Wreath and Poinsettia Sale.**

November 10

Scouting for Food

This is our community service for November. Each den will distribute flyers advertising the food drive.

November 11

Committee Meeting @7:30 at the fire hall.

Anyone who signed up for the following committees should attend the meeting: Popcorn, Wreath and Poinsettia, Christmas Families, Christmas Party, Fishing Derby, Regatta, Spaghetti Dinner.

November 12,13

Popcorn Pick-Up @Wendy Kiesman's House

Pick up Is either Mon. or Tues. between 6 and 8 PM. Address: 7174 Shawnee Rd. It is on the corner of Shawnee Rd. and Hill Rd. Phone # 695-5988 if you have any questions.

November 17

Scouting For Food Pick-Up

Each den will pick up food on their assigned route and deliver it to the Niagara County Food Bank located at The Church of the Nazarene - Rt. 31 just west of Shawnee Rd.

November 19

Popcorn Money Due to Den Leaders or Wendy Kiesman by the 19th.

November 26

Pack Meeting@ 6:30 - Fire Hall.

The theme of this meeting will be Nature. We will have a presentation as well as our regular awards. Please bring clothes to donate to the Niagara County Food Pantry. All sizes are accepted. We will also be making plans for our Christmas Families. **Wreath and Poinsettia orders are due at the Pack Meeting. Please bring your completed order form to give to**

the chairperson.

December 1

Blood Drive - 9am to 1pm @ the fire hall

This is our community service project for October. We will sponsor a blood drive for Upstate New York Transplant Services. This organization supplies all the area hospitals with their blood products. We will need scouts to be greeters and help with refreshments.

Please sign up to help this worthy cause.

December 7-8

Pick-Up of Wreaths and Poinsettia Orders @ Fire Hall.

Friday Dec. 7 -6PM to 7:30 or Saturday 10am to Noon.

December 8

Towpath District Cub Skate - Information to follow

December 9

Pack 8 Annual Christmas Party 3-5 PM @ the Fire Hall

We will celebrate the season with fun, food, and Santa. The whole family is invited to participate in this holiday tradition. We will also have all the items needed for the Christmas families by the Christmas Party.

December 14

Niagara University Hockey Game

The Iroquois Trail Council is sponsoring an outing to see the Niagara Purple Eagles take on Wayne State. The game is at 7:00 PM at Dwyer Arena. Tickets are only \$5.00 per person. There is also a after game skate available for scouts. Bring skates if you can because skate availability at the arena is limited. Flyers are available at the Pack meeting if you are interested in purchasing tickets.

New Year - 2008

January 12

Family Winter Fun Day We will have a sledding outing weather permitting. Time and Place TBA. If the weather doesn't permit we will go skating at Skate Land as a pack.

January 13

Committee Meeting - 7:30 @ the fire hall

Anyone who signed up for the following committees please attend the meeting: Fishing Derby. Spaghetti Dinner, Candy Bar, Camp, Winter Encampment, Blue and Gold.

January 26

Spaghetti Dinner in conjunction with Troop 8

We will team up with the Boy Scouts to raise money for our re-chartering in the spring. Cub Scouts are expected to help with the dinner.

January 28

Pack Meeting@6:30 - fire hall

Theme: Science Spectacular : We will have fun with easy science experiments . We will also have a camp kick-off. It is never too early to plan for summer fun in the sun. Necessary forms and information will be distributed.

February 3

Scout Sunday

Attend your church dressed in your Class A uniform. Talk to your priest/minister about how you can participate in the service. Be a proud Cub Scout !

****February 3-9 is Scout Week** - We will try and do activities that will promote

our pack and scouting.

February 9

Raingutter Regatta - 1-3 PM @ the fire hall

Gentleman start your boats? This year we will replace our Pinewood Derby with a Raingutter Regatta. Scouts will build a sailboat from a kit and race them to the finish. Save your hot air to contend for the title Raingutter Regatta Champion.

February 10

Committee Meeting - 7:30 @ the fire hall

Anyone who signed up for the following committees should attend the meeting: Camp, Candy Bars, Blue and Gold, Winter Encampment, May Hike.

