

# Cub Scout

# 507 Pack

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## Dear Parents:

I am writing to invite your son, your family, and you to Cub Scout Pack 507's September pack meeting on **Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** upstairs in the St. Margaret Mary Parish Upper Room.

**Membership:** Pack 507 is the best and most exciting Pack around. Our pack is made up of K-5<sup>th</sup> grade boys who attend Ranchview, All Saints Catholic Academy, Bethany Lutheran School, home schools, and several other surrounding public schools. It's a great way for your son to meet boys from other schools and make new friends.

**Events:** In addition to holding classic events, like the Pinewood Derby and the Blue & Gold Banquet, some of our other recent and upcoming events include:

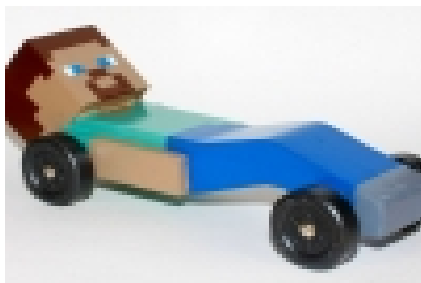
- Spring Overnight at **Camp Tecumseh** in Indiana & Fall overnight at **Camp MacLean in Burlington, Wisconsin**
- Den field trips to places like Safety Town, the Police Station, Forest Preserves, and Fermilab
- Overnights at the **AirZoo** in Kalamazoo, Michigan (we got to sleep underneath the wing of an SR-71 Blackbird), **Eagle Caves** in Wisconsin, **Vertical Endeavors**, and Chicago Museums
- Family overnight camping every summer at Blackwell Forest Preserve

**Family:** Another thing that we think sets Pack 507 apart is our commitment to making Cub Scouting an experience for the entire family. All family members are welcome at most of our activities and events, including Pack meetings, campouts, and hikes. We even have a sibling category for the Pinewood Derby.

**Service:** Pack 507 is unique because of our commitment to public service and the lessons it teaches our boys. In the last year, we collected toys in connection with the Toys for Tots program; gathered food in support of our Scouting Council's food drive; and picked up litter at a local forest preserve. Last December, we went Christmas Caroling at two assisted living facilities for seniors, and then returned to the Church for our Christmas party.

**Faith:** One last distinguishing aspect about Pack 507 is our connection to St. Margaret Mary Parish. We leave the religious teaching to the priests, RE teachers, and parents.

We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** If you cannot attend this meeting but are interested in Pack 507, please feel free to contact me.



Yours in Scouting,

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**FALL/WINTER CALENDAR**

**2016 - 2017**

CALENDAR

1. Thursday, September 29th 7:00pm - 8:30pm - Pack Meeting, Fall Roundup, Cold Blooded Creatures
2. October 1st - 2nd, Noon - Noon - Fall Overnight, Camp MacLean, Burlington, WI **ZIPLINING, HIGH ROPES, ARCHERY, BOATING, GAGA BALL**
3. Sunday, October 2nd 1:30pm - 3:30pm - Rocket Launch, East Branch Forest Preserve, Glendale Heights
4. Sunday, October 16th 8:00am - 9:30am - Pack Fishing Derby, Hidden Lakes, Bolingbrook
5. Thursday, October 20th 7:00pm - 8:15pm - Pack Meeting, Pumpkin Contest, Fire Prevention
6. Sunday, Date TBD 4:00pm - 6:00pm - Vertical Endeavors Climbing Party, Glendale Heights
7. Saturday, November 5th 9:00am - Noon - Random Acts of Kindness, Hidden Lakes, Glen Ellyn
8. Saturday, November 12th 7:00am - 4:00pm - Leaders Training Academy, East Aurora High School
9. Thursday, November 17th, 7:00pm - 8:15pm - Pack Meeting, Marine Uniform Inspection, Toys for Tots, Pies for Popcorn Sellers
10. Friday, November 26th 7:00pm - 9:30pm - Scout Movie Night, SMMP
11. Thursday, December 15th - Caroling at Senior Housing 6:15pm - 6:45pm, Addresses TBD, Pack Christmas Party 7:00pm - 8:15pm at SMMP
12. Sunday, January 22nd, 2017 2:30pm - 6:00pm - **PINEWOOD DERBY**, SMMP, Parish Center
13. Friday - Saturday, January 27th - 28th - Winter Overnight, Field Museum, Chicago
14. Sunday, February 19th, 2017 4:00pm - 6:00pm - **BLUE & GOLD BANQUET**