

Pack

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DEN 5

## September 2009 Communication



To Parents of Wolf Scouts Den #5:

We hope that everyone enjoyed the summer and is looking forward to a fun year of scouting.

We wish to take this opportunity to check in and remind everyone of four topics: (A) Key Meeting Dates (B) Den Meetings and Activity Dates, and (C) Popcorn Sales and (D) Volunteer Opportunities.

### Key Meeting Dates

The month of September has three key dates worth noting on your calendar:

- **September 11.** The first Pack 64 meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM, September 11<sup>th</sup> at the Lowell School multi-purpose room. Our Wolf scouts will perform a skit (copy of which is attached).
- **September 26.** Pack 64 popcorn sale is scheduled for 10:00 AM, September 26<sup>th</sup> at four locations throughout Wheaton. Two Den leaders and all available Wolf scouts will staff a table at the Walgreens at Danada (Blanchard and Naperville Road). Parents are encouraged to attend as well.
- **September 30.** The first Wolf Den #5 meeting is scheduled for 6:00-7:00 PM, September 30<sup>th</sup> at Lowell School art room. We have planned the following agenda:
  - Visit from the Wheaton Police Department to talk to the Scouts about stranger danger (Wolf 4b,c,d)
  - Popcorn Sales Update
  - Den song (for the October campout)
  - During the meeting, we'll have a parent's discussion of the upcoming year, opportunities to help and how the Wolf badge & arrow points work.



## Den Meetings and Activity Dates



In addition to the monthly Pack meetings, we are planning a Wolf Den meeting on the third or fourth Wednesdays of the month. Interspersed throughout the year, we will arrange outings (in addition to the Den meetings) to address the Wolf badge requirements. We will communicate the outings as we schedule them. The Den meeting dates are below. All meeting are planned to be from 6-7pm in the Lowell Art Room:

Oct. 28 – October Den Meeting  
Nov. 18 – November Den Meeting  
Dec. 16 – December Den Meeting  
Jan. 27 – January Den Meeting  
Feb. 24 – February Den Meeting  
March 24 – March Den Meeting  
April 28 – April Den Meeting

**Popcorn Sales**

We mentioned the popcorn sale skit which will be performed on the 11<sup>th</sup>, and the sale planned on the 26<sup>th</sup> at Walgreens – Danada. In addition, all Pack 64 scouts are encouraged to make door-to-door sales of popcorn to help generate income for the Pack, earn a popcorn-sales patch, and win prizes once a minimum threshold of \$150 is reached. Feel free to start your sales campaign with your scout as you see fit. If you have any questions on process, timing, or goals; feel free to let us know.



## Volunteer Opportunities



Participating in Cub Scouts provides an excellent opportunity for boys to spend quality time with their mom or dad, to interact with friends, and to learn about the world around them. It is also a great opportunity for a Den leader or involved parent to demonstrate a skill, lead a group, and impart some knowledge.

Den #5 looks to be a healthy 19 members (far and away the largest Den in the pack) and therefore represents the largest talent pool of moms and dads! The Pack is looking for volunteers for the Camping committee, Pinewood Derby committee, and others. Our den is looking for help with outings and activities.

If you wish to get involved, share some knowledge or simply help manage what will likely be some lively Den meetings, please feel free to drop us a line. We welcome your input. We will be discussing further at the September den meeting – so give some thought on how you would be able to help by planning an outing, leading an activity, or even by joining the ranks and becoming a Den Leader!

## Wolf Achievement Summary

Below is a summary of the Wolf Achievements the Scouts will earn over the year. We have marked the achievements that are planned to be earned during the Den meetings. Please review the 'With Akela' column and ensure your Scouts complete these family activities during the year! As you complete the achievements please remember to update the Den leaders during any Pack or Den meeting – or simply send us an e-mail with your completed list.

Wolf Badge Achievements						
Achievement	Name	Req	Description	With Akela	Den Mtg	
1	Feats of Skill	Y 3a	Play catch with someone			Sept
		Y 3b	Walk a line back/forth			Sept
		Y 1c	Do a front roll			Sept
		Y 1d	Do a back roll			Sept
		Y 5e	Do a falling forward roll			Sept
		1f	See how high you can jump			Sept
		1g	Eyestart walk, frog leap and crab walk			Sept
		2h	Swim 25 feet			Sept
		Do 1 i	Tread water for 35 seconds			Sept
		1j	Basketball passes			Sept
		1k	Frog stand			Sept
		1l	Run for 5 min			Sept
		2	Your Flag	Y 2a	Give the pledge, tell what it means	
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			x
		Y 3b	Tell how to stop spread of colds			Oct
		Y 3c	Show what to do for a small cut			Oct
4	Know your Home & Community	Y 4a	Emergency phone number list			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
		Y 4f	Visit a community location			Jan
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 three stories about how people are protecting the environment			Jan
		Y 7f	List other ways to save energy			Jan
		Y 7g				Oct
8	Cooking & Eating	Y 8a	Study the food pyramid			x
		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
		Y 10h				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 Choices	Y 12a	Complete the Character Connection			x
		Do 4 12b	Scenario			x
		12c	Scenario			x
		12d	Scenario			x
		12e	Scenario			x
		12f	Scenario			x
		12g	Scenario			x
		12h	Scenario			x
		12i	Scenario			x
		12j	Scenario			x
		12k	Scenario			x

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions!

Yours in Scouting,  
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