

Pack

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DEN 5

October 2009 Communication



To Parents of Wolf Scouts Den #5:

We are underway for another great Scout year with one Pack meeting and one Den meeting under our belts. We wish to take this opportunity to check in and touch on five topics: (A) Key Meeting Dates, (B) Badges & Achievements (C) Volunteer Opportunities, (D) Popcorn Sales, (E) Web Site and (F) Dues.

Key Meeting Dates

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

- **October 24.** The second Pack 64 meeting is combined with an outdoor / overnight campout event at Blackwell. All are welcome to attend the Pack meeting portion of the campout even if you aren't planning on camping! Our Wolf Scouts will perform a song for the pack which we rehearsed at last week's Den meeting. Stay tuned for more information.
- **October 28.** The second Den #5 meeting at Lowell Art Room at 6:00 PM. We will have a guest EMT to teach the Scouts basic first aid training.

Please note: To ensure the safety of our Scouts, we are requiring 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!



Badges & Achievements

As we progress through the year, we will be working on several of the Wolf requirements. In addition to the Den activities, please note the Wolf badge requirements that need to be completed “with Akela”, which means “with you!” The listing of Wolf requirements are attached for your reference. Please keep track of the Wolf achievements and arrow points your Scout has completed and inform the Den leaders of your progress.

Achievement	Name	Req	Description	With Akele	Den Mtg	
1	Feats of Skill	Y	1a	Play Catch with someone		Sept
		Y	1b	Walk a line back/forth		Sept
		Y	1c	Do a front roll		Sept
		Y	1d	Do a back roll		Sept
		Y	1e	Do a falling forward roll		Sept
		Y	1f	See how high you can jump		Sept
		Y	1g	Elephant walk, frog leap and crab walk		Sept
		Y	1h	Swim 2.5 feet		Sept
		Do 1	1i	Tread water for 15 seconds		Sept
		Y	1j	Basketball pass		Sept
		Y	1k	Frog stand		Sept
		Y	1l	Run for 5 min		Sept
2	Your Flag	Y	2a	Give the pledge, tell what it means		Nov
		Y	2b	Lead a flag ceremony in your den	x	
		Y	2c	Tell how to respect & take care of the flag		Nov
		Y	2d	Learn about the state flag		Nov
		Y	2e	Learn how to raise a flag for outdoor		Nov
		Y	2f	Participate in an outdoor flag ceremony		Nov
		Y	2g	Fold a flag		Nov
3	Keep your Body Healthy	Y	3a	Chart Health habits for 2 weeks	Oct	Oct
		Y	3b	Tell how to stop spread of cdds		Oct
		Y	3c	Show what to do for a small cut		Oct
4	Know your Home & Community	Y	4a	Emergency phone number list	Sept	Sept
		Y	4b	Stranger at the door		Sept
		Y	4c	Stranger on the phone		Sept
		Y	4d	When leaving home		Sept
		Y	4e	List of household jobs	Sept	Sept
		Y	4f	Visit a community location		LM
5	Tools	Y	5a	Identify tools		Nov
		Y	5b	Use pliers		Nov
		Y	5c	Use screwdrivers		Nov
		Y	5d	Use a hammer		Nov
		Y	5e	Make something		Nov
6	Start a Collection	Y	6a	Complete the Character Connection	x	
		Y	6b	Make a collection	x	
		Y	6c	Show your collection		Feb
7	Your Living world	Y	7a	Complete the Character Connection	x	
		Y	7b	Discuss clean air & water		Jan
		Y	7c	Find out about recycling		Jan
		Y	7d	Pick up litter in your neighborhood	x	
		Y	7e	Read the e stories about how people are protecting the environment		Jan
Y	7f	List other ways to save energy		Jan		
8	Cooking & Eating	Y	8a	Study the food pyramid		Oct
		Y	8b	Plan family meals for one day	x	
		Y	8c	Fix one meal for your family	x	
		Y	8d	Fix your own breakfast	x	
		Y	8e	Make an outdoor meal	x	
9	Be Safe at Home and on the Street	Y	9a	Complete the Character Connection	x	
		Y	9b	Check your home for hazards	x	
		Y	9c	Check your home for fire danger	x	
		Y	9d	Practice good rules for street & road safety		Mar
		Y	9e	Know the rules of bicycle safety		Mar
10	Family Fun	Y	10a	Complete the Character Connection	x	
		Y	10b	Make a game with your family	x	
		Y	10c	Plan a walk with your family	x	
		Y	10d	Read a book with your family	x	
		Y	10e	Decide with your family what you will watch on TV or listen to	x	
		Y	10f	Attend a concert or other live program	x	
		Y	10g	Have a family board game night	x	
11	Duty to God	Y	11a	Complete the Character Connection	x	
		Y	11b	Talk with your family about duty to God	x	
		Y	11c	Give two ideas on how you can practice your religious beliefs	x	
		Y	11d	Find out how you can help your church	x	
12	Making Choice!	Y	12a	Complete the Character Connection	x	
		12b	Scenario	x		
		12c	Scenario	x		
		12d	Scenario	x		
		12e	Scenario	x		
		Do 4	12f	Scenario	x	
		12g	Scenario	x		
		12h	Scenario	x		
		12i	Scenario	x		
		12j	Scenario	x		
		12k	Scenario	x		

