



PACK YAK

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July – August 2009

July-August Calendar

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7/20-24/2009 – Belzer Day Camp

See inside for schedule, times and other data.

7/24/09, 6:15 PM- 7/25/09, 7:30 AM – Belzer Family Picnic & Optional Overnight

All camper families welcome for picnic, 8:30PM overnight begins and all others leave.

8/2/2009, 7:00-8:30 PM – Pack Leadership Meeting

Meeting held at The Promise Church. All parents welcome.

8/24/2009, 6:15 PM – New Scout Registration

Meeting at The Promise Church prior to Pack Meeting. All new scouts and families to remain for Pack Meeting.

8/24/2009, 6:50-8:00 PM – Pack Meeting & Parent Orientation

Meeting at The Promise Church. One parent to remain from each family of scouts.



Cubmaster Corner

Welcome to summer and camp!! This is the big Camp Belzer issue of our Pack Yak where you will find all the details. Have fun & send photos to Neil Wagoner!

We are busily getting prepared for a new year of scouts with a great new program. If you know of any boys who want to join our Pack, now is the time to get them in touch with Lynn Cowburn.

Finally, see the new Leadership Corner for **extra events** through our council that your family or Den can do this summer.

Thanks and Do Your Best
Lloyd Shelby, Cubmaster

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EVENT DETAILS

Pack Leadership Meeting

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Aug. 2, 7:00 PM : The Promise Church

Be a part of determining what we do, how we do it and what it will cost. Attend our Leadership Meeting!! In Cub Scouting, parents are leaders too, and we need your input and your help. Under discussion at this meeting will be finances for the year's program, specifics for the next two Pack Meetings, Campout in October, registration and training. Please make an effort to attend.

New Registration Meeting

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Aug. 24, 6:15 PM: The Promise Church

Calling all new scouts including those who registered during the summer months. This is the new registration meeting for our Pack. It will flow into the Pack Meeting.

Even if you have already registered your son for scouts over the summer, **we need you at this meeting**. Dens will be formed and Den responsibilities determined. Boys will work on Marbles Belt Loop and receive it at the Pack

Meeting that night. Immediate gratification!!

Please come prepared with a couple of checks for registration and uniform ordering if you need it. Patch sewing will be again offered if you need it. You will also need your child's doctor info, immunization history, dentist info and alternate contact info.

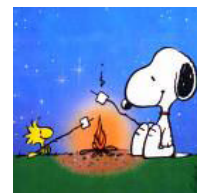
Pack Meeting

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Aug. 24, 6:50 PM: The Promise Church
Host: Den 4

The first pack meeting of the new school year, we will be holding **Parent Orientation** and focusing on fun things we do in Cub Scouting. Please make sure **one parent stays** for this meeting to fill out paperwork and get information on fees and fundraisers for the year. We will also be handing out registration cards. Please keep these in a safe place as they work as a coupon at sporting goods stores and are needed for uniform inspection at our Sep. Pack Meeting.

Also at this meeting, Pack 140 shirts available for purchase, Uniform ordering table, new registration paperwork, Leadership materials for distribution, Scout Books, and so much more.



CAMP BELZER

Schedule

- 7/20, 8:10 AM Carpool Meets at Mama Bear's
8:30 AM Camp Begins to Gather at Belzer
9:00 AM Flag Ceremony, Camp Opens
3:15 PM Camp Ends, **Orders for Camp Supplied Tents** in for Friday Night, Carpool Leaves Camp
3:35 PM Return Carpool Pick-up begins at Mama Bear's
- 7/21, 8:10 AM Carpool Meets at Mama Bear's
3:05 PM Camp Ends, Carpool Leaves Camp
3:25 PM Return Carpool Pick-up begins at Mama Bear's
- 7/22, 8:10 AM Carpool Meets at Mama Bear's
3:05 PM Camp Ends, Carpool Leaves Camp
3:25 PM Return Carpool Pick-up begins at Mama Bear's
- 7/23, 8:10 AM Carpool Meets at Mama Bear's
12:00PM **Deadline** to register and pay for Friday Overnight – due to Jack Colwell at Camp (\$7 per person)
12:00PM **Deadline** to register and pay for Pack Pizza at Friday night Picnic (\$3 per person)
3:05 PM Camp Ends, Carpool Leaves Camp
3:25 PM Return Carpool Pick-up begins at Mama Bear's
- 7/24, 12:15PM Carpool Meets at Mama Bear's
12:45PM Flag Ceremony, Camp Opens – Family Day, All Welcome – **Note:** No lunch at Camp today
6:15 PM Family Picnic & Pack Pizza. Bring own drinks and dessert.
7:35 PM Campfire – All Welcome
8:30 PM Family Overnight begins and all others head home.
- 7/25, 7:30 AM Overnight breakfast served and then Depart

