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# THE PACK RAG

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A NEWSLETTER FOR CUB SCOUT PACK 168

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## Calendar:

### September

- 5<sup>th</sup> Leaders' Meeting, Wooden Hill Brewery, 8 pm  
18<sup>th</sup> Wear a Scout Shirt to School Day!  
20<sup>th</sup> School Night for Scouting, Normandale  
Elementary Foyer, 6-7pm  
27<sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting & Hot Dog Roast, Countryside  
Park Shelter, 6pm  
27<sup>th</sup> Wreath Sales Kick Off  
29-30<sup>th</sup> Baker Park Overnight

### October

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Leaders' Meeting, Wooden Hill Brewery, 8 pm  
25<sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting (Egg Drop), Good Samaritan  
Church, 7 pm  
31<sup>st</sup> Wreath Order Deadline!

### November

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rocket Day (tentative), Pamela Park, 1-3pm  
7<sup>th</sup> Leaders' Meeting, Wooden Hill Brewery, 8 pm  
15<sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting, Good Samaritan Church, 7 pm

## 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.

## Greetings and Welcome!



Another great season of Scouting is underway at Pack 168 and we are delighted to have you with us. Over the year we will undergo a variety of adventures from camping to rocketry which will help your Scout learn and grow while also having fun!

If you know of any boys or girls in grades K-5 who would like to join Pack 168, we would love to meet them at our School Night for Scouting event at Normandale Elementary on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm, where we can answer questions and help with registration. Alternatively, Scouts can register any time online at <http://www.adventureiscalling.org/join/Pack-3168> and join us for our first Pack Meeting/Hot Dog Roast on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm.

Dues for returning Scouts will stay at \$100 and can be paid at the Hot Dog Roast, but if possible, we encourage families to pay dues via Paypal's [Friends and Family](#) option and direct payment to [edinapack168@gmail.com](mailto:edinapack168@gmail.com). If you would prefer not to pay under the Friends and Family option, you can also pay via Paypal on our [Pack website](#). New families do NOT need to do this as your dues were paid at registration.

Thanks again for being part of our Pack!

Ben Pence, Cubmaster Pack 168

## September Pack Meeting- Hot Dog Roast

Pack 168 holds an annual hot dog roast to kick off the scouting year. This is a great opportunity to get to know all the other members of our Pack and your Den in an informal setting. This is a family event – so the more the merrier! Plan to bring dogs or brats to grill and roasting sticks if you have them. Buns also.

Hot Dog Roast Den Assignments:

Tigers – Fruit

Wolves – Veggies

Bears – Desserts, Opening / Closing

Webelos 1 – Beverages

Webelos 2 – Chips / Munchies

Date/Time: Thursday, September 27th, 6:00-8:00pm.

Location: Countryside Park Shelter

Short program: Welcome new and returning Scouts and kick off wreath fundraising

## Wreath Sales Kick Off

The Hot Dog Roast also kicks off our main fundraiser for the year- wreath and garland sales. Proceeds will primarily go to the Scout's Den to pay for Den activities, with smaller allocations going towards the Pack.

Scouts who get out and sell will also have a chance to earn some great prizes...to be unveiled at our hot dog roast!

## Overnight at Baker Park Sept. 29-30th



We continue our tradition of holding our fall overnight at Baker Park Reserve ([Near Wilderness Settlement Group Site](#)). Featuring beautiful facilities and activities run by Three Rivers Park District, this trip is a hit with both new

and experienced campers of all ages. Bring a tent or stay in one of the many heated cabins- this is the perfect introduction to camping! There are plenty of tent sites but cabins are limited- [Sign up here](#) soon to ensure your spot at this popular event.

## Pack Calendar Information

Mark and save these dates on your calendars (subject to change):

**Pack Meetings:** Thurs, Sept 27, Oct 25, Nov 15, Dec 13, Jan 24, Feb 21, and Apr 18

**Pinewood Derby:** March 9<sup>th</sup>

**Blue and Gold Breakfast:** May 4<sup>th</sup>

**Whitewater State Park Spring Overnight:** May 17-19<sup>th</sup>

## We Need Your Leadership & Ideas!



Every year we lose leaders when their kids age out of Scouts and the next few years will be no exception. NOW is the time to volunteer to be a Scout leader so that existing leaders can seamlessly transition their roles.

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.

We also are always looking for ideas for Pack and Den meetings. Got an aunt who is an astronaut or a father who was an Olympic champion? We would love to have them speak at one of our meetings! Please let us know.

## 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](http://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](mailto:edinapack168@gmail.com)

## Adult Leadership

The Leadership Roster for Edina Cub Scout Pack 168 of the 2018-19 Scout year is:

Den Leadership:

- **Lion Den- \*LEADER NEEDED!**
- **Tiger Den- Kurt Butz (More Leaders Needed)**

- **Wolf Den – Scott Peterson (More Leaders Needed)**
- Bear Den – Gil Robles, Joel Nordin
- Webelos I Den – Steve Botts, Greg Ansems, Justin Dale
- Webelos II Boys Den – Gil Robles, Brant Haenel
- Webelos II Girls Den – Maggie & Sam Van Norman

Pack Leadership:

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

Programmatic Leadership:

- **\*Camping Coordinator- Needed**
- **\*Service Chair – Needed**
- Blue & Gold Banquet – Jennifer Haenel, Shannon Case. **\*Shadows Needed**
- Pinewood Derby – Kurt Butz **\*Shadows Needed**
- Rocket Day – Brant Haenel

Please inquire with any Scout leader about how you can help