

April 2024 Pack 131 Events

Events Coming Up

April:

- **Monday, 4/8 – Pack Night – Eclipse Day!**
 - o 6:30pm – Moose Lodge
- **Saturday, 4/13 – Scouting for Food**
 - o Canceled – I have not received any information from TFC.
- **Saturday, 4/20 – NIU Baseball**
 - o FREE! Weather Dependent
 - o Ralph McKinzie Field
- **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
- **Service Project - TBD**

May:

- **Saturday, 5/4-5/5**
 - o Camporee @ Camp Tomo-Chi-Chi Knolls, Gilberts, IL
 - o FREE!
 - o Camp Saturday to Sunday or just come for Saturday.
 - o Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/127-82632>
- **Tuesday, 5/14 – 7pm**
 - o DeKalb Airport Tour w/ Pack 104
- **Sunday, 5/19 – Pack Hike**
 - o 2pm – McKee Marsh at Blackwell Forest Preserve
 - o Use the McKee Marsh parking lot by 29W400 Mack Rd.
- **Monday, 5/20 – 6:30pm**
 - o Pack Night & Rank Advancements, Moose Lodge
- **Friday, 5/24 – 6:45pm**
 - o Sycamore Speedway
- **Saturday, 5/27 – 9am**
 - o Memorial Day Flags @ Fairview Cemetery
- **Monday, 5/29 – 8:30am**
 - o Memorial Day Parade

Looking Forward

June (dates and times are still tentative):

- **Saturday, 6/8 – 12pm**
 - o Pack Picnic
 - o Afton Forest Preserve
- **Friday, 6/14 – 6:00pm – Flag Day**
 - o Campfire & Flag Retirement, Moose Lodge
- **Sunday, 6/23 – 2pm**
 - o Bike Hike! Meet at Elks Lodge, 209. S. Annie Glidden

June/July/August:

- **Cub Olympics (July?)**
- **Cub Scout Adventure Day (August?)**
- **Webelos Resident Camp – For this year's Bears**
- **Cub Scouts Day Camp**
 - o <https://threefirescouncil.org/day-camp/>
 - o Discounts if signed up by 4/30
- **WEBELOS Resident Camp**
 - o For current Bears and Webelos
 - o Info coming soon!
- **TFC Family Camps**
 - o <https://scoutingevent.com/127-FamilyCamp2024>
- **Hopkins Pool**
- **Bike Hike**
- **Kish Fest Parade?**
- **Cubmobile & Bike Rodeo**
- **Cantigny Campout w/ Pack 173, 8/10-8/11**
- **STEM Spectacular, 8/10**
 - o <https://scoutingevent.com/127-STEM24>
- **Monday, 8/26/24 – 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)