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Welcome To April Pack Night



Tonight we will be exploring the land before time. When dinosaurs roamed Earth. You will be hearing from some of our Scouts as they give you a little piece of information on dinosaurs and how they lived. As parent's you can encourage your Scout to go on his own "dinosaur scavenger hunt" by going on a hike and looking for things that might have been found during the Jurassic period. We hope you all have a great time tonight learning about dinosaurs.

May Pack Event - Scavenger Map Quest



Is your son good at finding things? Not afraid of getting dirty? Does he like to solve clues? Well then, the May pack event is the perfect place for him.

When: **Friday, May 8**
Where: Inwood Park
(Just east of Essington on Jefferson)
Time: 6:30-8:30PM



Teams will be formed across all levels. Boys must bring a flashlight to the event. The team who finishes first will win a great prize! Siblings can participate, but will not be eligible to win the first place prize.

They Say It's Your Birthday!!!

Pack 81 would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to:

Mickey B. Dylan H. Liam Mc .

Happy Birthday!

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Information You Should Know.....



At our May Pack night each Scout should have their new rank shirt, scarf and hat for the bridging ceremony. Please make sure your Scout arrives in his new rank shirt, OLD rank hat with scarf and slide will be worn during the ceremony. Once the Scout crosses the bridge, the parent will then present the new rank hat, scarf, and slide. It is very important to try to attend the May Pack Night as this is an important ceremony for all of our Scouts. All Scouts who were unable to attend the Blue & Gold ball will receive their rank badge in a ceremony prior to the bridging ceremony. Thank you for all of your support!

“Are you looking for a low-cost getaway for your family? If so, then District Campout 2009 is the place for you!”

Calling all Campers! District Campout 2009

It’s that time of the year again! District Campout will be THE place to be for fun and excitement. Are you looking for a low-cost get away that will be fun for the whole family? Well, District Campout 2009 is for you! Want to try events like human bowling? How about Human foosball? And everyone’s favorites: BB Guns, Archery, Fishing, Climbing Tower (additional fee of \$5 for Tower is required.)



When: **Friday, May 15 through Sunday, May 17**
Where: Rainbow Council
Time: Check-in begins at 4PM
Cost: \$10 per person
Deadline: Registration and Payment are due on:

MAY 1st

The Pack will create a meal plan & collect money for food. All families will participate in food prep and clean-up. Climbing Tower is only available to the first 100 pre-registered kids.

Rainbow Council Fishing Derby

Put your fishing skills to the test! The Rainbow council will be hosting a Fishing Derby:



When: **Saturday, May 30**
Where: Milliken Lake
(I-55 South to Wilmington exit)
Time: 9:00 - Noon
Cost: Scout \$7.00
Non Scout Participant (if fishing) \$5.00
Non Scout Participant (not fishing) \$1.00
(for insurance purposes)
Deadline: Registration and Payment is due

MAY 8th

There will be areas of judging for this fishing derby! Biggest fish, smallest fish, most fish and other areas.

Last Splash..... Last Splash... Time for Fun!

The Rainbow Council invites you to the 4th annual Last Splash. What a great way to cool off in the middle of summer!

When: **Friday, June 12**

Where: Splash Station Water Park
(2780 U.S. Route 6, Near Empress Casino)

Time: 11:30AM - 8PM

Cost: \$10.00 - Meal Included

Show wrist band at concession stand to pick up meal.

Deadline: Registration and Payment is due

MAY 28th - Pack Night



June Pack Event - Ships Ahoy!!!



Calling all Sailors and Master Ship Builders! Come put your skills to the test when Pack 81 hosts our annual Raingutter Regatta at our June Pack Event. The Pack will be hosting TWO clinics on how to build your ship the dates are

FRIDAY, JUNE 5 & SATURDAY, JUNE 6

It is important to try to attend one of the clinics as we build our ships differently from the instructions given. More information will be available soon.

The June Pack Event will be on **Sunday, June 14** at Eaton Preserve. Located on 135th - East of Route 59. We will be sending out more information soon.

Each den will be assigned an item to bring to the event. The Pack will reimburse the Scout for the cost of the sail boat if he attends our June pack event. Siblings will be allowed to participate in the Raingutter Regatta as well. The June Pack event will be the 1st Summer event of our schedule. If your Scout attends all three Summer events, he will be eligible to earn the Summertime Pin Award.



Take Me Out to The Ballgame...

Would you like to spend the day with your family at the ballpark? Not looking to spend a fortune entertaining your family? Then come and join the Rainbow Council for a day at the ballpark. They have reserved a block of box seats and we will be welcomed on the video board and also the public address system. In addition all Scouts and Leaders in attendance will be able to participate in a pre-game parade around the playing field. Lastly, some Scouts and Leaders will present the colors prior to the game and lead the crowd in "Take Me out to the Ballgame" during the seventh inning stretch.