February 25

Pack Meeting - 6:30 @ the fire hall

Theme: Native American Culture and Tradition. We hope to have guest speakers to teach us about the Tuscarora Culture. We will also have our kick off for Candy Bars. This fund raiser goes towards defraying the cost of camp. The money each boy earns will help them with the cost of Day Camp or Sam Wood. We encourage all scouts to participate in camp activities. Talk to boys that have gone, it's a ton of fun.

March

Niagara University Basketball Game and Sleep-over

Each year the council has organized a trip to watch an NU basketball game and then a sleep over on the court. The time and date TBA. More information to follow. We will have information and order forms available.

March 1 & 2

Winter Camp Out or Sleep Over - Place TBA

Save this weekend. The Pack will travel and spend the night doing fun activities. We will have more information ASAP.

March 9

Committee Meeting - 7:30 @ the fire hall

Anyone who signed up for the following committees please attend: Candy Bar, Camp, Blue and Gold, May Hike, Fishing Derby, Fantasy Island, Summer Encampment.

March 9

All Candy Bar Money is due. You need to turn all candy bar money into the chairperson by March 9. If you have not turned the money in by this night you may come to committee meeting and give it to the chairperson.

March 16

Blue and Gold 2008 - 1-4 Pm @ the fire hall

We will celebrate all the scouts hard work at a buffet style dinner. Come be entertained by skits and songs as well as watch our scouts progress to the next rank. We

will also celebrate the crossing of our Webelos II to Boy Scouts.

April 13

Committee Meeting - 7:30 @ the fire hall

Anyone who signed up for the following committees please attend: Camp, May Hike, Memorial Day Parade, Fishing Derby, Fantasy Island, Summer Encampment, August Pack Event.

April 28

Last Pack Meeting - 6:30 @ the fire hall

Theme: Cubs and Bugs Galore. We will explore creepy crawly critters and discover the giant world of insects. We will be wrapping up the scout year and getting ready for a fun filled summer .

May 18

May Hike - Location TBA - @ 1 PM

We will embark on another fun filled trek to explore the great outdoors. Stay tuned for the location.

May 18

Committee Meeting - 7:30 @ the fire hall

Anyone who signed up for the following committees please attend: Memorial Day, Fishing Derby, Fantasy Island, Summer Encampment, August Pack Event.

May 25

Lockport Memorial Day Parade

Meet at Noon in Veteran's Park (across from Lockport Hospital) We need you !! It is the town of Cambria's bicentennial. We need to have a great turn out to proudly represent our town. Please plan on coming dressed in your Class A uniform and march to celebrate our Armed Forces and Veterans.

June 8

Annual Fishing Derby - Bond Lake 1 - 4 PM

Come for food, fishing, and fun. We will fish at Bond's Lake all afternoon. Hot dogs will be served. Bring your poles, tackle, snacks, and drinks and be ready for a great day of fishing.

June 8

Committee Meeting - 7:30 @ the fire hall

Anyone who signed up for the following committees please attend: Fantasy Island, Summer Encampment, August Pack Event.

June 29

Fantasy Island Theme Park - Grand Island , NY

We will meet as a pack to enjoy a day of thrills, chills, and

excitement. We will have lunch as a Pack and then you are off to see all your favorite attractions.

July 13

Committee Meeting - 7:30 @ the fire hall

Anyone who signed up for the following committees please attend: Summer Encampment, August Pack Event. We will be planning the events for the up coming scouting year.

July 25-27

Summer Encampment @ Windy Meadows

We will meet Friday night and spend the weekend playing, learning, and performing community service. More info. to follow ! Stay tuned !

August

August Pack Event - TBA

August 10

Committee Meeting - 7:30 @ the fire hall

We will be finishing up the calendar for the 2008-09 Scouting year. Anyone is welcome to come and share ideas.

We are looking forward to a great year of scouting. We encourage all families to sign up for at least on committee to help keep the Pack running smoothly. If you have any questions about events please contact Beth Pyskaty @ 433-8946 or e-mail bpyskaty@msn.com

Pack 8.....Is Great!