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PACK 126

Newsletter

May Theme:
Cubs & Bugs Galore

May 2007

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 21

Pack Meeting

6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

St. Croix Valley United
Methodist Church

OUTDOOR MEETING

Bonfire & Treats!!

Rank Graduation!!

Bring Your Own Chair

*Please bring a non-perishable
food item for the food shelf.*

June 15-17

Camp Akela

Cannon Falls, MN

Phillippo Scout Reservation.

June 20-23

Camp Navajo

Rice Lake, MN

Tomahawk Scout Reservation.

July 4th

4th of July Parade

Afton, MN

All Cubs Welcome. No Sign-Up.

Need parent(s) to decorate our
Scout trailer.

July 13-15

Freedom Hot Dog Sale

Lakeland, MN

Sign up at our May Pack

Meeting. Coordinated by Viki
Ailport.

To view the most current
postings of events and
schedules, please visit the
Pack 126 website:

www.pack126.info



May Pack Meeting

Monday, May 21st

6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

St. Croix Valley United Methodist Church

Our final meeting of the school year. We will meet outdoors around a bonfire, and it will be a joint event with our local Girl Scouts. Pack 126 Scouts will graduate to their new rank, and we'll enjoy banana boats and s'mores. Scouts are highly encouraged to attend, and bring a friend if they're interested in joining!! Casual dress, and bring your own folding chairs. Snacks & drinks will be provided by the Pack.

S.F.F. Success

Saturday, April 28 – Lakeland, MN

St. Croix Valley United Methodist Church

Scouting For Food is a very important annual event which provides major support for Valley Outreach.

Each month, the food shelf serves an average of 250 families within the Stillwater School District, and distributes over 18,000 pounds of food and personal items. About 45% of those served are children, 10% are elderly, and another 10% are either mentally or physically challenged. The balance are primarily working adults who often have more than one job, but are unable to make ends meet. Our SFF contributions help tide the shelf over until the Fall months when holiday and church contributions gain traction again.

This year, Pack 126 Scouts collected and donated 828 pounds of food to Valley Outreach Food Shelf!! The local BSA district collects and contributes food to two locations (Valley Outreach and a second pantry in Woodbury). Pack 126 was the #1 contributor to Valley Outreach this year!! **See Page 2 for detailed results.**

Our participants will be recognized & our top Pack 126 contributor will be awarded a TENT at the May Pack Meeting!!

CUBMASTER'S CORNER

Hello Everyone... Here we are wrapping up the school year and getting into gear for Summer. Boats are coming out, motorcycles are cruising, fishing season is opening, the grass is growing, and we're starting to notice some critters buzzing around. We'll fittingly stick with the theme of Cubs & Bugs Galore by capping off our last Pack Meeting outdoors, with some treats around the bonfire. Come join us, be casual, and it'll be a little meeting and lots of fun.

Watch this newsletter over the Summer for upcoming events. Details for things already planned are on page 2. Our committee plans ahead, so we're laying the foundation for our Fall startup when school is in session already. We included page 3 below for you to print and hang on your refrigerator.

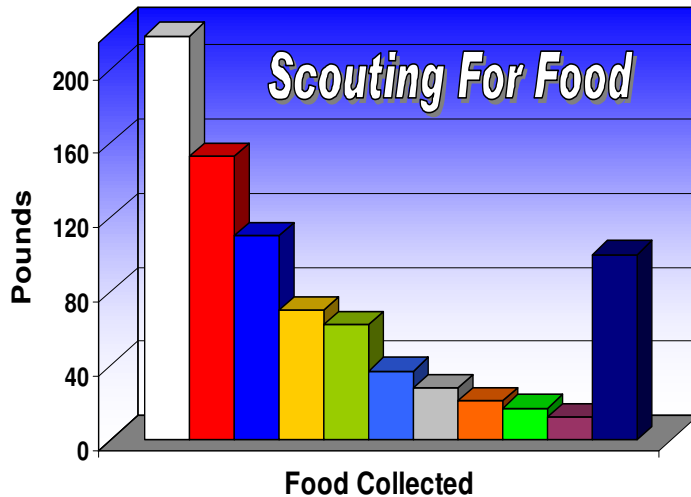
I'd like to thank our *Scouts* for a fantastic year of hard work, great participation, and big accomplishments in the awards department. Thank You, *parents*, for the commitment of time and all the running to get the boys to meetings and events. We all appreciate how tough it gets with families and busy schedules. Last, Big Thanks to our *adult volunteers* and *our charter organization, SVUMC*. You continue to keep our Pack on track, with plenty of activities, good planning, and very solid leadership.

I am thankful for such an outstanding organization in Pack 126, and we owe it to solid leaders, strong membership from the boys, and lots of involved parents.

Enjoy a very fun and safe Summer, and hope to see you all at some Pack events!!

