

Pack 4 Updates

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Pack 4 - Fanwood / Scotch Plains, NJ

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MONTH	CMMT MTNG	PACK MTNG	LOCATION	THEME	EXHIBIT	GATHERING	FLAGS	SKIT/SONG	PROGRAM
May	Thur 5/6/2010	Fri 5/21/2010	Brunner	Regatta Prep	Den 2	Den 1	Den 15	Den 5/6	Den 3/CM
June	Thur 6/3/2010	Fri 6/11/2010	Brunner	Raingutter Regatta	Den 3	Den 2	Den 1	Den 15	Den 1
July		Fri 7/16/2010	Bridgewater	Somerset Patriots					
August		Sat 8/14/2010	McIntyre's	Pack Picnic					

Memorial Day

The Memorial Day parade is Monday, May 31st. We will all meet at the float, probably on Grand near Martine, probably at 10am. Please arrive on time, and be prepared to march in full Class A uniform (hat, neckerchief, belt, etc). Parents, P4 t-shirts are the best thing to wear.

We will also be holding a popcorn sale in front of John's Meat Market on Saturday, May 29th, from 9am to 11am or so. ACM Eric Fisher will be leading this effort. Please help us raise funds!

Raingutter Regatta

Raingutter Regatta is a traditional Cub Scout activity, much like the Pinewood Derby.

We'll be building and decorating our boats at the May meeting, and then we will race them in June. We will do as much of the work at the May meeting as possible, and then you can finish them off at home.

Because this is a new event for us, we will be running under a very tight set of rules, with no changes or even decoration of the hull. If things go well, we'll work on possible rule changes for next year.

Pack 4 Leaders

Den	Leader 1	Leader 2	Rank
1	Margaret McIntyre		Webelos
2	Angela Szuch		Webelos
3	Steve Elkin	Noel Downey	Wolf
5	Kevin Witter	Harold Ahlin	Tiger Cub
6	Heather Agueros	Jeff Zimmerman	Tiger Cub
15	Peter Mitchell	Glenn Resnicoff	Bear

Committee Chairman: Michael Brown

Cubmasters: Dave McIntyre, Eric Fisher, Mike Szuch

Treasurer: Margaret McIntyre

Awards: Brian Mackey

Rules:

- 1) No shaping of the hull at all, even light sanding. For this first year, no alterations are allowed at all.
- 2) You must use the stock parts in their entirety, without substitution, including hull, mast, sail, rudder and keel.
- 3) The keel and rudder must be attached in a shallow groove with hot glue.
- 4) The sail may be glued to the mast. We recommend this.
- 5) You may paint or decorate the sail in any way you'd like. Having your name would make it easy for us to run the races.
- 6) The hull may not be painted, coated or sealed this year. We will probably allow this next year. Please write your name on the bottom of the hull, along with "2010."

Upcoming Pack 4 Dates!

June

Thursday 6/3 Committee Meeting

RECRUITING NIGHT: Friday 6/11

Friday 6/11 **Raingutter Regatta!**

July

Friday 7/16 Somerset Patriots
Baseball game and Fireworks!

August

Saturday 8/14 **Pack Picnic and popcorn kickoff!**

September

Wednesday 9/22 SNFS!!
Fri 9/24 - Sun 9/26 Fall Family Campout

Races:

Each Cub Scout will race his boat once in each lane. The times for the two runs will be added, giving their total time score. Finishing places will be computed by total time score in each rank.

There won't be any prizes or trophies this year, just fun. The goal is to have a fun, low-pressure event.