

February 2024 Pack 131 Events

Events Coming Up

February:

- **Monday, 2/12 – Pack Night**
 - o 6:30pm – Moose Lodge
- **Saturday, 2/17 – Pinewood Derby Build Day**
 - o 1pm – Moose Lodge
- **Sunday, 2/18 – District Swim Night**
 - o 6pm-8pm @ Vaughn Athletic Center, Aurora
 - o FREE!
- **Sunday, 2/25 – Pack Hike**
 - o 2pm – Lone Grove Forest Preserve
- **Blue & Gold?**
- **NIU Basketball?**

March:

- **Saturday, 3/2 – Pinewood Derby**
 - o 12pm @ DeKalb Public Library
- **Monday, 3/11 – Pack Night**
 - o 6:30pm – Moose Lodge (or Service Project TBD)
- **Saturday, 3/16 – District Pinewood Derby**
 - o 11am @ Kaneland High School
- **Sunday, 3/21 – Pack Hike**
 - o 2pm – TBD
- **Service Project - TBD**

Looking Forward

April:

- **Saturday, 4/13 – Scouting for Food**
- **Saturday, 4/20 – NIU Baseball**
- **Sunday, 4/21 – Pack & District Hike**
 - o 1pm – Sieglar Lake Loop, Big Rock Forest Preserve
- **Saturday, 4/27 – Bird Watching Hike w/ Pack 104**
 - o 8am – Afton Forest Preserve

May:

- **Rank Advancements – 5/13**
- **DeKalb Airport Tour w/ Pack 104 – 7pm, 5/14**
- **Sycamore Speedway – Usually Friday before Memorial Day**
- **Memorial Day Parade & Flags – Saturday and Monday**

June/July/August:

- **Pack Picnic – First weekend in June**
- **Cub Olympics**
- **Cubscout Adventure Day**
- **Webelos Resident Camp – For this year's Bears**
- **Cub Scouts Day Camp**
- **Hopkins Pool**
- **Bike Hike**
- **Kish Fest Parade**
- **Cubmobile & Bike Rodeo**
- **Cantigny Campout w/ Pack 173, 8/10-8/11**
- **Monday, 8/28/26 – Pack Night, 6:30 @ Moose Lodge**

Other Stuff

2023-2024 Dues:

- \$205 + \$25 for new Scouts includes:
 - o \$80 BSA Dues (plus \$25 one-time new Scout fee)
 - o \$75 TFC Program Fee
 - o \$50 Pack 131 Dues
- Registration is due by October Pack Night, 10/16

Pack Calendar:

- <http://pack131dekalb.org/calendar>

Scoutbook

- Use it to track your Scout's progress – www.scoutbook.com

Youth Protection Training

- Good for all adults to take.
- Leaders are required to take this every two years.

Position Specific Training

- Leaders are required to take this.
- Make sure you've taken it ASAP!

Most Leader Training is FREE with TFC Program Fees!

Additional Resources:

- <http://www.cubscouts.org> – for meeting guides
- <http://my.scouting.org> – for training
- <http://scouting.org>

Recruiting

Please tell your friends and neighbors about Scouting and our Pack! We need to add more Scouts this year, especially Scouts in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades!

Any Scout that gets a friend to sign up will earn a Recruiter patch and a prize!

Adult Leader Positions Available.

- Committee
 - o Committee Chair – Walt Staats
 - o Chartered Org. Representative – Walt Staats
 - o **Treasurer** – *Vacant* – Manages money
 - o **Secretary** – *Vacant* – Coordinates schedules and taking meeting notes.
- **Pack Trainer** – *Vacant* – Makes sure everyone is trained.
- **Activity Coordinator** – *Vacant* – Plans Pack Night activities and helps coordinate other Pack activities.
- **Advancement Coordinator** – *Vacant* – Tracks awards and advancements.
- **Parent Coordinator** – *Vacant* – Helps communicate information to parents, collect event signups, etc.
- Registration Coordinator – *Vacant* – Manages registrations, rechartering and getting signatures for new volunteers.
- Popcorn Kernal – Stephanie Smith – Coordinates the Popcorn Sales for the Pack, including handling of orders, pre-sales, collecting money, popcorn distribution, and prizes.
- Pack Leaders – Will need Den Leaders for Girl Dens, too.
 - o Cubmaster – George Jaros
 - o **Assistant Cubmaster** – *Vacant*
 - o **Arrow of Light** – *Vacant*
 - o **Webelos** – *Vacant*
 - o **Bears** – *Vacant*
 - o **Wolves** – *Vacant*
 - o **Tigers** – George Jaros
 - o **Lions** – *Vacant*
- **Hiking Coordinator** – *Vacant*

Volunteer Positions: In addition to Den Leaders and Pack Leadership positions, we have the following events that need coordinators to reserve a location, plan food, coordinate awards, etc. as needed.

- Pack Campout (September)
- Space Derby (November)
- Blue & Gold (February)
- Pinewood Derby (March)
- Crossover/Rank Award Ceremonies (March & May)
- Pack Picnic (June)