

Pack 61 Ideal Year of Scouting Calendar for 2007-2008

September 2007 – Theme: CUB SCOUT EXPRESS

- 3rd – Labor Day – NO SCHOOL D92
- 4th – Planning Mtg. 7:30 PM, Lockport Library
- 9th – Pack Olympics 1pm, Chicago Blaze Rugby Club
- 13th – Dist. Roundtable Mtg., 7pm Judson Memorial Baptist Church, Joliet
- 14th – 16th Rainbow Council Family Camp (Mattingly) – RCSR, \$25 p.p. due 8/29/07
- 19th – D92 School Improvement Day, early dismissal
- 22nd Space Golf Mini – Golf Family Outing (J. Szpicki) 10am-12pm
- 26th – Pack Night 6:30 PM at VFW, opening flags at 6:45pm – Ceremonies: New Family Induction & Bobcat. Candy will be passed out to sell. Each scout must sell mandatory amount Qty. 60 - \$2 candy bars or buy out for \$75. Additional boxes of candy sold will earn Cub Credits.
- 29th – Tiger Day Camp at RCSR 9am-3pm (get there a little early for better parking)
- 30th – Candy Tag Day (T. Cluff) – must sign up

October 2007 – Theme: DOWN ON THE FARM

- 2nd – Planning Mtg. 7:30 PM, Lockport Library – Popcorn Orders & Prize Orders due by 8pm
- 5th – D92 Teacher's Institute – NO SCHOOL
- 6th – Fall Color Walk, Hike or Bike at Channahon I & M State Park to McKinley Woods (3.5 miles one way), 8am-3pm
- 7th – Candy Tag Day (T. Cluff) – must sign up
- 8th – Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL D92
- 8th – Meet Baden-Powell's Grandson Ottawa Scouting Museum 4pm-8pm
- 8th, 9th 10th – Jewel Shop & Share Fundraiser
- 11th – Dist. Roundtable Mtg., 7pm Judson Memorial Baptist Church, Joliet
- 13th – Fossil Hunt at RCSR, needed to pre-register & pre-pay. Remember your session & time!
- 17th – Pack Night 6:30 PM at VFW, flags at 6:45pm – Den Photos & Uniform Inspection - CANDY MONEY DUE!
- 20th – Fair Oaks Farm Trip, bus leaves the Lockport VFW at 10 am (get there early)!
- 19th – 21st Metro Dist. B Fall Camporee, iScout (For Webelos & Boy Scouts)
- 26th – Pack Halloween Party Amer. Legion Pavilion 7pm-9pm (Wolf Dens 17, 18 & 19 plan this, Coordinator: M. & T. DiTola)
- Outdoor Webelos Leader Training (O.W.L.) 26th & 27th, BS Scoutmaster Training 26th, 27th & 28th
- 27th – Rainbow Council Haunted Woods, 6pm-10:30pm
- 27th – BALOO Training - RCSR
- 31st – D92 School Improvement Day, early dismissal – Have a SAFE Halloween!

November 2007 – Theme: INDIAN NATIONS

- 8th – Dist. Roundtable Mtg., 7pm Judson Memorial Baptist Church, Joliet
- 9th – Submarine Overnighter, Manitowoc, WI
- 10th – Scouting University for parents & leaders
- 13th – Planning Mtg. 7:30 PM, Lockport Library – Planning Mtg. 7:30 PM, Lockport Library - POPCORN MONEY DUE!
- 19th & 20th – D92 Parent Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL
- 21st – 23rd – D92 Thanksgiving Holiday – NO SCHOOL
- 28th – Pack Night/Food Drive (Den 10) Donations to Fish Pantry, 6:30 PM at VFW, flags at 6:45pm – Ceremonies

