
THE PACK RAG

A NEWSLETTER FOR CUB SCOUT PACK 168

APRIL 2016

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Calendar:

May

- 1st Spring cleanup at Good Samaritan, 1 pm
4th Leaders' Meeting, Edina Grill, 8 pm
14-15th Spring Overnight Camping Trip
19th Pack Meeting, Hot Dog Roast, 6 pm at Pamela Park

June

- 1st Leaders' Meeting, Edina Grill, 8 pm
4th Northern Star Council Pinewood Derby
10-12th Cub Scout Summer Camp

Pack 168 Rules of Respect

1. Respect our meeting place or property
2. Respect the people around you.
3. Respect the American Flag and our ceremony.
4. Respect the Akela, leader of meeting.

Parents, please review these rules before all meetings with your children. Also, please step in and reinforce these rules if your children are not following them within the meeting.

Blue and Gold Booms

A big thanks to everyone who participated in this year's successful Blue and Gold Breakfast- our celebration of scouting! Proceeds from scouts' creatively designed cakes and the generously donated items in our silent auctions went to support Pack activities. Congratulations to our scouts for all they have learned and achieved this year.

Friends of Scouting

[Friends of Scouting](#) is an annual effort to raise funds for the BSA to help support the camps and programs which

our scouts enjoy throughout the year. This year our Pack has a \$1500 goal- as an added incentive, we will be given free derby cars if we meet this target! [Click here](#) to see if your company matches donation. **If you donate to the Northern Star Council online, please enter PACK 3168 in the comment box.**

GSUMC Spring Clean-up, Sun, May 1, 1-3pm

Each year the Pack organizes a clean-up of the grounds of our Chartering Organization, Good Samaritan United Methodist Church as a thank you for their years of support. If you have them please bring rakes, gloves, or loppers to help clear out debris around the upper parking lot and cut down buckthorn shoots.

As an added incentive, our charter organization representative at Good Sam, JoAnn Knutson is offering root beer floats to those who come to help out!

May Pack Meeting: Hot Dog Roast & Raingutter Regatta, Thurs, May 19, 6pm, Pamela Park Shelter

Our final Pack meeting until fall will be at the Pamela Park shelter to cap the year with a grand hot dog roast. The (old/graduating) Wolf den will race their sleek new trimaran boats in a raingutter regatta and we will recognize the scouts' advancement to their new ranks.

Please bring your own hot dogs, buns and roasting sticks (if you have them).

Food Assignments:

Lions (new Tigers) - Fruit
Tigers (new Wolves) – Veggies
Wolves (new Bears) – Desserts
Bears (new Webelos 1) – Chips / Munchies
Webelos 1 (new Webelos 2) – Beverages

Spring Camping at Stearns Scout Reservation - May 14-15th

We will be camping this spring at [Stearns Scout Camp](#). Located south of St. Cloud, Stearns features 1200 acres of campground to explore. We will have two large lodges (heated and with electricity) at our disposal for sleeping and lounging. Of course the hardier among us are welcome to bring their tent and sleep al fresco! Plan on games, hiking, s'mores and good times with friends. Cost is \$30 per person.

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Summer Camp, June 10-12

Families of Lions thru Bears can kick off a great summer by attending Cub Scout Summer camp with Pack 168 at Camp Kiwanis! Camp Kiwanis is set beautifully on the St. Croix River and offers great activities as well as a bonding experience your scout will never forget! Events include Archery, BB gun, boating on the St. Croix, Obstacle Course, Ponies and MORE. Eligibility is limited to current Lions thru Bears. The cost is \$127 per Scout and \$87 per adult. Click on this link for more information: [Summer Camp Information](#)

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Sign up early to ensure a spot- space is limited. Payment must be given to Joel Nordin, Treasurer before May 1st. Cancellations with full refund allowed until May 1st; no refunds allowed thereafter.

Opportunities

This is our ongoing call for help; your chance to impact all of our boys' experiences in scouting. *Please see the positions in bold and with an asterisk (*) under the "Adult Leadership" heading for our greatest needs.* "Shadows" are always desired, especially for programmatic leadership roles. Baby steps! You will only learn about the position this year, with the goal of

transitioning into the role for next year. Your engagement is greatly appreciated!

Contact Information

As an additional communication resource, the Pack has its own website. You can find the Pack calendar, Pack Rag and your individual den activities calendar at this website. Please check it out at: www.edinapack168.com

Please confirm with your Den Leader that s/he has your correct e-mail address since almost all of Edina Cub Scout Pack 168 information is shared via e-mail.

The Cubmaster and Pack Leadership can be contacted at: edinapack168@gmail.com

Adult Leadership

The Leadership Roster for Edina Cub Scout Pack 168 of the 2015-16 Scout year is:

Den Leadership:

- Lion Den – Gil Robles, Joel Nordin
- Tiger Den – Steve Botts, Greg Ansems, Justin Dale
- Wolf Den – Gil Robles, Brant Haenel
- Bear Den – Rolf Pederson, Ned Mollison
- Webelos I Den – Ned Mollison, Brant Haenel
- WebelosII Den – Ben Pence, Sam VanNorman,

Pack Leadership:

- Cubmaster – Ben Pence
- ***Asst. Cubmaster – Needed**
- Committee Chair – Joel Nordin
- Treasurer – Joel Nordin
- Webmaster/Communications Chair – Justin Dale
- Advancements – Alyssa Snyder

Programmatic Leadership:

- Popcorn Kernel – Greg Ansems
- Camping Coordinator- Tony Skunberg
- ***Service Chair – Needed**
- Blue & Gold Banquet – Jennifer Haenel, Liz Bergren, Shannon Case. ***Shadows Needed**
- Pinewood Derby Committee – Greg Skaggs, Rolf Pederson, Kurt Butz, Pat Merrigan, Jason Berger
- Rocket Day – Brant Haenel

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Please inquire with any Scout leader about how you can help