



# Welcome to Pack 76

Welcome to Cub Scout Pack 76 Orientation Night! Pack 76 was founded in 1997 and Fox Meadow Elementary School is our sponsor. We have been extremely successful in building and facilitating a quality program for our Scouts. Our Den Leaders are fun, energetic and ready to kick off a new year of scouting!

Pack 76 takes pride in the events we sponsor, the programs we deliver and our excellent channel of communication. Newsletters are distributed at each monthly Pack Meeting. These newsletters are a great form of communication and outline special upcoming events. Please use the newsletter to your advantage.

## 2009/2010 Event dates, times and locations for Pack 76:

**September 15, 2009:** (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m. Pack Meeting and Round up at Fox Meadow beginning at 7:00 p.m. Yearly Scouting Dues are due \$45

**October 4, 2009:** (Sunday) Pack Hayride and Bon Fire at Randall Oaks Park (750 N. Randall Rd, Dundee). Tiger/Wolves meet at 4:00pm: Bears/Webelos I & II meet at 4:20pm

**October 24 + 25, 2009:** (Sat-Sun) Pack Family Camping at Camp Tomo Chi Chi. (40W095 Freeman Rd., Gilberts) - More information to come.

**November 17, 2009:** (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m. at Fox Meadow.

**December 15, 2009:** (Tuesday) at Fox Meadow. We will have a special visitor.

**January 17, 2010:** (Sunday) Pack Swimming at the Elgin Centre.

**February 2010:** Blue and Gold Banquet – Date, time and location to be determined.

**March 2010:** Pinewood Derby races. Date, time and location to be determined.

**April 13, 2010:** Cub Scout Round up at Fox Meadow at 7:00 p.m.

**April 20, 2010:** (Tuesday) Pack Olympics at Fox Meadow from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**May 2010:** Date, time and location to be determined.

**June 5, 2010:** Pack Family Camp and Graduation at Camp Big Timber, Elgin, IL

**July 4 2010:** 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade-South Elgin

**August 2010:** Kane County Cougar game. Date and time to be determined.

# Cub Scout History

The Cub Scout program was first organized in 1930, when the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) realized that not every boy in the United States was experiencing the fun of Scouting. For years, boys too young to join the Scouting movement – younger brothers, neighbors and friends – had been tagging along on campouts, service projects and other fun filled activities with older scouts but not reaping the full benefit of being Boy Scouts. To accommodate this younger generation of motivated boys, the BSA created the **Cub Scout** program. Cub scouting is an exciting and adventurous program coupled with skills and values development for younger boys.

Cub Scouts are organized into small units called *dens* – which consist of neighborhood based groups of same age boys. Volunteer den leaders supervise dens; men and women who help the boys pursue age-appropriate activities. The den is where many young boys first learn about the requirements of leadership and the give-and-take associated with teamwork.

Once a month, all of the dens meet for a pack meeting – a highlight for the Cub Scout's entire family. Parents see their boys interact with their friends, meet other parents from surround areas and share in their sons' success and achievements.

Today, Cub Scouting provides more than two million boys from all backgrounds with healthy doses of constructive fun and an underlying emphasis on traditional values and service.

## The Cub Scouting "Family"

To ensure that boys are involved with their peers and learn age-appropriate lessons, the Cub Scouting "Family" is organized into three age groups, each with its own separate uniform; Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts and WeBeLo's Scouts.

**Tiger Cubs** are first grade boys who, with their adult partners, learn lessons about building family communication, preparing for emergencies and understanding the environment. Lessons are age-specific and Tiger Cubs are recognized each time that a lesson or activity is completed. Some Tiger Cub activities may include obtaining a library card, visiting a zoo, learning to use public and private phones to report emergencies and starting a family photo journal.

**Cub Scouts** is made up of second and third graders. Boy's work toward accomplishing achievements and electives outlined in Cub Scouts manuals and are rewarded with emblems for their work. Cub Scouts learn about proper nutrition, safety, community involvement and making informed choices. Activities include planning and cooking a family meal, learning about recycling programs, increasing strength and agility through exercise and camping with the family.

**WeBeLos Scouts** ( an acronym for We'll Be Loyal Scouts) is designed for fourth and fifth grade boys. They pursue activity badges for achievements in academic skills, the outdoors, technology, sports and community involvement. Geared towards older boys, WeBeLoS activities include using computers, learning citizens' role in the nation, studying animals and insects, swimming and properly caring for the flag.

**Cub Scout Motto:**

# Do Your Best