

April 2014 Newsletter

CUB SCOUT PACK 801



Find us online at www.madisonpack801.com

Scouting for Food

Pack 801 distributed around 400 fliers for Scouting for Food last Saturday. Now this Saturday April 12th we need help collecting the food. We will meet at the park on Lone Oak Lane at 10:00 am. We then collect the bags people leave out and bring it back to the Schneider's house at 658 Lone Oak Lane.

After organizing the bags, a few of us will drive the food to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Raymond Road where it will be put in their food pantry.

If you have any questions please contact Scott Getz at 608-220-6806.

Pack 801 Family Camp Out

May 16-18, 2014

Don't forget that the 2014 Pack 801 Family Campout will be held May 16-18 at the Madison School Forest in the town of Verona. As in past years, Friday afternoon will be for Bears and Webelos Dens and Families with the rest of Pack 801 and their families welcome to arrive Saturday afternoon. Brad Sailing will once again be leading the charge with Chuck Wade assisting.



Please be sure to turn in your camp registration form and health forms as soon as possible! Talk to your den leaders or Brad or Chuck if you don't have the forms or need help filling them out.

Help Needed: We still need volunteers for kitchen duties. In addition, if anyone has a source for donated firewood or food, please contact:

Brad (brad.sailing801@gmail.com) or
Chuck (cjwade@uwalumni.com).

Scout Bowling Party!

April 12th after Scouting for Food

Join us at Schwoegler's on Grand Canyon Dr. at 2pm on Saturday April 12th for bowling after the Scouting for Food pick up event. We will be bowling from 2-4pm!



The Bring-a-Friend Carnival

To celebrate the end of the Cub Scouting year and to look forward to next year Pack 801 is having a carnival. There will be some fun carnival games, a dessert pot luck and other activities.

Each scout is encouraged to bring a friend that would enjoy having fun in the Pack next year. Each family should bring a dessert to share for the dessert pot luck.

Date: Friday June 6

Time: 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Where: Good Shepherd West Gym



SUMMER CAMP!

Don't forget to sign your scouts up for summer camp! There are several dates and camps to choose from - we recommend talking with your den and trying to coordinate a camp choice together so the boys can attend with their friends if possible.

If you haven't gotten a brochure with camp information, talk to your den leader.

Camp is messy! We are planning on placing another order for Pack 801 activity T-shirts (formerly known as class B T-shirts). The pack will pay the cost for any scout or adult leader that has not previously received one. For anyone else interested, each shirt is \$10. Please let me know at the pack meeting or via email (skmathur1321@gmail.com) if you want a T-shirt and the size.

FONTANA SPORTS SCOUT WEEK

Sunday April 27-Sunday May 4

Did you know that Fontana Sports Specialties is owned by an Eagle Scout and a lifetime Girl Scout? Their son John is an Eagle Scout also and their daughter Elizabeth is a Silver Scout. Many of their past and present employees were / are Scouts so scouting is very important to their company.

Because of this they have planned a 2014 Fontana Sports Scout Week!

Fontana Sports will recognize Scouts with their Boy Scout or Girl Scout card by giving them 20% off all non-sale purchases from Sunday, April 27 - Sunday, May 4. (*See in-store for details*). Fontana Sports will also be offering free clinics to Scouts during the week. See clinic schedule below.

Downtown Location Clinics and Events:
216 N Henry Street, Madison 53703

Mon. April 28 @ 6pm - Ask the Expert!

Fontana Staff members are passionate, knowledgeable, and experienced outdoorsmen and women. Do you have a question about what footwear to buy, or how to pick the best tent for you? Curious about how to pack a backpack properly or what the difference between all the different stoves are? This clinic will be tailored to the participant's questions and can cover any of the gear or sports that we carry at Fontana.

Tues. April 29 @ 4:30-7:30 - Ice Age Trail Alliance 2014 Guidebook / Atlas Release Party!

Join us as we celebrate the release of the new 2014 Ice Age Trail Guidebook and Atlas. There will be cake, friendly IATA folks to answer questions and, at 6pm a talk by avid IAT hiker Todd McMahon on the Best Day Hikes & Backpacking Trips on the IAT. Buy the guidebook or atlas during the event and enter to win your choice of Merrell hiking boots valued at \$100-150.

Sun. April 27 @ 11-2pm & Tues. April 29 @ 4:30-7pm - Tent Time Trials

Think you are efficient at setting up camp? Stop by and put your skills to the test. Participants will be timed at setting up a tent. The tent will be the same for all contestants and be packed and put away by Fontana staff for a fair and even playing field. The top times at the end of the week will receive prizes.

Westside Location Clinics and Events:
231 Junction Road, Madison 53717

Wed. April 30 @ 6pm - Ask the Experts!

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Thurs. May 1 @ 6pm - Planning and Backpacking at Glacier National Park

Join experienced backpacker and Scout trip leader Steve Dewitt for a presentation on backpacking in Glacier National Park. He will share his experiences and photos as well as cover some of the logistics of planning and organizing a trip. Novice and experienced backpackers alike will benefit from Steve's wealth of knowledge.

Sun April 27 @ 11-2pm & Thurs. May 1 @ 5-8pm. - Tent Time Trials

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Sat. May 3 @ 11-3pm - Stove / Cooking Demos

Stop by and check out different types of stoves and sample some tasty camp food.

Dates to Remember!

As we wind down to the end of another great Scouting year, here are some VIP Pack Events you'll want to add to your calendar! Be sure to check with your den leaders about upcoming den meetings and any other den-specific events coming up.

April 12 - Scouting for Food pickup 10am
April 12 - Bowling at Schwoeglers 2-4pm
May 16-18 - Pack 801 Family Camp Out
June 6 - Bring a Friend Carnival 6:30pm
June 12 - Last Day of School
July 27 - Mallards Game 5:05pm