



# Pack 131 Gazette

## Fall 2023 Edition

**Cub Scout Pack 131 – DeKalb Moose Lodge**  
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### August, September & October

Pack Nights – 8/28, 9/18, 10/16  
Pack Hikes – 8/20, 9/17, 10/15  
Forge On! – 9/30  
Cortland Parade – 10/8  
Popcorn Sales  
Cantigny Campout – 8/19  
STEM Spectacular – 8/19  
Family Campout – 9/22-24  
District Campout – 10/14-15

#### November & December

Raingutter Regatta  
Pack Movie Night  
Feed My Starving Children  
And More!!!  
Cubcicle  
Holiday Party  
Community Service

#### Other Things We Do During The Year

**Monthly Hikes, Den Meetings, Pack Nights**  
**February:** Klondike Derby, Blue & Gold Celebration  
**March:** Pinewood Derby, Scouting for Food  
**April:** NIU Baseball, Service Project  
**May:** Memorial Day Service Projects, Sycamore Speedway  
**June:** Pack Picnic, Cub Scout Olympics  
**July:** Family Swim Night, Bike Hike, Kish Fest Parade  
**August:** Cubmobile & Bike Rodeo  
**And More:** Webelos Resident Camp, Parades, Medieval Times, Fire/Police Station Visits, Campouts, Community Service, Sporting Events...and more!

### YOUR LEADERS

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### Pack 131 Dens

Arrow of Light – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Webelos – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Kay Chin  
Bears – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Wolves – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Tigers – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – George Jaros  
Lions – Kindergarten

### Come Join Us This Year!

Cub Scouts is for BOYS and GIRLS to have lots of fun, learn new things and make new friends. But Cub Scouts is much more than that; it is Fun With A Purpose. Everything they will do in Cub Scouts – camping, ceremonies, earning awards, sports, games and crafts will be done with a specific purpose in mind. Scouts will be learning honor, responsibility, respect, leadership and other skills that will prepare him or her for life. Your kids will thank you for it – we'll teach them how.



### When Do We Meet?

Our Pack Meetings are at **6:30pm** on one **Monday** every month at the **DeKalb Moose Lodge** (4th Monday in August). Each den meets about twice a month on whatever day best fits the parents' schedules.

### What Do We Do?

What don't we do! In addition to our pack and den meetings, we generally have at least two fun pack activities every month. These include sporting events, camp outs, community service, pinewood derby races, and much more!

### What Does It Cost?

We do not have monthly dues. The 2023 fee to register for a year of Scouting is **\$205** (plus a one-time BSA \$25 joining fee). This covers your registration with Boy Scouts of America and all the patches and awards your Scouts will earn over the year, as well as a pinewood derby car, raingutter regatta boat or space derby rocket, and more!

### How Do I Join?

The best way to join is to visit us at an activity or pack night and see what we're all about. There are fun leadership opportunities for adults, too! For more information contact George Jaros at:

[George@Jaros.com](mailto:George@Jaros.com)

**Join**   
**Cub Scouts!**



### ***Cub Scouts***

***Pack 173 in DeKalb - Three Fires Council***

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The mission of BSA is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Pack 173 is a family-oriented scouting organization. We have meetings and events throughout the year that include camping, hiking, fishing, bowling, and sledding. Girls and boys are both welcome.

#### ***Where do we meet?***

Some meetings are held at the DeKalb Moose Family Lodge in DeKalb, but many meetings are held at local forest preserves.

#### ***When do we meet?***

Monthly on Tuesday evenings during the school year and some weekends throughout the year.

#### ***UPCOMING PACK MEETINGS***

Tuesday, August 29 at 6pm @ DeKalb Moose Family Lodge

Tuesday, September 26 at 6pm @ DeKalb Moose Family Center

Feel free to attend a meeting or two before making a decision to sign up. No one will be turned away because of an inability to pay.

Questions? – Laura Carlson – 815-901-7384

#### ***RECENT EVENTS***

Summer Camp Out, Russell Woods Sledding, Fishing Derby, Clean Up DeKalb with Trash Squirrels, Pinewood Derby, Hiking, Feed My Starving Children, Memorial Day Parade, Bike Hike, and Park Meet-Ups