

# PACK 197 NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER 2008

### Web Sites (you may find interesting)

- <http://www.lexpack197.org/> Pack 197 website  
<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  
<http://www.scouting.org/> Official BSA web site.

### First Pack Meeting on Tues., Sept 9<sup>th</sup>

Welcome to another fun year of cub scouting! Look forward to lots of exciting activities, such as a corn maze outing, hikes, pumpkin awards, camping, science experiments, pinewood derby, raingutter regatta, Ecotarium or Museum of Science overnight, Pawtucket Red Sox Clinic, Game and Sleepover, picnic and water gun fight, in addition to working on your own awards.

The first Pack meeting will be on Tuesday, September 9th at the Elks Lodge on 959 Waltham St in Lexington. New scouts please arrive at 6:30 pm for an orientation; returning scouts should arrive at 7:00pm. To make things run smoothly, all returning scouts should come to the first pack meeting with a completed copy of the Pack Registration form, the Motor Vehicle Registration form, and a check for \$70 to cover registration. New scouts should fill this out and prepare to also fill out the official nationwide Scouting registration form too. Copies of these forms can be found here: <<http://www.lexpack197.org/forms.aspx>>.

The meeting will include a Tiger (new scouts) parents' orientation and a fun Lumberjack pancake flip relay for the boys. Webelos II will host this meeting and provide snacks.

### Pack Trip to Davis Mega Maze Corn Maze in MA on Sat., Sept 27th

The first pack trip will be to the Davis Mega Maze in Sterling MA! Davis Farm builds an elaborate, multi-story corn maze each year. Experience the thrill of victory in the world's most complex, 3-D, adventure cornfield maze. More details will be available at the Pack meeting.

### Help Make the Pack Go!

Active, committed Leaders and parents are the heart and soul of a successful Pack. Please consider volunteering some of your time and creativity to the Pack. For more information call email Kathy Thompson at [kathyt\\_267@yahoo.com](mailto:kathyt_267@yahoo.com).