Joel Root

Cubmaster, Pack 126
651-337-5431



- Anthony F
- Jonathan
- Mitchell
- Jake
- Bennett
- Eli
- Bryce
- Anthony G
- Adam & Kyle
- Connor
- Pack

Scouting For Food results this year included food donations collected by ten of our scouts, and each of our ranks was represented. Our last few Pack 126 collections from monthly meetings were also donated and added an additional 100 lbs. The ten scouts who participated collected a total of 728 pounds of food!! If ten can have this kind of impact for our food shelf, imagine what 20-30 boys (1/2-2/3 of our Pack) could amount to. Everyone is busy these days, but please make just an hour or two of time for important events like this one – our efforts DON'T go unnoticed. This year's participants included Anthony Felice, Jonathan Gomez, Mitchell Banken, Jake Skogan, Eli Ailport, Bennett Freidrich, Bryce Bjorkman, Adam & Kyle Badger, Anthony Goar, and Connor Root. **Nice Job Guys! Thanks for all your hard work! Many families in the St. Croix Valley will benefit!**

Summer Camp Events

Camp Akela – June 15 - 17

Phillippo Scout Reservation, Cannon Falls, MN
Coordinator: Joel Root – Cubmaster
joel.root@pack126.info

Camp Navajo – June 20 – 23

Tomahawk Scout Reservation, Rice Lake, WI
Coordinators: Mark Johnson & Paul Badger – Den Leaders
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Paul.badger@pack126.info

Summer Pack Events

4th of July Parade (Afton)

4th of July – See Website for Details in June. Scouts show up in uniform (bring your own candy) and ride in the parade.



Freedom Hot Dog Stand (Lakeland)

July 13th-15th – Sign Up for a shift at our April & May Pack Meetings. This is the Pack 126 major Summer fundraiser to support awards and events. Viki Ailport is coordinating.

Den Leaders

 Tigers	Brad Andreasson (998-0451)
 Wolves	Chip Hannigan (436-2659) Mark Friedrich (439-3368) Steve Banken (998-0864)
 Bears	Mark Salmen (436-5842) Tim Ailport (436-3434)
 Webelos I	Mark Johnson (436-6355) Paul Badger (998-0389)
Webelos II	Graduated to Boy Scouts

Volunteer Positions

In order for **boys to be cub scouts**, we need **parents to be leaders**. We need for everyone to get involved.

If you can spare a few hours each month, or just for a single event, we need your help to make our Pack "GO". Please contact Joel Root-Cubmaster (651-337-5431) or Tim Ailport-Assistant Cubmaster (651-436-3434) for more information. Pack 126 needs volunteers to help in the following areas.

Camping Coordinator – Pack 126 needs a Camping Coordinator to help us with camping events. This position can administer all annual camp events, or could be a split position. We can limit our needs to specific events if necessary (i.e. coordinating set-up of cookouts/campouts at SVUMC during the Scouting year), or helping out with events such as Polar Cubs or Akela, to organize sign-ups, travel, buying drinks & supplies, etc. Time commitment is estimated to be 3-4 hours per month.

Wolf Den Leader (2nd Grade) – Beginning Summer/Fall 2007, we need new leader(s) for our Den that is moving from Tiger to Wolf rank. Parents of 2006/2007 Tigers are highly encouraged to get involved. Please contact Joel or Tim for more information.

PACK 126 MEETING SCHEDULE - 2007/2008

	Pack Meeting***	Location & Time	Notes
Monday	September 17, 2007	AL School Cafeteria 6:30pm	
Monday	October 15, 2007	AL School Cafeteria 6:30pm	Wreath Orders Due
Monday	November 12, 2007	AL School Cafeteria 6:30pm	
Monday	December 10, 2007	Maplewood Community Ctr Pool	
Monday	January 14, 2008	AL School Cafeteria 6:30pm	
Saturday	February 2, 2008	Pinewood Derby Race - SCVUMC	
Saturday	February 23, 2008	Blue & Gold Banquet - SCVUMC	
Monday	March 24, 2008	AL School Cafeteria 6:30pm	
Monday	April 21, 2008	AL School Cafeteria 6:30pm	
Monday	May 19, 2008	SCVUMC 6:30pm (Outdoors)	
*** Remember to wear your uniform to all Pack meetings			
*** Remember to bring a canned food item for the food shelf			

	Other Events	
	August 2007 (date TBD)	Service Project
Sunday	September 9, 2007	SCVUMC, 5:30-6:30 Join Scouting Night
Saturday	September 22, 2007	Food Harvest at SCVUMC (7-9 a.m.)
Friday	September 28 (tentative)	Bonfire & Potluck at SCVUMC
Friday	October 26 (tentative)	Bonfire & Potluck at SCVUMC
Saturday	October 27, 2007	Food Harvest at SCVUMC (7-9 a.m.)
Fri-Sun	Jan 4-6, 2008	Polar Cub Campout @ Camp Phillippo
Saturday	January 5, 2008	Polar Cub Day Camp
Monday	February 11 (tentative)	Tubing @ Afton Alps
Saturday	April 2008 (tentative)	Scouting For Food
Saturday	April 19, 2008	District Pinewood Derby
Fri-Sun	June 13-15 (tentative)	Camp Akela @ Phillippo
Wed-Sat	June 18-21 (tentative)	Camp Navajo @ Tomahawk
Friday	July 4, 2008	Afton 4th of July Parade
Fri-Sun	July 2008 (date TBD)	Freedom Hot Dog Sale
Saturday	August 2008 (date TBD)	Service Project

Den Meeting Schedules
 (See Internet Calendar)
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