

NEWS FROM PACK

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Welcome Back



We hope everyone had a fantastic summer and are geared up for another exciting and awesome year of scouting! We have a lot of great things planned and hope to kick this year off with a bang.

Fannie May® Candies

Back by popular demand, we will be participating in Fannie May Candy Sales again this year.

Fundraising is critical for the survival of our Pack. We are a non-profit organization and we rely very heavily on our fundraisers to help supplement our costs for the scouts awards, patches, pins, belt loops, etc.

We are asking for full participation in this year's fund raising efforts. A successful fundraiser will enable us to sponsor more pack activities and more importantly, continue to give back to the scouts!

Every Scout will be rewarded for their outstanding efforts. **All Candy money should be turned in no later than October 24, 2009.**

In addition, we also have the opportunity to participate in the Popcorn Sales, which will be discussed tonight. About 33% of the profits are brought back into our pack and the rest stays within Three Fires Council!

You may have received the information in the mail by now. If not, ask your den leader for more information. **All Popcorn money should be turned in no later than November 1, 2009.** Checks should be payable to: Pack 76. Popcorn will be available for pickup November 22, 2009.

For complete rules regarding fundraisers, and other activities, please check out our webpage www.southelginpack76.org

October 24th and 25th - FAMILY CAMPING

When: Saturday, October 24th and 25th
Where: Camp Tomo Chi Chi
40W095 Freeman Road, Gilberts, IL
Time 1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$5.00 per person (**Scouts are free**)

Come join us and get reacquainted with nature and the beautiful outdoors! Bring one or bring all, to Pack 76's Family Camping at Camp Tomo Chi Chi, Gilberts, IL. If you are not a camper but would like to participate for the day feel free to come for the day! If you choose to camp, you will need to supply your own camping gear, such as a tent, sleeping bag, etc. All meals and activities will be provided by the pack. There will be lots of activities, crafts, sports and much more! Remember we are in the woods; so don't forget your **bug spray!** **Count and money due to your den leader as soon as possible.**

October 4th - Hay Ride

When: October 4th
Where: Randall Oaks Petting Zoo, 17N350 Randall Road, Dundee, IL (Front Shelter)
Time: **Tigers & Wolves - 4:00 p.m.**
Bears & WeBeLos I & II - 4:20 p.m.

BonFire for all the scouts beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The tractor will leave promptly at the above times. Notice that there are two different groups times and each session will last approximately 20 minutes. This is so that everyone can enjoy the hayride safely and comfortably. Let's remember to always be aware of our fellow scouts so everyone can have a great time! Anyone who rides will need to sign a waiver and turned in to their den leader!

November 17th pack Meeting

Fox Meadow -7:00 p.m.

We will watch as scouts receive their bobcat awards and will pass out awards for candy sales.

Candy Fundraising Rules:

- All scouts will be given two boxes of *Fannie May Candies* to sell initially. The Cost of each candy bar is \$1.00
- After selling two boxes, scouts can get another case from their den leader, but can only have 2 “unpaid” boxes out at a time. Checks are preferable for payment. Checks should be payable to: Pack 76. Cash will be accepted, but parents should be present when the cash is counted to avoid discrepancies.
- Tip: Our candy bars are cheaper than available at retailers.
- Please turn in all fundraising money by October 24th.

Cub Scout Motto:
DO YOUR BEST