



Pack 489 Newsletter

Do your best

March January 2009 Edition:

"When I Grow Up"

March is a good month to discover career opportunities of the 21st century. Several of our generous parents invited scouts to learn about what they do for a living, and to think about how they could work toward a career in the same field. This is also a good month to discuss long-term goals, and how important keeping a positive attitude is to achieving them.

Pack Calendar

4/16 April Pack Meeting, GSC
4/25 Loveland Bike Trail
5/21 May Pack Meeting, GSC
5/31 Spring Campout, Shawnee
Forest
6/14 River Hike/Freedom Center
6/TBD Fun With Son

Introducing Our New Pack Photographer, Janet Size!

Janet Size is our new Pack Photographer. In addition to taking photos at our Pack meetings and events, she will be managing the pack photo website. Since there are always many cameras at activities, Janet is asking that anyone who takes pictures to please email her their photos for inclusion on the website. Her email is jsize1@fuse.net

Also, if you want to view or download any pictures from past Pack events, check out the website at <http://cubpack489.dotphoto.com/CPListAlbums.asp>

May Pack Meeting

We will be awarding the rank advancement for all dens at the May Pack meeting on 5/21. We need to complete a lot of paperwork with the council, so we will need to have all advancement completed and confirmed through the den leaders by May 11. This allows each den to have their May Den meeting to complete the last sets of Achievements. If anyone is behind in completing Achievements they should plan to complete them before their May Den meeting.

Summer Camp

The council runs an excellent Summer Camp program in Loveland. If we have Scouts in the Pack who would like to participate in Summer Camp, we need to know by April 10 so we can start to plan (dates, who, adult supervision, etc.). Please contact Brent Heist at bheist489@gmail.com if your son is interested in Summer Camp.

Upcoming Events

****We still need one more volunteer to organize the s'more-making for the 4th of July Parade. If you're able to help out with this summer event, please see Ernie Wallace or Brent Heist for details.**

Loveland Bike Trail

Grease the chains, pump the tires, knock the rust off your joints, and gear up for a fun trip along the Little Miami on the Loveland Bike Trail, April 25th. Plans for the event will likely include short and long rides, to accommodate various ages and abilities. Stay tuned for more details after Spring Break.

Spring Family Campout

Has spring got you thinking about the next camping adventure, yet? This spring's festivities will take place at Shawnee State Forest. This will be the weekend after Memorial Day and before school lets out for the summer.

Looking Forward to the Summer

Pack 489 does not have Den or Pack meetings in June, July and August, but we are certainly still active.

Summer Pack events include:

Riverfront Hike and Freedom Center Tour (6/14)

Smores, Smores and more Smores (7/3)

Montgomery 4th of July Parade (7/4)

Tour de Montgomery (7/11)

Reds Game (August)

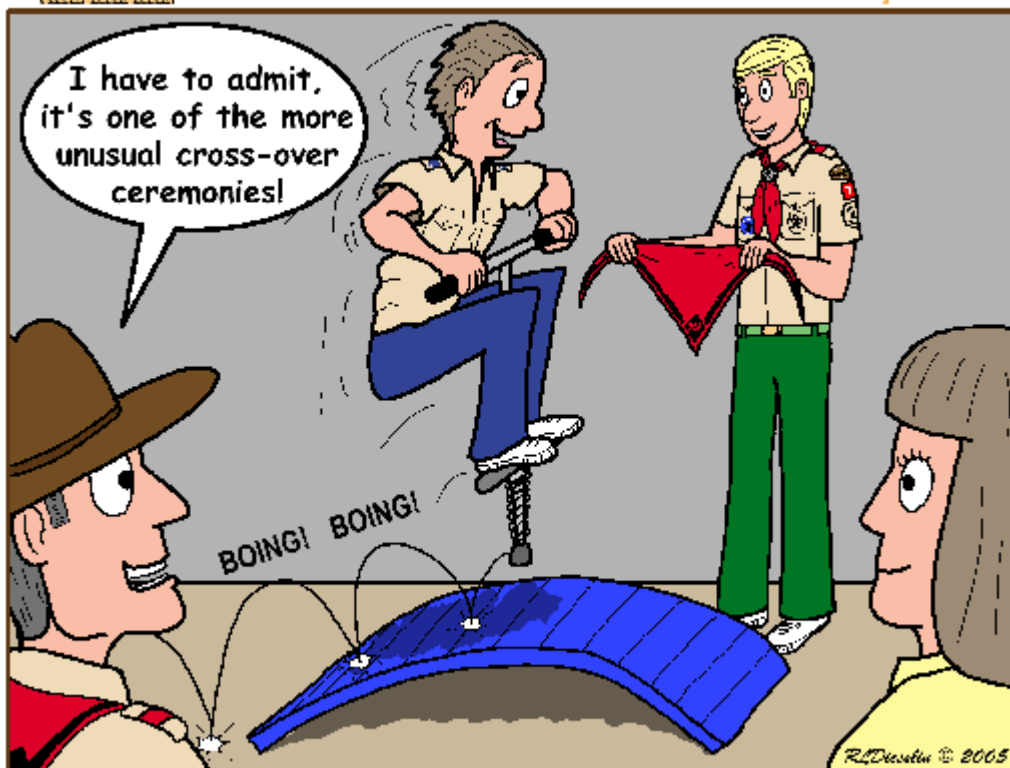
Pack Picnic (8/30)

A Note from the Cubmaster

While we hope that all our Scouts will be returning to the Pack next year, we understand that we compete with other activities for our Scouts' attention and interest. As previously announced, we are working to make the Den sizes more manageable, so that your scout's experience is as enjoyable and meaningful as it can be. However, if you know that you will not be returning to Pack 489 next year, please email Brent Heist at bheist489@gmail.com. We appreciate your early response.

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Cub Cross-Over to Boy Scouts



MAKING THE JUMP TO BOY SCOUTS

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