Bring To Camp

- Wear Red Pack 140 shirt Every day
- Sack Lunch
- Wear Swim Trunks & Towel, Shorts
- Goggles if needed
- Insect Repellant (non-aerosol)
- Sun Block (non-aerosol)
- Water Bottle w/ Name
- Trading Post Money
- Rain Gear if Needed
- Sneakers
- Light backpack or bag for swim gear, purchased items, lunch, etc.

Bring To Overnight

- Ground Cloth
- Tent if Using Own
- Sleeping Bags
- Swim suit, towel, goggles
- Change of clothes
- Working Flashlight
- Parent or Guardian
- Bug Spray (pump)

Don't Bring

- Electronics of any kind
- Crocs or Flipflops
- Alcohol
- A lot of money
- Scout Books
- Knives

LABEL EVERYTHING WITH NAME AND PACK NUMBER

CAMP BELZER

Jack Colwell, Camp Chair
270-4224 during camp & questions

Directions to Camp Belzer

Take Fall Creek down toward 465.
Take last left before 465 onto Shafter Rd.
Shafter curves around into Boy Scout Rd.
Take 2nd Right into Camp Belzer

Medicine Policy

Indiana law requires all medications be turned in to the health officer so the camp can control and dispense them. The medication should be in its original container which should indicate the scout's name, pack number, and dosage instructions.

Health Forms

Parts A and C are required for all people who will be in camp on any given day. This includes tag-a-longs and adult chaperones. This form is in the resources of our Pack website:
<http://cspack140.clubspaces.com>.

Car Pool

The car pool will leave and return to **Mama Bear's** at the corner of Fall Creek and Brook School Rds. Arrive at 8:10 to drive or for drop-off. Jack Colwell will take attendance and assign kids to cars. Once your son is signed in with Jack you may leave for the day. See the schedule on previous page for pick-up times.

Please be patient as we do not always make it back from camp as quickly as we like. Parents arriving late for pick-up at Belzer as well as the time involved with getting 33 boys out of camp can make us late. Thanks for your patience.

Adult Chaperones

Chaperones are parents and adults 18 or older serving to help our Pack at camp. Camp costs are kept low by having a minimum number of these adults in attendance to assist with programming as asked by camp staff, escort groups to activities, and help in case of emergencies. Chaperones may also be asked to take boys to the bathrooms, infirmary, hospital, or to parking lot for mid-day departures and arrivals. Please be sure to help camp staff keep boys focused and on task.

Tag-a-longs

Tag-a-longs are welcome in camp again this year for **\$10**. They are the non-scout children of the adult chaperones in camp. No neighbors, friends, or kids being babysat can attend.

Tag-a-longs participate fully in camp activities with the exception of BBs, Archery, and Rafting.

Trading Post

The post is open everyday during lunch and at the end of camp. Items available include ice cream, candy, arrow point necklaces, furs, patches and t-shirts. Please limit your son to **\$5 or less** each day to keep the focus on camp and not eating candy during activities after lunch. Save larger purchases for the day adult chaperones are in camp. This cuts down on lost items.

Please remind your son not to borrow or lend money to other scouts. It leads to tears and upset parents.

CAMP BELZER

Camp Drop-off & Activities

When dropping your son at camp, arrive no later than 8:30 on Monday, 8:45 Tuesday, and 12:30 on Friday. You will need to sign your son in with Jack Colwell for attendance before leaving. Camp counselors will entertain boys until 9:00 when camp opens with the flag ceremony.

