

# March Pack 119 News



## Saying Good-Bye to 13 Great Scouts

Tonight is a big night for the Webelos !! Cub Scouts belonging to dens 1 and 3.

They will go through their Crossover ceremony, with all the boys from the pack looking on.

These scouts will be crossing over to Boy Scouts and joining Troops 116 & 119. These Troops will be present to welcome the new boys into their Troops

**Pack 119 Congratulates the following scouts for all their hard work throughout the cub scouting years.**

Den 1	Tyler Bade Michael Bakke Alex Burton Jeffery Gutierrez Jacob Hoffman John McDermid	Den 3	Dylan Anderson Caleb Gochenour Logan Lee Zachary Miller Daniel Shultheis Nick Wilkowske Johnathan Zakoski
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**Good Luck on your journey through Boy Scouts.**

A big thank you goes out to all of the families within Dens 1 & 3 for all your hard work and pack support throughout the years.

**We will also be saying good-bye to 4 great leaders who have been very active within our pack for many years.**

**Andrew McDermid-** CubMaster, Den Leader  
**John Bakke-** Camping Coordinator  
**Ben Gutierrez-** Den Leader, Committee Chair  
**Leonard Lee-** Awards Coordinator, Den Leader



## Camp Akela and Camp Navajo Summer Camp Events

The dates have been set!!

### Camp Akela for current 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders

**When:** Friday July 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup>  
Webelo Outpost for current Bears goes through Mon. July 30<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Camp Phillippo Scout Reservation Cannon Falls, MN

### Camp Navajo for Current 4<sup>th</sup> graders

**When:** Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>-Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Webelos Outpost goes through Wed. June 20<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Tomahawk Scout Reservation Birchwood, WI

**We will be collecting the remaining camp payments at our March Pack Meeting on March 22, 2007**

Final Payments for Camp Akela are \$35 per person.  
(There is also an additional \$25 per person for the current Bears if they have signed up for the extra Webelos Outpost Day.)

Final Camp Payments for Navajo Camp are \$47 per person.  
(There is also an additional \$25 per person for the current Webelos I if they have signed up for or are going to sign up for the extra Webelos Outpost Day.)

If you have any questions regarding summer camp please talk to your den leader or contact our

Camping Coordinator  
Craig Kendall 651-463-4768



## WE NEED YOU FOR OUR MAY PACK PICNIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Event Date: Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Event Location: Rambling River Park Pavilion

Time: Dinner Starts at 6pm

We are starting something new this year with planning our annual Pack Picnic. In order to plan and prepare this event, the pack needs a parent from each den to volunteer to be part of the planning committee.

This committee of parents will be given a budget and will coordinate the food/beverage buying, preparation and set up of the picnic.

The pack typically supplies hotdogs, buns, beverages and plates and napkins. Pack families are asked to bring chips, salads and desserts depending on what den they represent. Those assignments will be determined in April.

If you would like to be the parent volunteer (hopefully you are not the leader) from your scout's den, for this committee, please contact Nikki Kulla.

We still need volunteers from Dens 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, and 11

Thank you to Michelle Hinze, Carmen Fox and Shelia Kronbeck for stepping forward already.

## Pinewood Derby is Almost Here!!



Mark your calendars!



**When:** Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Location:** Country Joe Racing Facility Lakeville, MN

**Time:** Weigh-in/Registration 10:30-12:00 Noon  
Race Begins at 12:30pm

Bring your cars tonight for a preliminary weigh in. No tools will be available to use. All adjustments will need to be made at home. Your cars may not be registered tonight, only weighed.

Visit our pack website for more information on rules and car regulations. Pay special attention to size, weight, wheel shape and wheel placement.

**We are still looking for parents to help with the pit crew.**

**Our Pack will be collecting food at the Farmington Easter Egg Hunt Again this year.**

**When:** Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 9:30am-10:45am  
**Where:** Farmington Middle School West Tennis Courts  
**What:** Collect Food as people arrive, participate in the egg hunt, and help deliver food to the food shelf in Farmington.  
**Attire:** Class A Uniforms  
  
**Needed:** 3 scouts to help with this community service event.

**Coordinator:** Nikki Kulla

**Scouting For Food Spring Service Project**

**When:** Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 8:30am  
**Where:** Dakota Electric Farmington (enter the door on the east side of the building after you drive through the employee gates)  
**What:** Go door to door collecting food from the Farmington community to fill up the local food shelf.  
**Lunch:** Provided back at Dakota Electric around Noon  
**Attire:** Class A Uniforms

