



Pack 256 NEWS



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Winter Fun Day

Calling all Cub Scout's and their families for a FUN afternoon of sledding, hot chocolate, hot dogs, and hot tuna, skits and other outdoor activities on **Saturday, February 11, from 2 - 4.** The Cub Scout Winter Fun Day will take place at **Shadyside Park** in Bremen (East Dewey Street).

- Bring sleds, tubes, etc.
- Dress to be outside for 2 hours!



SCOUT SUNDAY

The Cub Scout's and Boy Scout's of Bremen will come together for worship at Bremen United Methodist Church (our Charter Sponsor), **Sunday, February 19 @ 9:15am.** All Scouts should wear their Uniform. Kids preschool – 5th grade are dismissed at a point of the service, and are invited to attend the children's activity time on the lower level. Children 6th grade and older remain in the pew with their parents during the entire service. The nursery is on the lower level, and welcomes babies through 3 or 4 year-olds. ♣

PACK 256 UPCOMING DATES:

Feb 06 (Mon)	DEN MEETING 12, BUMC-SC, 6:45-8PM
Feb 11 (Sat)	WINTER FUN DAY, 2-4
Feb 13 (Mon)	DEN MEETING 13, BUMC-SC, 6:45-8PM
Feb 27 (Mon)	Blue & Gold Banquet / Family Night, BUMC-SC, 6:00-8PM
Mar 05 (Mon)	DEN MEETING 14, BUMC-SC, 6:45-8PM
Mar 10 (Sat)	SCOUTING FOR FOOD DRIVE, (TIMES & DETAILS TBA)
Mar 12 (Mon)	DEN MEETING 15, BUMC-SC, 6:45-8PM
Mar 23 (Fri)	FINAL AWARDS & OVERNIGHTER / LOCK-IN, (DETAILS TBA)
Mar 24 (Sat)	Algonquian District-Level Pinewood Derby



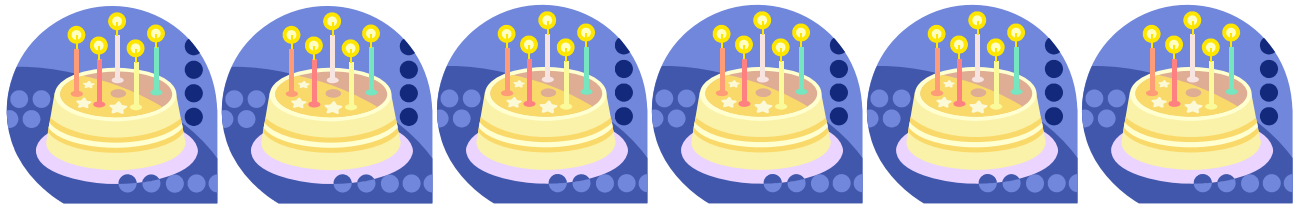
2012 SCOUT CAMP

~SAVE THE DATES~

WEBELD'S RESIDENT CAMP:

- (Wed) Aug 1 – (Sun) Aug 5

CUB RESIDENT CAMP:



BLUE & GOLD BANQUET

Scouting's Birthday Celebration, Cub Scout Style

HISTORY of the BLUE & GOLD: In 1933 "Cub Leaders' Round Table" suggested Parent / Cub dinners. Soon thereafter, Pack 1 of Michigan City started a tradition of pot-lucks where the dads were to bring utensils made of wood; whittled by the Cub with his dad. In the 1930s father / son 'bean dinners' and 'Cub family dinners' began to become commonplace. Finally, in 1943 the name "Blue and Gold Banquet" first appeared in BSA literature, and became synonymous with "celebrating the birthday of Scouting." Today, the Blue and Gold banquet is one of the highlights of the program year. It brings together your Pack's families for a dinner and an evening of fun. The meal is important, but even more important is the warm, congenial atmosphere created as families enjoy each other's company.

Join us as we celebrate 102 years of Scouting!

✻ BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY ✻

BUMC-Student Center, 323 N. Montgomery

Monday, February 27, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Pack is providing: Fried Chicken & Fish, Drink, Table Service

Den families please bring to share:

Bears: Desserts

Tigers & Wolves: Salad -or- Cold Side Dish -or- Breadsticks -or- Garlic Bread

Webelos I & II: Hot Pasta Dish

We have a tradition of having the scout's decorate a "**birthday**" cake (with the help of a parent). If a scout would like to participate, they should bring their cake to the Blue & Gold. This year, each cake will be judged and auctioned off to it's highest bidder! Proceeds from the auction go toward the purchase of a new set of flag stands for our Pack. This year's cake theme is: **CUB SCOUTING**. Each Cub Scout will get to vote for their favorite cake. NOTE: The cakes will become the property of the person who buys it at the auction. Please bring your donated cake on a disposable board.

The Wolf Den is in charge of decorations and clean-up. Wolf parents, please talk to Cindy Main.

Itinerary:

Dinner, Games, Scout Advancements, Cake Auction, Camp Info.