

Pack 4 Updates

September, 2009

Pack 4 - Fanwood / Scotch Plains, NJ

Issue 1

Pack 4 2009-2010 Calendar

Month	Cmmt Meeting	Pack Meeting	Location	Theme	Exhibit	Gathering	Flags	Skit/Song	Program
Sept	-	Fri 09/25/2009	Brunner	Welcome / Popcorn	Den 4	Den 1	Den 2	Den 3	CM
Oct	Wed 9/30/2009	Fri 10/09/2009	Brunner	Jungle Safari	Den 15	Den 2	Den 3	Den 4	Den 1
Nov	Thu 11/05/2009	Fri 11/13/2009	Brunner	PWD Preparation	Den 1	Den 3	Den 4	Den 15	Den 2
Dec	Thu 12/03/2009	Fri 12/11/2009	Brunner	Works of Art	Den 2	Den 4	Den 15	Den T	CM
Jan	Thu 01/07/2010	Sat 01/16/2010	Forest Rd	Pinewood Derby	n/a	n/a	Den T	n/a	Den T
Feb	Thu 02/04/2010	Fri 02/19/2010	All Saints	BSA 100 B&G	all	n/a	Den 2	all	B&G Cmte
Mar	Thu 03/04/2010	Fri 03/12/2010	Brunner	Take Flight	Den 3	Den 25	Den 1	Den 1	Den T
Apr	Thu 04/01/2010	Fri 04/09/2010	Brunner	Spring into Action	Den 1	Den T	Den 3	Den 2	Den 15
May	Thu 05/06/2010	Fri 05/21/2010	Brunner	In the Spotlight	Den 2	Den 1	Den 15	Den T	Den 3
Jun	Thu 06/03/2010	Fri 06/11/2010	Brunner	Raingutter Regatta	Den 3	Den 2	Den 1	Den 15	Den 1

Notes on the Calendar

This year each pack meeting will be organized by 4 or 5 different dens. In previous years one den had responsibility for the entire meeting - from gathering activity to flag ceremony and program. By dividing the work up we'll engage more dens each month and keep their "chosen month" from being a burden. Dens may swap assignments if they notify the Cubmasters ahead of time.

Parents and Den Leaders - please note when your den has a pack meeting assignment!

Note that the date of our December pack meeting was moved from its original date due to Hanukkah. Our October committee meeting was moved due to conflicting with Back To School nights.

Why We Sell Popcorn

The registration fee for Pack 4 is \$50 a year (many packs charge \$125 to \$175)! How far does that go?

\$50	Registration Fee
-\$12	Boys Life
-\$18	BSA Registration & Insurance
\$20	Left for Pack 4
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-\$5	Pinewood Derby
-\$25	Awards, pins, belt loops
-\$20	Pack meeting expenses
-\$15	Blue and Gold Banquet
-\$45	Annual shortfall per Cub!

This doesn't include any capital expenses (PWD equipment, flags, etc), parade floats, leader training, den leader supplies, etc! BUT, we make a 35% profit on the popcorn we sell, so if every boy sells \$150 worth of popcorn the pack will almost break even! Our goal is \$200 each!

Upcoming Pack 4 Dates!

September

Saturday 9/12	Popcorn Sale Begins
Friday 9/25	September Pack Meeting
Wednesday 9/30	Committee Meeting

October

Friday 10/9	October Pack Meeting
Fri-Sun 10/16-17	Camporee
Saturday 10/24	Popcorn Sale ENDS
Saturday 10/24	University of Scouting

November

Thursday 11/5	Committee Meeting
Friday 11/13	November Pack Meeting
Saturday 11/14	Pack gets Popcorn!

December

Thursday 12/3	Committee Meeting
Friday 12/18	December Pack Meeting