

PACK 583



Pleasant Prairie Ele. School Chartered Cub Scout Organization
<http://pack583.gatewaybsa.org/>

WELCOME TO A NEW SCOUTING YEAR!

Welcome!

Welcome returning scouts and welcome new scouts!
 We hope all of you had a safe and happy summer. We have a lot of activities planned this year and can't wait to share in all of the fun!

Dues: The dues are \$70.00 and can be paid bi-annually: \$35.00 in the months of September and again in January. For the Webelos II group, the dues are for the first half of the year at \$35.00. Dues provide for rocket and and derby vehicles and also pay for books, scarves, awards, and help to subsidize projects and programs for our Pack Meetings.

Please make checks payable to Pack 583 and submit at the Pack meeting or to your den leader at the first den meeting following the September and January Pack meetings.

For returning scouts, if anything has changes with address, phone numbers and email addresses, please note this on a post it or note paper and submit it along with your dues. We would like to make sure we have the most up to date information for our scouts.

Pack 583 Leadership and Committees

We are looking for volunteers to serve on various committees for pack activities such as:

Rocket Launch, Blue & Gold Planning, Holiday Party planning, Pack Picnic planning, etc. You do not need to hold a position to help. The more volunteers we have the more successful our Pack will be at supporting our youth.

We are in need of an individual to assume the den leadership role for the Bears. Please contact Dave Buggs for additional information.

We strongly encourage you to help us, please let your Den Leader know or join us at the Committee Meetings.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Family Corn Maze	October 15	6:30 pm
Committee Meeting	October 10	7:00 pm
October Pack Meeting	October 13	6:30pm
ROCKET LAUNCH	October 22	9:00am-11:00am
Road Clean Up.	November 5	9:00am

September and October calendars are attached however, they are in the process of being updated. You can always view the calendars online by visiting our Pack website at the following link: <http://pack583.gatewaybsa.org/>

If you have any questions on any events on the calendar, please contact your Den Leader or the Cub Master.

The Pack Leadership is as follows:

Cubmaster:	David Buggs	262-942-0181
Asst. Cubmaster:	Tom Stevens	262-857-2111
Tigers:	Judy Milligan	262-948-3466
Wolves:	Rob Larson	262-697-7981
	Tom Stevens	262-857-2111
Bears:	Open Position(s)	
	Sharon Campbell	
Webelos I:	Theresa Dzierzanowski	262-857-9241
	Tom Stevens	262-857-2111
Webelos II:	Joy Uttech	262-697-9859
	Rich Boscia	262-942-9008
Treasurer:	Linda Korth	262-694-8336

Rocket Launch!

Date: October 22nd

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

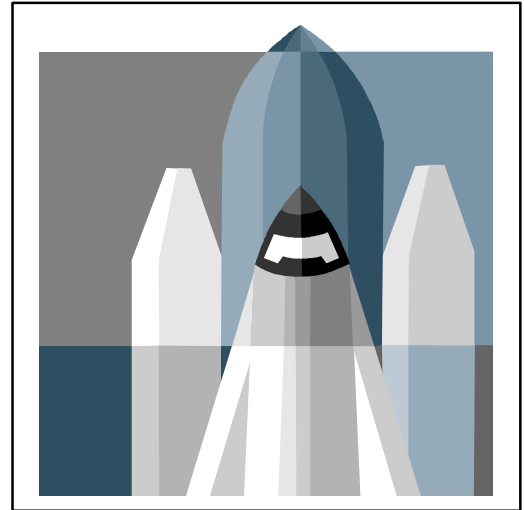
Location: Bong State Recreational Area

We have moved the launch to Bong for a number of reasons. We want to avoid the residential area near the school and with Bong we have a more space to allow the rockets to fly. The rockets will be distributed at the September Pack meeting.

Launches start by 9:00 a.m. and the last launch is at 11:00 a.m. If weather appears questionable, call Dave Buggs at 262-942-0181 for status of launch.

When you arrive at Bong, there will be a \$5.00 parking fee. You can ask the front gate for directions to the Launch site.

Volunteers are needed to help with engine set-up and launch pad supervision. Please contact Dave Buggs if you are able to assist.



Directions: Take Highway 142 straight west. Richard Bong State Recreation Area is 8 miles southeast of Burlington, Wisconsin, on State Highway 142. The entrance is a little less than a mile west of State Highway 75.

