



Scout Leader Pow Wow



Saturday, November 15, 2008
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Rockford, IL
8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
Blackhawk Area Council
Boy Scouts of America

Pow Wow Sessions by Period
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Session #	Session Description
First Period Sessions 9 - 9:50 AM	
101	Summertime Activities – Creative ideas to use when planning your summer program.
102	Cubmaster's Minutes – A great way to end the meeting – share a story that teaches a lesson or makes them think!
103	First Aid – Be Ready! – A session on <u>how to teach</u> your Cub Scouts about first aid. (Session offered twice – see session 202.)
104	Neckerchief Slides – Create a neckerchief slide; take home many different ideas for this fun den activity.
105	Who's Who on the Pack Committee – Learn about the backbone of every strong pack. Talk about what the committee does and what jobs need to be completed. This does NOT replace leader position-specific training.
106	Academics and Sports Belt Loops and Pins – From Art to Wildlife Conservation, this is one of the most exciting parts of the Cub Scout program (from Tiger Cubs through Webelos Scout).
107	Indoor Games – Games are essential to the den and pack. Learn ideas to keep those boys having fun while indoors.
108	Webelos Community Group – Alternate methods and ideas beyond the Webelos Handbook for the Citizen, Communicator, Family Member, and Readyman activity badges.
109	Tiger Cub Program – A session to learn the basics of planning a fun Tiger Cub den meeting for the 1st grade Tiger Cubs. This does NOT replace leader position-specific training.
110	Tool Safety – Learn about different tools and how to use them safely with young boys. This is also a great introduction to the Webelos Handyman activity badge.
Second Period Sessions 10 - 10:50 AM	
201	Ceremonies – How to produce and plan great ceremonies including the proper way to show respect for our nation's flag.
202	First Aid – Be Ready! – A session on <u>how to teach</u> your Cub Scouts about first aid. (Session offered twice – see session 103.)
203	Knives for Cub Scouts – How to teach knife safety and skills to your boys.
204	The Treasury – You know you need money to support your scouting program. Gather ideas of the best way to earn money and manage expenditures.
205	Recruiting and Retaining Youth – Every boy deserves a Scouting chance. Learn ideas for recruitment and retaining those boys!
206	Fun Ideas for a Campout – You've been to BALOO training and you know the "rules". Now find ideas to entertain the group during your camping adventure.
207	Outdoor Games – Games to use in the great outdoors.
208	Webelos Mental Skills Group – Alternate methods and ideas beyond the <i>Webelos Handbook</i> for the Artist, Scholar, Showman, and Traveler activity badges.
209	Duty to God – Part of Scouting is our duty to God. Learn about the various religious emblems that can be earned by the boys. Learn about how an adult can be nominated to receive a religious emblem, too.
210	Woodworking – Woodworking for Cub Scouts. Safety tips included. Teach boys a skill that will last a lifetime.
Third Period Sessions 11 - 11:50 AM	
301	Creative Campfires – Everybody loves a campfire! Learn the elements of a great campfire program.
302	Getting the Message Out – Creating pack newsletters with meaning and how to publicize your unit in the community.
303	Knots – Get all tied up with this hands-on session on tying knots. Learn the basic knots and the more difficult knots. Also, learn how to teach them to your Scouts.
304	Conservation and Leave No Trace – Ideas for teaching boys about conservation. It's never too early for them to learn about "Leave No Trace Frontcountry Guidelines."
305	Recruiting and Retaining Adults – Ideas for recruiting, retaining, and training adults to broaden and strengthen your pack's program.
306	Robot Explorers of the Solar System – Discover information about the robots that have explored our solar system and find out what we have learned from them.
307	Special Needs Scouting – This session includes information from the new <i>Scouting for Youth With Disabilities Manual</i> .
308	Cooking for Webelos Scouts – Learn age-appropriate methods for teaching cooking skills to 4 th and 5 th grade boys.
309	Tin and Metal Crafts – Wood and paper aren't the only things to make crafts out of. Don't throw it out – make it into a work of art!
310	Leather Working (2 sessions long) – Learn the basics and techniques of leather working and take home a project you made. Cost is \$3.00 for materials. Must sign up for both session 310 and 401.
Fourth Period Sessions 1:30 - 2:20 PM	
401	Leather Working – Part 2 of session 310. Must sign up for both session 310 and 401.
402	Family Involvement – Get the family involved in your den and pack activities. Share the Fun! Also find out more about the ScoutParents unit coordinator position.
403	Cooking for Wolf & Bear Cub Scouts – Geared for teaching program and age-appropriate methods of cooking skills for the 2 nd and 3 rd grade boy.
404	You Want Us to do WHAT? – Skits, songs, and cheers are all part of Scouting. Tips to find, lead, and participate in these fun activities.
405	Internet Advancement – Find out what internet advancement is, how it works, and how to make your record keeping life easier.
406	The Committee Meeting – Learn the basics of an effective committee meeting. Find out who should attend, what should be accomplished, and lots more. This does NOT replace leader position-specific training.