In addition to earning the Wolf badge, Arrow points and the segments for Den/Pack activities, we have identified three additional badges the Scouts can work toward this year: Fire Safety Badge, Emergency Preparedness Pin, and the World Conservation Award.

Fire Safety Badge: We briefly discussed the Fire Safety badge during our last Den meeting when we distributed the fire safety door hangers. Please review the summary file attached if your Scout is interested in earning this badge! Please note that this badge is time sensitive – the Scouts must complete the requirements by the end of October to earn the badge!

Emergency Preparedness Pin: The summary for this award is also attached. We will discuss the requirements during our next Den meeting in connection with the First Aid training planned for the Scouts.

World Conservation Award: The details of this award are on page 226 of the Wolf Scout handbook. In addition to achievement and arrow point requirements, the Scouts must participate in a Den conservation project. We have made arrangements with Lowell School to complete a service project – more details to follow as we finalize the plans!



Volunteer Opportunities



Pack 64 is always searching for volunteers to help out! There is currently a need for a volunteer to chair the Winter Sports Committee (to plan our Winter Pack outing at a local bowling alley). In addition, volunteers are needed for the Camping Committee (plan the Pack campouts), as well as the Pack Refreshments Committee (treats for the Pack meetings). If you are able to lend a hand, please contact any of us, or talk with Jim Fulcher for more information.

In addition, the Pack Leadership meetings are open to all Parents of Pack 64 (not just the Den Leaders!). The Leadership meetings are typically held once a month (usually Sunday evenings at 7:00PM) at Cozymel's in Wheaton. The next meeting will be on Sunday, 1 November. Liz Novelli can provide more information on this topic if you are interested.

Finally, our Den #5 welcomes any suggestions and assistance with activities and events! If you have a special interest or talent, please talk with one of the Den Leaders about how you can participate by leading an activity, planning an outing, or just helping out with our planned agendas (up to and including Den Leadership!).

A banner for popcorn sales featuring a Scout in a uniform, a bowl of popcorn, and a box of Trail's End popcorn. The text "SUP SCOUTING BUY POPCORN" is prominently displayed in large, colorful letters.

Popcorn Sales

Our Show and Sell event on September 26th was well attended and successful. Thanks to all 18 of our Den #5 scouts (and their parents!) who attended and helped sell, sell, sell! We sold \$240 in product and collected over \$20 in donations. Great job!

Remember! OCTOBER 25th is the deadline to submit your order forms to the Popcorn Kernel, Chuck Menini. So, keep up on your door-to-door sales and note the deadline.

Website

Our Wolf page on the Pack 64 website has been updated! We will post our key dates and copies of the monthly memos for your quick reference:

<http://www.ilpack64.com/index.html>

Please send in your pictures of Den events! We will use the pictures to build a slideshow of the year's events and post the pictures to the web site. If you do not wish your photos to be posted, please note that in the message and they will only be used for Den projects not posted to the website!



Dues

Just a reminder (if you have not already done so), that as we commence another year of scouting, we must submit our yearly dues: \$38 annual dues, plus \$12 Boys Life renewal (\$17 for a new Boys Life subscription). Please make checks out to "Pack 64" and feel free to direct them to Liz Novelli at our next Pack meeting. We have also confirmed that any of the Den Leaders can accept the dues at our next Den meeting to forward to the Pack.

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