



Pack 39
Marlborough, CT

Akela's Newsletter *May 7, 2014*

Welcome to pack meeting Number 9 of the 2013-2014 year. Here is some important information on upcoming activities and other pack happenings:

- **Next Pack Meeting:** The next pack meeting will be the Pack Picnic with rank graduation to be held on **Sunday June 7th** at Blish Park Pavilion. All family members are welcome including siblings and parents. *Please sign up online and indicate the number of attendees.* We will need to know by Sunday June 1st so that we can be sure to have enough food for all.
 - We will start the day at 3:00 with some activities for the scouts and siblings. Please wear your Class B uniform shirt. It would be good for the scouts to have their Class A shirts to put on over their class B for the graduation.
 - Please feel free to bring a bathing suit to enjoy the chilly water.
 - We will plan to have dinner at 5:00
 - We will then have the awards and graduation portion of the ceremony from 6:00 to 7:00
 - The Pack will provide the food and drinks for all. Desserts are welcome if you feel like baking and sharing.

- **Memorial Day Parade:** The Pack will march in the parade on Memorial day. We will meet in the bus parking lot at 1:00 on Monday, May 26th. Scouts should wear their complete class A uniform including shorts/ pants, hat, neckerchief, scout shirt with correct patches.
 - Be sure to bring something to drink
 - Candy to toss to the crowd is ok.
 - You are asked to stay for the duration of the memorial service on the Town Green following the parade.

- **Fishing Derby May 16th** - Fishing at Glastonbury Fish and Game 4:30 - 8:00. This is the annual GF&G fishing outing that is hosted for Scouting every year. They have a nice barbeque with hot dogs and hamburgers; Make sure that you bring a pole and bait. There will be a sign up on the Web site. Sign-up deadline is May 14th (for dinner purposes).

- **Blish Park Clean Up day:** Saturday, May 17th from 10:00 to 1:00. Meet at or near the pavilion.
 - A big part of scouting is helping out in the community. This year we decided to help the town with a couple of hours of clean-up at Blish Park.
 - All scouts should arrive at 10:00 and we will work until 12:00 at which time the Pack will provide Pizza for all that helped out.
 - The pack will provide rubber gloves, trash bags, and the pizza and drinks.
 - Please sign up on the web page so that we know how much pizza to buy. Sign-up deadline is May 14th (for Pizza purposes) .



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- **Summer Camp** – We will be attending camp during the week of June 29th through July 4h. All scouts that are interested should let Mr. Steinbrecher know if you are planning on attending
 - Cub scouts are welcome to attend day camp, or can register with the camp as a “provisional Scout” during any week of camp. Please see Mr. Steinbrecher with any questions.
 - "Cub Country" is hosting an "Open House" on Saturday, May 10th 10-12:30 at June Norcross camp in Ashford.

- **New t-shirts in Youth small and Youth Medium are here.**
- www.pack39.com - The Pack webpage is UPDATED.... Tom Paquette is the Web Master for the Pack. (webmaster@pack39.com). We're looking for a new webmaster in the upcoming months.
- **Facebook:** “Like” **Cub Scout Pack 39** for Facebook updates.
- **Volunteers needed** – The following positions are open and volunteers are needed to fill them.

Please consider helping the pack to provide your son with a valuable Scout Program. I would be happy to discuss any of these positions/ jobs with you. (see additional sign-up sheet to be circulated)

 - **Assistant Pack Leader**
 - **Webmaster and/or Pinewood Derby computer operations**
 - **Popcorn Sales Manager**
 - **Treasurer**
 - **Summer Camp (2015) and/or Camping Chair (2014-2015 school year)** – must attend summer camp with boys and be willing to plan additional Pack/ Family camping trip