



Parent Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, Mar 6, 2024

6:30-8:00p.m.

Zoom

Old Business:

- **Pack 54 Winter Campout -**

- When: Feb 9th-11th
- POC: Mike Burns
- Where: Loud Thunder Dunkin Lodge
- What Went Well?
- Need Improvement?

- **Kittan Klondike Derby**

- When: Saturday Feb 17th. Check-in starts at 8:00. Event begins at 8:30
- Who: Pack 54 AOL & Webelo Scouts
- Where: Loud Thunder Scout Reservation
- Details:
 - Pack 54 has 7 Scout participants: Davis Burns (AOL), Isaac Boblett (AOL), Von Knutson (AOL), Simon Hasley (AOL), David Isaacson (Webelo), Isaac Chambers (AOL), Tyler Morrison (AOL)
 - Pack 54 has 5 adult participants: Mike Burns, Doug Boblet, Brad Knutson, Marc Hasley, Kyle Chambers
 - Pack 54 Scouts teamed up with Troop 89 to create joint patrols.
- What Went Well?
- Need Improvement?

- **February Pack Meeting - Indoor Campfire**

- When: Tuesday Feb 27th
- Where: Paul Norton Elementary
- Theme: Indoor Campfire
- Activities: Fire safety, types of fires, trail mix, den skits, leader skit, pie-in-the-face
- What Went Well?
- Need Improvement?

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- **Blue & Gold Banquet / AOL Bridging Ceremony**

- When: Saturday March 2nd
- Where: Paul Norton Elementary
- What: Blue and Gold Banquets are a tradition in Cub Scout packs. They are a celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the BSA.
 - 7 x Scouts bridged over to Troop 89
 - Bear Carnival:
- What Went Well?
- Need Improvement?

- **Volunteer Positions Filled:**

- Wolf Den Leader: Kelly Herlein
 - Need to complete Leader Application
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New Business:

- **Cub Scout Programming Webinars**

- When: March 19 or April 18 at 7pm
- What: Live breakdown of changes and a special Q&A session before the June 1st rollout
- Facebook Live:
- Zoom Links:
 - Tuesday March 19th at 7 PM : <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87886515136...>
 - Thursday April 18th at 7 PM: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82162941463...>

- **Kittan District Recognition Dinner**

- What: Pack 54 is a "Pack of the Year" finalist
- When: Thursday March 21st at 6:00
- Where: Asbury United Methodist Church, 1809 Mississippi Blvd, Bettendorf, IA 52722

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- **BALOO Training**

- When: April 5-6
- Where: Loud Thunder Scout Reservation
- What: Pack 54 needs additional trained leaders. Completion of this course is mandatory for a MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack overnighter.
 - Current Trained Leaders: Mike Burns, Adam Isaacson, John Crump
- Additional Information:
 - BALOO training includes an introduction to outdoor camping skills as well as important BSA rules and policies to be followed on any Cub Scout campout.
 - TIME: Set up time begins at 5:00pm Friday. Formal class begins at 6:00pm Friday night at the Loud Thunder Administration Building. Schedules will be emailed to course registrants 1-2 weeks prior to class. Training concludes at approximately 5:00pm on Saturday. Note that the Evening session will run LATE on Friday and an overnight stay is required!
- Registration:
 - Cost: \$15 (Pack will reimburse)
 - Link: <http://tinyurl.com/y5fj38nc>
 - Must be received on or before April 1st.

- **Leader Specifics Training**

- When: April 06 8:00-12:00
- Where: ILLOWA Council Office, 4415 N. Brady St., Davenport IA
- What:
 - Every Scout deserves a trained leader
 - Pack 54 has several Den Leaders and Assistant Den Leaders not position trained.
- Event Flier Link:
<https://illowabsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/KTN-Cub-Leader-Specifics-Training-Flyer.pdf>
- Registration:
 - Cost: \$5 (Pack will reimburse)
 - Link:
 - Must be received on or before March 29th.
- The Den Leader Position-Specific Training course provides Cub Scout den leaders with the basic information they need to conduct successful den meet- ings. The course is intended to be conducted in a small group setting of about six to eight participants, similar to a den meeting.

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- **April Pack Meeting**

- When: Monday April 15th
- Where: Paul Norton Elementary / ?
- Theme Ideas:
 - Bicycle rodeo (challenge course, maintenance, safety instruction, bike & helmet inspection/fitting)
 - Aquatics - Pool safety (YMCA), BSA Swim Test (Webelos?)
 - Conservation: Plant trees