December 2007 – Theme: CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

- 1st – Retirement Home Visit (E. Mattingly) – 10am at Rest Haven Victorian Village, 12600 W. Renaissance Circle (143rd & Bell)
- 4th – Planning Mtg., *Note change of time & location * 7pm at The Outpost on Rt. 171 between 151st & Smith Rd.
- 12th – Pack Christmas Party (Webelos 9 will host) & Toy Drive (Webelos Den 11, donate to My Joyful Heart) 6:30 PM at VFW.
No ceremonies or flags this month.
- 13th – Dist. Roundtable Mtg., 7pm Judson Memorial Baptist Church, Joliet
- 17th, 18th, 19th – Jewel Shop & Share Fundraiser
- 24th – Jan. 6th – D91 & D92 WINTER VACATION - NO SCHOOL

January 2008 – Theme: CUB SCOUT CAR SHOW

8th – Planning Mtg. 7:30 PM, Lockport Library

10th - Dist. Roundtable Mtg. - TBA

12th – Pinewood Derby at Walsh School (B. Martin & S. Kramer)

18th – D 91 & 92 Teacher's Institute – NO SCHOOL

19th or 26th – Pack Winter Event (Cubmaster & Asst. Cubmaster Committee) - TBA

21st – MLK Jr. B-day – NO SCHOOL D 91 & 92

23rd - Pack Night 6:30 PM at VFW, flags at 6:45pm – Spaghetti Dinner Tickets will be signed out. Candlelight Bowl \$ Due.

Blue & Gold Reservations & payment are due.

February 2008 – Theme: CHINESE NEW YEAR

5th – Planning Mtg. 7:30 PM, Lockport Library

9th – Dist. 92 - PFA Dinner Dance at Woodbine

10th – Blue & Gold Banquet (Webelos I Dens 5, 6, & 8 plan, Coordinator is Jeanette Belyew)

14th - D92 School Improvement Day, early dismissal

14th - Dist. Roundtable Mtg. - TBA

18th – President's Day – NO SCHOOL D92

23rd – Friends of Pack 61 - Adult Candlelight Bowl (D. Errico)

27th - Pack Night 6:30 PM at VFW, flags at 6:45pm – Ceremonies. Spaghetti Dinner Money & Remaining Tickets are due.

29th - D92 Teacher's Institute – NO SCHOOL

March 2008 – Theme: LITTER TO GLITTER

3rd – Casimir Pulaski Day – NO SCHOOL D92

4th – Planning Mtg. 7:30 PM, Lockport Library

8th – Dist. 92 Fun Fair (Ludwig)

8th – Metro B Dist. Dinner -TBA

9th - Spaghetti Dinner & Spring Bobcat Recruitment

13th - Dist. Roundtable Mtg. - TBA

15th Indoor Family Swimming Event (T. Martin)

19th - Pack Night/ Recycle & Reuse Show & Tell /Cleaning Supply Collection (TIGER DEN 14) 6:30 PM at VFW,
flags at 6:45pm – Ceremonies: New Family Induction & ceremonies as scheduled

21st – 30th - D91 & D92 Spring Vacation – NO SCHOOL

April 2008 – Theme: ABRACADABRA

1st – Planning Mtg. 7:30 PM, Lockport Library

10th - Dist. Roundtable Mtg. – TBA

12th – Pack Event - TBA

18th – Snoozeum, Museum of Science & Industry Overnight (J. Belyew)

19th – Cub Scout Event at Rainbow Council either (Beltloop Day or Fun with Son)

23rd - D92 School Improvement Day, early dismissal

25th – 27th Lincoln Pilgrimage, Springfield, IL (Not a Pack Event, indiv. families can go) www.alincolnbsa.org for info.

30th - Pack Night 6:30 PM at VFW, flags at 6:45pm – Ceremonies: rank as scheduled (Try to earn rank badges before this Pack Night and schedule a ceremony by the April 1st Planning Meeting.)