October Pack Meeting Pumpkin Carving Contest

October 13th, 2005

6:30 pm

We will have our annual pumpkin-decorating contest at our October Pack meeting. Scouts should plan on bringing in a pumpkin decorated to their liking.



FAMILY CORN MAZE EVENT

Saturday, October 15 6:30pm

Please join us for a fun filled evening at the Fairwyn Farms corn maze. This year's theme is Packers Vs. Bears. Come take the challenge of finding your way through the twists and turns of one or both of the mazes. The average person will find themselves taking an hour or more to find their way through just 1 side. There are lookout bridges, rest areas, & interactive "passport" posts will make this trek through the corn a unique and exciting adventure.



In addition to the maze they have other fun activities such as hayrides, a hay pyramid, a cow train ride, a corn cannon, a petting farm, a tryke maze, a corn pit, concessions, fall produce, & more! See below for more details.

Ticket Prices are as follows:

Regular Maze: Adults \$8.00, Children 5-12 \$8.00

Children under 5: free

(An additional \$2 for spooky maze)

Plan to meet in front of the ticket booth at 6:30pm. We will leave as a group to trek through the "Not so spooky" maze at 6:45pm. Bring a flashlight!

The maze is located just 6 miles east of Lake Geneva, WI. Take Highway 50 west about 18 miles to Fairwyn Farms on your left. Look for the signs & flags!

Please contact your den leader with any questions.

Our Maze Activities Include:

- **Hay Pyramid (Free)**
A pyramid of hay that you can climb all over! Great fun & great for group photos!!
- **Petting Farm (Free with any purchase)**
A variety of farm animals that you can interact with including chickens, goats, pigs, sheep, llamas, ponies, & more! Feed available through our feed dispenser for .25 cents.
- **Courtyard (2 Tickets)**
Get your hand stamped & play all day in our "Courtyard". Activities include a Tryke track, playground, corn box, wooden steer roping, field goal kicking, passing, corn snake, hay jump & more!
- **Corn Cannon (1 Ticket for 3 shots)**
An air-powered cannon that shoots ears of corn over 300 feet at various targets in our pasture. Great fun! Win a prize for hitting our farthest target!
- **Cow Train (1 ticket per rider)**
Take a ride on our Cow Train. Geared for the younger kids but all ages welcome to ride!
- **Hay Rides (2 tickets)**
Take a 15 – 20 minute ride around our Lowline Cattle operation. You may even see an Alpaca or Llama along the way!

Activity Tickets Are \$1 Each Web site for additional info: http://www.fairwynfarms.com/corn_maze.htm

Thanks to the following boys and parents for their support of our summer activities:

Summer Road Clean Up (June 2005)

Scouts:

Colin Barushok
Zach Klamut
Michael Larson
Liam Ogren
Tyler Uttech
Aaron Ziehr

Adults:

Dave Buggs
Micah Buggs
Rob Larson
Dawn Klamut
Rick Ogren
Joy Uttech

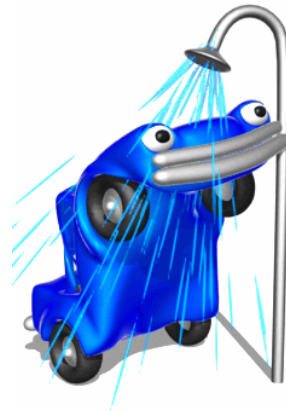


Summer Car Wash (July 2005)

Scouts:

Michael Stevens
Michael Wamboldt
Dillon Shore
Michael Larson
Brian Milligan
Kevin Moore
Jake Wikstrom
Kyle Schmitt

Matthew Stevens
Austin Shore
Aaron Ziehr
Colin Barushok
Bradford Schulz
Austin Kopera
Riley Irving



Adults:

Ken Moore
Micah Buggs
Tom Stevens
Richard Irving

Dave Buggs
Rob Larson
Jeff Schmitt
Joy Uttech

**Parents - please forgive me if I missed anyone - if you were missed, please let me know and I will be sure to include the info in our next newsletter. Thanks! - Joy

CALLING ALL WEBELOS I and II SCOUTS -

The October Gateway District Boy Scout Roundtable (Oct. 6th at 7:00pm - St. Mary's Catholic School basement) is devoted to recruitment. All Troops in the District have been asked to set up a display to show Webelos Leaders, Cubmasters and parents what their Troop does and how it operates.

