

PACK 197 NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
MAY 2008

Web Sites (you may find interesting)

<http://www.scouting.org/> Official BSA web site.
<http://www.bsaboston.org/> Boston, Minuteman Council web site. Pack 197 is in the Flintlock District.
<http://ci.lexington.ma.us/> Town Scout web site

May Pack Meeting: Hike in the Great Meadows and Tiger Crossing-Over - Tuesday May 13, 2008;

6:30 pm

Meet at the entrance of the Golden Living Center Nursing Home, 840 Emerson Gardens Rd, Lexington, MA 02420 at 6:30 pm for a short hike into the Great Meadows. The Bears will lead us on a hike in Arlington's Great Meadows, a 183-acre parcel of land located in east Lexington. Teeming with local wildlife, to date, 56 species of birds, 12 species of amphibians and reptiles and over 250 species of plants grow in the wet meadow and uplands. If you are very quiet, you might see rabbits, redwing blackbirds, woodcocks, hawks, turtles, and frogs during the hike.

4th grade Webelos, please meet at Waldorf School at 6:30pm. John Woodhouse will lead the Webelos in constructing a crossover bridge. Scouts arriving late should park at the Waldorf School, walk behind the school and cross the bike path to the trail clearing.

The hike will culminate at Glacial Knoll near the Waldorf School's Soccer Field on Mass Ave, where the "Tiger Crossing-Over" ceremony will be held. Upon conclusion, estimated at around 7:45 pm, we will return to the Golden Living Center.

The hike will go on rain or shine, barring extreme weather conditions, in which case, we will hold the meeting at the Elk's Club. Your Den leaders will notify you by 3pm. Please plan accordingly – bring a poncho, water bottle, boots or walking shoes, bug spray, and a frisbee for the gathering activity. Each den, please work on and perform 2 skits or songs. If you need directions, and for more information, see the attached flyer.

Overnight Summer Camp at Camp Carpenter, Manchester NH

If you are interested in this summer camp, please contact Phil at lehouxpsj@hotmail.com, or (781)-402-0052, or visit the website at www.nhscouting.org.

Lowell Spinners Sleepover - July 18,

For those who have bought tickets, the Lowell Spinners Sleepover will be held at LaLacheur Park, Lowell from 5:30pm-10:00am. For more information, Call Ed or Rita Ross- 781-674-2053 or 617-872-6642.

Help Make the Pack Go!

Active, committed parents are the heart and soul of a successful Pack. Please consider volunteering some of your time and creativity to the Pack and your den. Contact Kathy Thompson at kathyt_267@yahoo.com.