**Needed: All scouts who would like to earn requirements and electives towards their new rank.**

**Coordinator:** Need a volunteer Contact Nikki Kulla

**Annual Pond Clean Up Spring Service Project**

**When:** Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 9:00am  
**Where:** Meet at Lake Julia Playground area  
**What:** Clean Up the park and lake area to protect the natural habitat and make our neighborhoods clean.  
**Lunch:** 11:00am at Rambling River Park for clean up volunteers  
**Attire:** Pack T-shirts

**Needed: All scouts who would like to earn requirements and electives towards their new rank and Earn requirements towards your conservation award.**

**Coordinator:** Bev Ross [beverlyinteriors@aol.com](mailto:beverlyinteriors@aol.com)

**Contact Info for our 06-07 Pack Leadership**

Committee Chair	Open Volunteer Position	
Cubmaster	Open Volunteer Position	
Asst. Cubmaster	Tony Sasso	651-587-7297
Asst. Cubmaster	Dan Rezac	651-463-2298
Event Coordinator	Nicole Kulla	651-463-9545
Treasurer	Gavin Bade	651-463-3394
Camp Coordinator	Craig Kendall	651-463-4768
Asst. Camp Coord.	John Bakke	651-463-4509
Fundraising Coord.	Diane Wiggert	651-463-4411
Pinewood Derby	Kevin Zakoski	651-463-2658
Award Coordinator	Rusty Groves	651-463-4045

Did you visit our website this last week?

[www.pack119farmington.org](http://www.pack119farmington.org)

Our Website is the spot for the most up to date information. See pictures from past pack events, and check information for up coming pack events.

**Memorial Day Parade**

**When:** May 28<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** TBA (approx 8:30am)  
**Where:** American Legion? March parade route in parade  
**What:** Participate in the Farmington Memorial Celebrations  
**Attire:** Class A uniforms

**Needed:** All scouts who would like to attend

**Coordinator:** Need a volunteer Contact Nikki Kulla

**Rambling River Days Parade**

**When:** June 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 12:30pm  
**Where:** Dakota County Fair Grounds  
**What:** Show pride for the pack, walk and throw candy in the parade. Candy Provided by the pack.  
**Attire:** Class A uniforms

**Needed:** Float Coordinators, Adult Volunteers to help with pulling the float, all scouts, parents and families who would like to participate in the parade. Wagons to help carry water and candy.

**Float Designer and Coordinator:** Volunteer Needed  
**Float Puller:** Volunteer Needed  
**Flag/Banner Coordinator(Transport):** Volunteer Needed  
**Candy Coordinator:** Volunteer Needed  
**Parade Route Volunteer:** Volunteer Needed

**Scout Days with the Minnesota Twins**

**When:** April 14<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup>, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 6:10pm (Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1:10pm)  
**Where:** Metrodome  
**What:** Pre-game parade on field, LL Outfield Seat, Hot dog and soft drink, Twins t-shirt  
**Fee:** \$22 per person (\$25 for Red Sox game May 5<sup>th</sup>)  
**Attire:** Class A uniforms

**Needed:** Any scouts who would like to attend any of the games

**Coordinator:** Need a Volunteer

**Scout Overnight with the MN Twins at the Metrodome**

**When:** Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 7:10pm (Overnight Lock in Starts after game and ends at 5:30am)  
**Where:** Metrodome  
**What:** On Field Activities and camp out following the game, LL seat in left field, coupon for hot dog and soft drink, Twins t-shirt.  
**Fee:** \$25 per person (Entire Family can attend, not recommended for children under 4)  
**Attire:** Pack T-shirts, Class A uniforms optional

**Coordinator:** Need a volunteer

### **The pack has some positions that need to be filled.**

As we soon get ready to say good-bye to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade Webelos II, we also say good-bye to a great bunch of volunteer parents.

Without the time spent by our pack volunteers the events and ceremonies within our pack would not be as memorable or may not have even taken place.

There is a lot of effort put forth each month by the main leaders within our pack. Who also have families, jobs and, we like to think, a social life outside of scouts.

We are looking for a few adult volunteers for some of the smaller roles that need to be filled to help out our energetic main leaders.

If you can at all give a couple of minutes a month to help out your scout's pack please consider one of these volunteer positions.