When: **Friday, July 10**

Where: Silver Cross Field, Downtown Joliet

Time: 7:05PM

Cost: \$10.00

Patch: \$3.00

Deadline: Registration and Payment is due

MAY 28th - Pack Night





July Pack Event.....Pack 81 Exclusive...

Pack 81 will be hosting an exclusive party in July just for our Scouts and their families. Grab your swim trunks and get ready for fun as we go to Pelican Harbor for a night of swimming under the stars. Families will be allowed to bring snacks and drinks to the park. This will be our 2nd Summer Event

When: **Saturday, July 11**
Where: Pelican Harbor Water Park
200 S. Lindsey Lane, Bolingbrook
Time: 8:15PM-10:15PM
Cost: **NO COST TO YOU!**
You can bring a close friend or extended relative for minimal cost of \$7.00



FORE!!!! Rainbow Council Golf Outing

There are only 72 spots available for this great event. Fees include: Patch for the Scout, greens fees (9 holes) & golf cart (one per pair/two per foursome)

When: **Sunday, July 12**
Where: Broken Arrow Golf Course
16325 W. Broken Arrow Drive
Lockport, IL
Time: 2:30PM
Cost: \$30 per person or \$60 per pair
Deadline: Registration and Payment are due on:
MAY 28 - Pack Night

Spend the Night @ Silver Cross Field the home of the Joliet Jackhammers



Rainbow Council has reserved box seats for a night of baseball. But that's not all, give your Scout the chance to spend the night in the outfield at Silver Cross Stadium! We will also watch a movie on the video board after the game!

When: **Saturday, August 15**
Where: Silver Cross Field, Downtown Joliet
Time: 7:05PM
Cost: \$10.00
Patch: \$3.00
Deadline: Registration and Payment is due
July 11

Resident Day Camp Information

Webelos Resident Camp #1

Rainbow Council Scout Reservation

July 16th – July 19th

2:00 PM – 11:00 AM

\$130 per Scout before June 29th 2009

\$155 per Scout after June 29th 2009

\$75 per adult

Webelos Resident Camp #2

Rainbow Council Scout Reservation

July 23thrd – July 26th

2:00 PM – 11:00 AM

\$130 per Scout before June 29th 2009

\$155 per Scout after June 29th 2009

\$75 per adult

Cub Scout Resident Camp (Wolf & Bear)

Rainbow Council Scout Reservation

July 31st – Aug 2nd

2:00 PM – 11:00 AM

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Tues – Fri

\$100 per Scout before June 29th 2009

\$125 per Scout after June 29th 2009

\$65 per adult

June 29th 2009 – Final balance due for everyone attending camp w/ finalized Pack Registration Form



Day Camp Dates & Milestones

Bolingbrook Day Camp - Is still open to register new Scouts!

Bolingbrook Village Hall

June 15thth – June 19th

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Family Day June 17th 12:15 – 3:30

Cost \$5 per person & all family members are invited

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR TONIGHT!

Registration and payment are due **today** for **Tiger Day Camp**.
Tiger Day Camp is **Saturday, June 6 @** Rainbow Council Scout
Reservation. 8:30AM - 3:00PM

Fees are: Tiger & Parent \$28 - Extra Scout \$12 - Extra Adult \$6
*Fees include patch, lunch and all program fees. This is a great
program designed just for Tiger Cubs!

Also **Fun with Son registration** is **due** on **May 4th**. Fun with Son
will be on **Saturday, June 27 @** Rainbow Council Scout
Reservation 12:30PM - 6:00PM. Fees are: Scout & Parent \$28 -
Extra Scout \$12 - Extra Adult \$6 *Fees include patch, dinner and
all program fees for the event.



Upcoming Events

April
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Submarine Overnight

May
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District Camp forms and payment due

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Fun With Son Payment Due

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May Pack Event - Scavenger Map Quest
Inwood Park

Rainbow Council Fishing Derby payment due

15 – 17

District Camp

28

6:45 - 8:30

Pack Night @ Grand Prairie School Gym
(Bridging ceremony)

Resident Camp final payment due

Last Splash Payment & Registration Due

Joliet Jackhammers July 10th Game Payment Due

Golf Scramble Registration & Payment Due

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Rainbow Council Fishing Derby

June

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Tiger Day Camp

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Rainbow Council Last Splash

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Pack Picnic 1st Summer Event - Raingutter Regatta

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Fun with Son

July

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Joliet Jackhammer Game

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Pack Swim Party 2nd Summer Event

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Golf Scramble @ Broken Arrow Golf Course