407	Resources – What They Are and How to Use Them – Learn the resources available to adults to help run a quality program in your den and pack. This will include books, the community and some resources available on the computer.
408	Webelos Technology Group – Alternate methods and ideas beyond the Webelos Handbook for the Craftsman, Engineer, Handyman, and Scientist activity badges.
409	The Risk of Having Fun – Using a popular game show format, learn about the procedures we must follow as leaders when conducting activities with our Scouts
410	Nature Crafts for Scouts – Hands-on crafts using nature's bounty.
Fifth Period Sessions 2:30 - 3:20 PM	
501	There's More to Earn Than Just Ranks – Find out about the multitude of other awards that a Scout can earn such as the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award, Cub Scout World Conservation Award, Emergency Preparedness Award, and many more.
502	Volunteer Recognition – Creative and easy ways to acknowledge those that "help the pack go".
503	You and Your Den Chief – Learn what a den chief is, how to best use his/her skills, and how the den chief fits into the den and the pack program.
504	100 Years of Scouting in America – Plan ahead. The 100 year anniversary is Feb. 2010. Ideas to help you celebrate the longest standing youth organization in America.
505	Good Turn for America – Learn how to get Cub Scouts involved in community service projects, selecting projects, involvement, and reporting them to Good Turn for America.
506	Blue and Gold Program – Behind the scenes details to make this event the celebration to remember.
507	Illusions and Puzzles – This fun, hands-on approach will give you many ideas to teach your Cub Scouts.
508	Webelos-to-Scout Transition – A <i>must</i> for Webelos den leaders and Cubmasters. Get answers on how a Webelos Scout becomes a Boy Scout, how to prepare him for a troop, who to contact, etc.
509	Crafts for Webelos Scouts – A hands-on session for the 4th & 5th grade Webelos den leader. Create and take home many ideas to keep the older boys interested in creating something from nothing.
510	Crafts for all Seasons – Discover crafts for the holidays (not the biggies, but the lesser observed holidays).
For Boy Scouts and Venturers Who Are Den Chiefs 9:00 AM - 3:20 PM	
DC1-5	Den Chief Training – Training for Boy Scouts and Venturers who will be serving as den chiefs upon recommendation from their Scoutmaster or crew Advisor. Due to limited space, Den Chief Training will be limited to 25 participants. Only the first 25 paid registrations will be accepted.

Pow wow is a once a year gathering of leaders and other interested adults interested in learning more about a variety of subjects that will add pizzazz to your program.

Pow wow is open to all leaders in the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, and Explorer programs. Although pow wow's main focus is the Cub Scout program, there are many sessions that will be beneficial to leaders in any of the programs.

Babysitting will not be provided. Please do not bring children to pow wow.

Registration 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Opening 8:45 a.m. Classes begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

The official uniform is the recommended attire for the day (although there may be some "costumed" characters at the event).

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All registrations and payments must be sent directly to Blackhawk Area Council.

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Registration Form (one person per form please)

Name _____ Phone (H) _____

Address _____ Phone (W) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-MAIL _____

Pack/Troop # _____ District _____ Council _____

Position _____

Calculate Your Fees:

	Amount	Total
Early Bird Discounted Registration (Postmarked by 10/17/08)	\$ 18.00 =	\$
Registration (10/18/08 or later)	\$ 25.00 =	\$
Walk in Registration	\$ 35.00 =	\$
Leather Working Session	\$ 3.00 =	
Pow wow CDROM	\$ 8.00 =	\$
Extra Patch	\$ 2.00 =	\$
	TOTAL =	\$

Registration Fee includes lunch, patch and program materials. Pow wow CDROMS must be ordered separately.

Den Chief Training includes lunch, *Den Chief Handbook*, patch and program materials. Registration is limited to the first 25 participants.

If you have any special dietary needs, please note them here.

PLEASE SELECT ONE SESSION FROM EACH PERIOD AS YOUR FIRST CHOICE PLUS AN ALTERNATE.

Please use the 3 number code for each session you choose.

SESSION	FIRST CHOICE	ALTERNATE
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____

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If you have any questions about pow wow, please contact Gail Krec via e-mail at blackhawkpowwow@yahoo.com

Fees are **not** refundable, but are transferable to another Scouter!