During the day boys will be getting swim instruction from camp staff appropriate to their skill level, flat/calm water rafting on Fall Creek, BB guns, archery, crafting, cooking, nature hikes, relays and more. All activities are very strictly monitored for the safety of the boys. Activities are geared to help the boys earn rank achievements, arrow points, beads, belt loops & pins, and Webelo badges. A list of what your son has earned during the week will be available after camp.

Please note the boys will be running, jumping, balancing and getting very dirty. **Please have your son wear sneakers and socks**, not crocs or flip flops as we don't want any injuries.

Family Friday

All camper families are welcome to attend on Friday. Programming has a family focus to accommodate them. **Please eat lunch before arriving at camp.**

Family Picnic

Beginning at 6:15 we have the Family Picnic. Our Pack provides pizza for \$3 per person. Families responsible for drinks. If you don't want pizza, hot meals can be purchased at the trading post or bring your own. Please note the trading post lines are long and you may spend 30 minutes or more waiting in line. Deadline

to sign up for Pizza is Thursday at Noon with Jack Colwell. You will need to pay in correct cash or by check made out to Lynn Cowburn by that time as well.

Campfire

Our big campfire and end of camp ceremony begins at 7:35 PM. The boys will have prepared a song so bring your cameras. After the campfire day camp is officially over and anyone not staying for the optional overnight leaves camp. Please **check lost and found at the top of the parking lot trading post** for any lost items before you leave.

Overnight

The optional overnight begins at 8:30 PM. All family members are welcome to participate. This is the time to bring in your equipment and quickly set up tents if you choose to bring your own. Overnight participants will swim, night hike, and make s'mores at the campfire. Each group is assigned at least one camp counselor as a guide. Be sure to know their name and stay with the group so boys don't miss anything.

Belzer is located in the woods, so please be prepared to soak yourself in bug spray every time you get out of the pool. No aerosols allowed since they remove fire retardancy from tents and other materials.

A light breakfast will be served at 7:30 AM on Saturday morning. Families should pack up and be ready to leave camp shortly thereafter.

PLEASE PICK BOYS UP ON TIME!!

LEADERSHIP CORNER

Schedule

8/1/2009, 10-4:00 PM –

Delaware Day at the Eitlejorg Museum

Learn about the Delaware Native American culture through games, clothes, dance, music and silverwork. \$8 for adults, \$5 for children; includes museum admission. Bring flyer to get free center patch with rockers available at \$1 each.

Flyer available at:

http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/Portals/0/files/program/activities/Scout_flyer_Delaware_Day.pdf

8/1-9/2009, Daily – Holiday World

Discount Tickets

Get discounted admission to this fantastic, award-winning park! Includes rides, Splashin' Safari & all you can drink Pepsi products for only \$27, less than the normal ticket price of \$39.95. Tickets MUST be purchased at Scout Office.

8/13/2009, 7:30 PM –

Distict Program Kickoff/Roundtable

Carmel High School

8/15/2009 - Cub Scout Chess and Marbles Belt Loop Workshop

For \$12, attend Gen Con (regular price is \$45) and complete all the requirements to earn the Chess and Marble Belt Loops! Plus, you'll receive a special patch and lots of free stuff—but space is limited to the first 30 Scouts who sign up.

9/12/2009, AM – Leadership Trainings

All training held at Camp Belzer and include BALOO, New Leader Essentials, Den Leader Specific, and Den Chief.

Training

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Unit goals this year are 100% trained leadership. Note the training on 9/12/09. Community training close to home in the evenings will be announced for the end of Aug. and beginning of Sep. All registered leaders **MUST** get to training that they are missing. Talk to Lynn to see what you need.

Online training is available through the district website at

www.crossroadsbsa.org. Click on “Training” in the left side Sidebar.

Then “On-line Training” to complete Youth Protection, This is Scouting, and Cub Scout Fast Start.

Established Leaders, you may be due to retake Youth Protection.

Please check. If you don't know your Membership Number, it is available in Pack Master or through Lynn.

Progamming Notes

- 2009-2010 Helps are available through Neil Wagoner
- Scout Books are available through Neil Wagoner
- Hamilton County Parks has lots of free summer programs that fulfill requirements. Most are free. Easy summer meetings!