Boy Scouts is very different from Cub Scouts. This is an easy, quick way to see what Boy Scouting is all about, and to check out all the Troops in your area. This is also an opportunity to explore Troops that your son would like to cross over and continue his scouting achievements.

If you should have any questions regarding this event - please contact Roger Heffron at (262) 914-8699.

Congrats to the Webelos I for their efforts to earn money for their den activities

Back in mid-July, the Webelos I group participated in a Hot Dog Sale at Gander Mountain to help raise funds for their den activities. The following scouts helped their den to earn \$331.00 toward their future den projects: RJ Dzierzanowski, Mike Stevens, Chris Heiberg, Kevin Moore, Riley Irving, Bradford Schulz and Austin Kopera. Great job scouts!



Fall 2005 Fundraiser Information!

Your participation in the Fall fundraiser program is greatly encouraged. The pack is dependent upon the fundraising activities of all of the boys for operating funds for the year that is in addition to the dues. The scouts earn money towards their individual camp costs and recharter for the following scouting year.

There are three sales activities that we as a pack participate in which are Popcorn sales, Wreath sales, and Poinsettia sales. A note about the Poinsettia sales, we encourage the sales of these plants as they bring in the largest return for the Pack. Forms are available at the September Pack Meeting or see your den leader.

Site Sales:

We will once again have site sales for popcorn. We encourage scouts to take an opportunity to help with the site sales. The Popcorn sales sold during your son's shift will be divided between those scouts in that same shift. Sales will be tracked and applied for prize calculations, recharter and camp fees. So the more time slots your child participates in the more money he will be able to apply for camp and a prize.

Shifts are available for 2-hour time slots. We encourage that each scout commit to a minimum of 1 2-hour time slot. We are also in need of adult assistance with site sales. Feel free to sign up with your son for one of the designated time slots. Please visit the Fundraiser table for the sign up sheets or contact Linda Korth for available shifts or questions.

For site locations, we have secured Sunday, October 2nd for Gander Mountain from 10am - 4pm. The location for the second date, Saturday, October 8th, has not yet been secured. The time frame will be the same as above however, stop by the Fundraiser table to confirm location or contact your den leader.

Paper Forms are due to your den leader no later than Saturday, October 22nd. You can turn these in at the upcoming Rocket Launch.

November 12 - Wreath and Popcorn pick up from 12:00 pm - 2:00pm at Dave Bugg's house. Also, we need assistance with the pick up and sorting of wreathes and popcorn for the morning of. Please contact Dave Buggs or your den leader if you are able to assist.

On or Before November 20 - Payment for wreath and popcorn fundraisers are due to your den leader











December 1st - Poinsettia Plant Pick Up at Pleasant Prairie Ele. School from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Please make sure that your items are picked up prior to 6:30 as many of the volunteers for the Poinsettias distribution have a Roundtable meeting with the Gateway council immediately following. Payment due for Poinsettias - no later than December 8th.

If you are unable to pick up at the designated times, please make arrangements with someone else to pick up your product for you.

September 2005

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
28	29	30	31  Pleasant Prairie's Open House	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12  Committee Meeting	13	14	15  Join Us Night - Pack Meeting- Rocket Distribution	16	17
18  Webelos II Den Meeting 3:00pm	19	20	21	22	23	24
25  Webelos II Den Meeting 3:00pm	26	27	28	29	30	1

October 2005

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
25  Webelos II Den Meeting 3:00pm	26	27	28	29	30	1
2  Show 'N Sell Popcorn Sale - Gander Mountain	3	4	5	6  Gateway District Roundtable - Webelos invited! 7:00pm	7	8  Show 'N Sell Popcorn Sale
9  Webelos II Den Meeting 3:00pm	10  Committee Meeting	11	12	13  Pack Mtg 6:30 pm Gym	14	15  Corn Maze - Family Event
16  Webelos II Den Meeting 3:00pm	17	18	19	20	21	22  Rocket Launch 9:00- 11:00 @ Bong - Fundraiser Forms Due
23	24	25	26	27	28	29