- **Pack 54 Fishing Derby**

- When: Saturday May 4th
 - Fishing 8:00-10:00
 - Awards Ceremony: 10:15
 - Did we opt not to do the derby in conjunction with the council one we discussed last month?
- Where: Middle Park Lagoon
- POC: John Crump
- Registration:
 - When do we want to send out the registration form?
 - Registration close date?
- Coordination Efforts:
 - Encourage Scouts to bring a friend, how can we incentivize?
 - Trophies: Smallest Fish, Largest Fish, Most Fish
 - Who will order the trophies? Where?
 - Who has the traveling trophy?
 - Ask families to bring their own bait?
 - Patches: Mike will check inventory and order what is needed
 - Equipment: EZ-Up Awnings (), Pack Fishing Poles and Tackle (), 2 x Water Coolers (Mike)

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- **Stem at Loud Thunder (STEALTH)**

- When: 5/18 - 5/19
 - Time: Registration and Camp set-up runs from 11:00am - 12:30pm on Saturday. Event runs from 12:30 pm Saturday to 9:30 am Sunday
- Where: Loud Thunder Scout Reservation
- What: Experience STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) in the great outdoors!
- Registration:
 - Cost: TBD
 - Register as a Pack or individual?
 - Deadline?
- Coordination:
 - Pack Coordinator
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- **Pack Advancement Ceremony**

- When: 5/20
- Where:
- **Service Opportunity: Grounds Cleanup at Ceremony Location**

- **Pack 54 Spring Campout**

- When: 6/7 - 6/9
- Where: Starved Rock State Park
- Activities:
- Coordination Efforts
 - Food
 - Site Reservation

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- **Kittan District Day Camp**

- When: 6/17 - 6/21
- Time: 8:30 AM - 3:15 PM (Monday Check-in starts at 8:00 AM)
- Where: Scott County Park - Whispering Pines Shelter, 18850 270th St., Eldridge, IA
- Who Can Attend: Cub Scouts entering 2nd through 5th grades, Tigers may attend on Friday only
- Cost:
 - Youth - \$95
 - Tigers (Friday Only) - \$30 (Must have their adult partner with them at camp)
 - Adults - \$0 Adult volunteers must be registered through Tentaroo
- Additional Information
 - Medical Forms A&B are required for all participants (Youth and Adult)
 - Youth registration fees include camp t-shirt, collector patch, name tag, all program supplies
 - All participants should pack a lunch each day, bring a water bottle, and wear closed toe shoes.
 - The pack will maintain a food cooler and beverage cooler onsite to store lunch items (Burns)
- Coordination Efforts
 - Pack Coordinator Position ()
 - We will register as a pack in tentaroo
 - Registration will close May 31st, what date will be close registration efforts for the Pack?

- **Service Opportunities:**

- 5/20: Paul Norton School Cleanup (After Advancement Ceremony)
- 6/21: Bettendorf Rotary Lobsterfest

- **New Adult Leader Application Process**

- When: Implemented on Monday, March 4th.
- What: The new process will require that results of the Criminal Background Check (CBC) must be received BEFORE the new adult volunteer can assume a leadership role.
 - Once an adult application is processed, the person is put in "pending." The adult leader will get an email notice informing them their registration is being processed and they are NOT TO ASSUME ANY LEADERSHIP ROLE UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE CBC PROCESS. The unit key 3 will also get an email.

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- An email will be sent to the applicant and unit key 3, stating the applicant can now be an active leader when the CBC results are acceptable.

- **Looking Ahead:**

- Jul 04: Bettendorf Independence Day Parade
- Jul 07-10: Cub Scout Resident Camp @ Loud Thunder

- **New Parent FAQ**

- Mike P. mentioned that he has been compiling a list of FAQs the he had in the beginning and that he's been asked as he's guided new members. He asked if there was a way to share his list so that the leaders could work together to answer the questions. Doug proposed using the Pack google drive and will send Mike P the link. The meeting was cut off at this point and we couldn't reconnect.

- Actions:

- **Recruitment: Spring Recruitment Initiative**

- **Pack Leadership**

- Lions - America Bunker
- Tigers - James Rathmann
- Wolves - Kelly Herlein
- Bear - Marc Hasley, Mark Christensen, Emilie Heald
- WEBELOS - Candace Isaacson
- AOL -
- Cubmaster - Mike Burns
- Assistant Cubmaster - Mike Panilo
- Treasurer - Kiely Suhr
- Secretary - Trudy West - Will need a new secretary for next year.
- Committee Chair - Trudy West

Other topics:

- Pack Pictures (Google Drive)
- Event Ideas
 - Discussion about having other events that would not be the normal Pack Meetings, Derbys or Campouts.

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- Examples: Chicago Museum Day, Go Ape in Chicago, Hiking Club, Water Park Day.
- These events would not necessarily be funded by the Pack. It would be an event the Pack would handle the set up but not the cost that if families wanted to go they could.
- Any other ideas please let us know.
- Treasurer's Report - Kiely Suhr
 - **Den Remaining Balances (Starting Balance)**
 - Lions - \$0
 - Tigers - \$110
 - Wolves - \$200
 - Bears - \$250
 - Webelos - \$300
 - AOLs - \$330

Next Parent Meeting: March 6th, 6:30-8:00 (Zoom)