May 2008 – Theme: LEAF IT TO CUBS

3rd – Beaver Day at RCSR

6th – Planning Mtg. 7:30 PM, Lockport Library

10th - Clean Up & Flower Planting (VFW or Blaze Rugby Club – TBA)

11th – Mother's Day

17th - Clean Up & Flower Planting (VFW or Blaze Rugby Club – TBA)

23rd - D92 School Improvement Day, early dismissal

26th - Memorial Day Parade in Lockport – NO SCHOOL D92 & D91

28th - Pack Night/ Bridging Ceremony 6:30 PM at VFW, flags at 6:45pm – Ceremonies: Bobcat and Bridging

June 2008 – Theme: GO FOR THE GOLD

3rd – Planning Mtg. 7:30 PM, Lockport Library

7th – Pack 61 Olympics (Coordinator _____)

June 9th-13th - Cub Scout Day Camp in Bolingbrook (T. DiTola). Parents must volunteer at least one day.

13th – Canal Days Parade (B. Sutter)

15th – Father's Day

22nd - Pack 61 Picnic (Planned & Hosted by Dens 1, 2, & 3) - Coordinator is Eva Mattingly

22nd – Raingutter Regatta at Pack Picnic (A. Sulich & T. DiTola)

28th - Homer Independence Day Parade (J. Szpicki) Freeze Pop donations needed.

July 2008 – Theme: H2OHHH!

1st – Planning Mtg. 7:30 PM, Lockport Library

6th – Swimming Party at Heritage Falls (T. Cluff)

8th – Additional Calendar Planning Mtg. 7:30 PM, Lockport Library

11th, 12th & 13th Family Camp at Jellystone in Amboy, IL (T. Martin)

25th, 26th, 27th – Cub Scout Resident Camp Session I (L. Szpicki)

31st, 1st, 2nd & 3rd – Webelos Resident Camp Session I (L. Szpicki)

August 2008 – Theme: S'MORE SUMMER FUN - S'Mores Craft (Belyew, Cluff & Szpicki)

31st, 1st, 2nd & 3rd – Webelos Resident Camp Session I (L. Szpicki)

1st, 2nd & 3rd – Pathway to Eagle visit www.p2e.org Units need to register in June (deadline: May Pack Night)

5th – Planning Mtg. 7:30 PM, Lockport Library

8th, 9th & 10th – Cub Scout Resident Camp Session II

14th, 15th, 16th, 17th – Webelos Resident Camp Session II

15th – 17th Wood Badge Training Weekend #1 (Szpicki)

16th – Rainbow Council Fossil Hunt Session I (8am-11am) or Session II (1pm-4pm) *****Register in 2007*****

23rd – Coaster Car Race

27th - Pack Night /Fall Registration/Popcorn Forms 6:30pm at VFW, flags at 6:45pm

30th – Beaver Day at RCSR

September 2008 – Theme: NEW BUDDIES

2nd – Planning Mtg. 7:30 PM, Lockport Library

6th or 13th – Pack Event - TBA

16th – New Parent Orientation Mtg. & Final Fall Registration 7PM, Lockport Library

19th – 21st RCSR Family Camp

24th Pack Night 6:30 PM at VFW, flags at 6:45pm – Ceremonies: New Family Induction

26th, 27th & 28th Wood Badge Training Weekend #2 (Szpicki)

October 2008 – Theme: ADVENTURES IN BOOKS

4th – OA Color Walk

7th – Planning Mtg. 7:30 PM, Lockport Library

10th – 12th Boy Scout & Webelos Fall Camporee

15th - Pack Night / Den Photos/ Uniform Inspection 6:30 PM at VFW, flags at 6:45pm – Ceremonies: Bobcat &

24th – Pack Halloween Party (Wolf Dens 14 & 15 Host) – Event Coordinator is _____.

November 2008 – Theme: SEEDS OF KINDNESS -

4th – Elections, No Planning Mtg., moved to 11-11-08

8th – Scouting University - TBA

11th – Planning Mtg. 7:30 PM, Lockport Library

19th – Pack Night/Food Drive 6:30 PM at VFW, flags at 6:45pm – Ceremonies

Please note that nothing is written in stone. Events, dates, times, or locations may change. Updates will be listed in the newsletter when possible or sent out via e-mail using our Yahoo Group membership list. Contact LeeAnn Szpicki at szpickilee@comcast.net or 708-301-0611 to join the Yahoo Group (cspack61) if you are not already a member!