

Pack



November 2009 Communication



To Parents of Wolf Scouts Den #5:

Greetings. We wish to take this opportunity to check in and touch on five topics: (A) Key Meeting Dates (B) Holiday Toy Drive (C) Elks Lip Balm Drive (D) Wolf Achievements (E) Emergency Preparedness Pin.

Key Meeting Dates

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

- **November 13**: The third Pack 64 meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM at Lowell School. Our Wolf Scouts will present the colors and lead the group in the pledge, the Scout promise and law of the pack.
- **November 18**: The third Den #5 meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM at the Wheaton Police department, located at 900 W. Liberty Drive, Wheaton. We will take part in a tour of this new facility.



Also please note our next Pack Leadership meeting:

- **December 6**: Pack Leadership meeting at Cozymel's, 7-8pm – 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!



Holiday Toy Drive

For our November 13th Pack Meeting, please bring an unwrapped toy (for either a girl or a boy) which requires no batteries in order to participate in the Christmas Sharing Program. This is a great cause to help local families.

Elks Lip Balm Drive



The Elks (the Pack's sponsoring organization) are conducting a Lip Balm Drive for the Troops. Please help our Lodge support the troops by bringing lip balm to our November and December Pack meetings.



Wolf Achievements

The Wolf Scouts are required to satisfy twelve achievements to complete the Wolf Trail and receive their Wolf badge at the end of the year. Please review the attached summary which identified which activities should be done at home (with parent, Akela) and which are planned to be completed during Den Meetings & Outings. As you complete the requirements with your Scout, please review with one of the Den Leaders at an upcoming Pack or Den meeting. Also please keep track of Arrow Point electives earned! As we conduct Pack & Den activities we are tracking attendance to give credit for achievements & electives earned during our planned activities. Of course, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions!

Emergency Preparedness Pin

The Wolf Scouts have an opportunity to earn an emergency preparedness pin by completing three simple tasks regarding home safety. If your Scout is interested, please complete the tasks and inform us when completed. We are setting a deadline to complete the tasks on March 1st in order to make the order and present at a Pack meeting before the final May meeting.



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.
3. With your parent or guardian's help, complete one of the following activities that you have not already completed for this award as a Tiger Cub: **THIS REQUIREMENT WAS SATISFIED BY ATTENDING THE DEN MEETING ON OCT. 28.**
 - Take American Red Cross *Basic Aid Training* (BAT) to learn emergency skills and care for choking, wounds, nose bleeds, falls, and animal bites. This course includes responses for fire safety, poisoning, water accidents, substance abuse, and more.
 - Make a presentation to your family on what you have learned about preparing for emergencies.
 - Join a Safe Kids program such as McGruff Child Identification program. Put on a training program for your family or den on stranger awareness, Internet safety, or safety at home.

In closing, thank you for your attention and strong attendance thus far. We look forward to seeing you all at upcoming events. 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