



January 2010 Communication



To Parents of Wolf Scouts Den #5:

Greetings. We wish to take this opportunity to check in and touch on four topics: (A) Key Meeting Dates (B) Blue & Gold Banquet (C) Kline Creek Outing (D) Emergency Preparedness

Key Meeting Dates

The month of January has two key dates worth noting on your calendar:

- **January 23rd**: The Cub Scout Bowling Outing will take place on Saturday the 23rd at Fox Bowl (on Butterfield Rd) at 1:00 pm. For those scouts who have already RSVP'd to Heather Bley and paid the \$10, the event includes 2 games and shoe rental.
- **January 27th**: Our fifth Den #5 meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM at the S.C.A.R.C.E. recycling facility located at 799 Roosevelt Road Building #2 Suite 108 in Glen Ellyn. Phone number: (630-545-9710) <http://www.bookrescue.org/>. We're planning to collect cash for the Blue & Gold Banquet (see below), discuss our Den's donation to the People's Resource Center, and learn a lot about recycling!
- **February 9th**: Pack Leadership meeting. 7:30pm at Cozymel's. All Pack parents are welcome to attend!

As a reminder: To ensure the safety of our Scouts, we require that every Scout has a Parent or Guardian in attendance for every Den meeting & outing. We cannot allow Scouts to be dropped off due to our large Den size and the difficulty for the Den Leaders to keep track of all the boys and the changing arrangements made between Parents. Thank you in advance for your help!

Blue & Gold Banquet

- **February 21th**: Please join us at the Blue & Gold Banquet, which will be held at 4:00 at First Presbyterian Church of Wheaton - 615 W. Jefferson on February 21th.

All the scouts' parents should have received an E-Vite from Gail and Steve Creer in order to RSVP. The cost is \$10 per person, \$50 maximum per family (immediate family members only)

included in the maximum). Those 5 and under are free. If interested in attending this event, please bring your money to our next Den meeting, or hand it directly to Nancy Brunner (317 S. Summit) by February 10th. Thanks!

This year's banquet will include a service project with a Birthday Party theme to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of Boy Scouts. Pack 64 will create 30 "Birthday Party in a Bag" kits to be donated to the People's Resource Center. Each party bag will include cake mix, frosting, candles and party favors plus our Den's contribution: plates & napkins.

If you plan to attend the Blue and Gold banquet, please bring with you a few plates and a few napkins to help the Pack complete 30 party bags. Thanks in advance for your help.

*Note: The Blue & Gold Banquet will also be our February Pack Meeting.

Kline Creek Outing

- **March 6th**: Kline Creek Farm (part of the Forest Preserve District) offers an interesting spring-time outing for scouts called "Sap to Syrup" which lasts about an hour. We can learn how sap from maple trees is turned into delicious syrup, and then taste the syrup served over ice cream. The cost is \$6.00 per scout. The outing can take place between 9:30 and 3:00 on the 6th of March and slots are filling up. Stan Naumoff has volunteered to coordinate this even for us. If you are interested in attending, please lets us know at the next Den meeting – or contact Stan directly so a reservation can be made for our group.

Emergency Preparedness

If your Scouts are interested in obtaining an emergency preparedness pin simply complete the tasks below and inform us when complete. Deadline is March 1st.

1. Complete Wolf Cub Scout Achievement 9*—Be Safe at Home and on the Street. This is a check of your home to keep it safe.
2. Complete Wolf Cub Scout Elective 16*—Family Alert. This elective is about designing a plan for your home and family in case an emergency takes place.



In closing, thank you for your continued attention and strong attendance thus far. We look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming meetings. In the mean time, we are all available via email to answer any questions so please feel free to contact us.

Yours in Scouting,

Pete, Matt, Chuck and David