#### **Small Event Coordinators:**

Volunteer to coordinate one event/activity throughout the year. For Example, Twins Overnight, Scouting for Food, Rambling River Days Parade. This is a small commitment for a specific event. Most events include coordination of collecting a headcount, ordering tickets and dispersing them or being the person to look for the day of the event.

#### **Assistant Cubmaster:**

We are in need of one adult volunteer to help with the planning and coordination of our pack meetings. With two other Assistant Cubmasters helping you through it, you would help plan some of the pack meetings throughout the year. If you are at all interested in this position or would like more information please contact Kevin Hunt.

We need to continue to receive help from many volunteers within our pack to continue with the events and activities that we love to provide to the young, learning scouts.

We don't want to see any of our traditions, future activities or events not happen. Please consider volunteering some time to make scouting a better experience for your scout.

#### **Committee Chairperson:**

Help with the packs annual budget. Organize rechartering once per year, help with pack committee decisions. This is a very behind the scenes position. Paperwork is key. If you would like more information or have any questions about volunteering for this position please contact Dwayne Kulla.

Have you visited the pack website this week?

Please put the website into your favorites and rely on the website for the most up to date information regarding the pack.

As information and leadership shifts it is very important that you have the correct information and contacts.

[www.pack119farmington.org](http://www.pack119farmington.org)

We are still looking for an individual to coordinate the picture portion of our website.

Please contact Kevin Hunt if you are interested in this great volunteer position.

### **April Pack Meeting Responsibilities Arrive at 6:00 pm**

Set Up Chairs: Dens 11 & 12  
Flags/Opening: Den 11  
Skits: Dens 11 & 12  
Flags/Closing: Den 12  
Clean Up: ALL

### **Den Needed to host April Leader Meeting**

For the month of April we are starting and trying something new. We are hoping that this will give the pack some new and fresh ideas to use at our pack meetings.

What we need:

- A Host Den for the month of April
- A member of this den able attend a 1 hour roundtable at the Cross Roads Church (off Dodd and Cedar) on April 10<sup>th</sup> 7-8pm
- A member of this den to host the monthly leader meeting on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 7-8:30pm
- Any of these needs can be met by either the den leader or a parent within the den.

### **Den Needed to host May Leader Meeting**

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- A member of this den to host the monthly leader meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30pm
- Either of these needs can be met by either the den leader or a parent within the den.

### **Volunteer Needed to be head coordinator of the May Pack Picnic Committee**

What we need:

- One parent who is on the Pack Picnic Committee to step forward to be the main contact.
- Easing the communication between leadership and the Picnic Committee.
- This person is there for the committee to rely on for important information.
- This person will coordinate delegation of necessary event preparations

## To All Pack 119 Families

As we start to end another great year we look back on changes that can be made to better our pack.

One of the most important changes that we feel as leadership that needs to happen is the excitement of scouting to never end.

We don't want our pack to get stuck in the same pattern from year to year. Repeating the same ideas and events.

We are looking for new ideas and some fresh faces. We would like our pack to continue to excel on every level.

We feel that we have a great pack with great families. We offer the most in every activity and would like to continue to offer new and exciting activities as the years go on.

As this pack continues to grow in great proportion it is going to take more adult volunteers to keep this pack running at the pace in which we have been.

As leadership, we hear that there is support and assistance at the den level. We are asking that this support and assistance be brought through to the pack level.

Imagine a teepee made of three sticks. Stick one represents the scouts, stick two represents the leaders, stick three represents the parents. With any of the three sticks being taken away or not there your teepee will fall.

Please understand this metaphor within our pack. The scouts are the most important part of the pack, without them there is no one to teach. The leaders are there for guidance and information. The parents must also be an active part within the pack or the pack will fall.

As time goes on we would like to see the pack operate as a whole. The leadership to be there for information and guidance and the parents to be there for back up and support. Over the next few months we are going to be asking many of you as parents to volunteer and give a little time to the future of our youth.

You will feel great that you are able to help your child and others grow into great standing scouts and citizens.

Pack 119 Leadership

## Important Dates to Remember

March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Pinewood Derby
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Farmington Easter Egg Hunt
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Scouting For Food
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Scout Day with the Twins
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Leader Meeting
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Pack Meeting
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pond Clean Up
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Scout Day with the Twins
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Leader Meeting
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pack Picnic