

SEP 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			30	31	01	02
03	04	05	06 Welcome Back Pack Meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	07	08	09
10	11	12	13 Den Meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	14	15	16 Back-to-School Bowling 1 – 3 pm @ Sunrise Lanes RSVP to Erin
17	18	19	20 NO MEETING (Lodge has special event)	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Den Meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	28	29	30 Show and Sell Winn Dixie 1049 62 nd Ave 9 – 5

Notes for the month: Pack 305 will return for its regular meetings on September 6. Our first big event is our annual bowling event (paid for by the Pack) on September 16. Feel free to invite a friend who might be interested in Scouting. Fees for the year are due by September 30 (cash or check): \$225 for new Scouts, and \$150 for returning Scouts. If you joined online, you only need to pay Pack fees. See Erin for details. Checks should be made out to Pack 305.

OCT 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04 Den Meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	05	06	07
08	09	10	11 Visit from a Special Ops Veteran 6:30 pm @ Lodge	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Den Meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	19	20	21 Show and Sell Lowe's 2365 25 th St N 2 – 8 pm
22 Show and Sell Lowe's 2365 25 th St N 8 am – 2 pm	23	24	25 Halloween Party and Costume Contest 6:30 pm @ Lodge	26	27	28 Show and Sell Publix NE Shopping Center 9 – 5
29 Show and Sell Publix NE Shopping Center 9 – 5	30	31				

Notes for the month: October is the month we fundraise for the Pack by selling popcorn, both online to family and friends, and in “show-and-sell” events at local stores on weekends. These are optional. Scouts do not HAVE to sell popcorn, but the more we sell, the cooler our Pack events will be! We’ll also be hosting a couple of special events on Wednesday nights, including our annual Halloween bash.

NOV 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01 Den meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	02	03	04
05	06	07	08 Den meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	09	10	11 Veterans Day Flag Ceremony 1 pm VFW Aux
12	13	14	15 Den meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	16	17	18 Day camp and Raingutter Regatta 11 am @ Ft. DeSoto
19	20	21	22 NO MEETING Thanksgiving Break	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Pack meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	30		

Notes for the month: November is when we hit our stride in the Scout calendar, and start to rack up those achievements. It's also usually cool enough to start our outdoor events. On November 18, we're hosting a day camp at Ft. De Soto. We'll have a cookout at the pavilion, go on beach walks, complete nature badges, and hold our annual Raingutter Regatta—it's a boat race, but Scouts' boats are made out of recycled material. We also have a chance to participate in a flag ceremony for our local Veterans of Foreign Wars Branch on Veterans Day. We only need about 5 or so Scouts to participate, but it promises to be a meaningful event.

DEC 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
03	04	05	06 Den meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	07	08 Webelos-only Camping Trip Camp Soule	09 Webelos-only Camping Trip Camp Soule
10 Webelos-only Camping Trip Camp Soule	11	12	13 Annual Christmas Potluck 6:30 pm @ Lodge	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 NO MEETING Winter Break	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 NO MEETING Winter Break	28	29	30

Notes for the month: December is a short month, but always a fun one! For our Webelos and Arrows of Light (4th and 5th grade), your first camping trip is to Camp Soule the weekend of December 9. For everyone, our annual Christmas party potluck dinner (and last meeting of 2023) is December 13. Sign ups for food will be circulating in late November. We'll also hand out any achievements that Scouts have earned so far, so friends and family are welcome!

JAN 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03 NO MEETING Winter Break	04	05	06
07	08	09	10 Welcome Back! Meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Den Meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Pack Meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	25	26	27 Pack-wide Camping Trip @ Camp Soule
28 Pack-wide Camping Trip @ Camp Soule	29	30	31 NO MEETING			

Notes for the month: A new year begins! January marks our first pack-wide camping trip. We'll be going to Camp Soule, a Scouting oasis in convenient Clearwater. It will only be one night to ease in any new campers in our Pack. Families are responsible for their own supplies and food, but the Pack pays for site rental fees. We camp rain or shine, although we cancel if there's a severe weather event. Note there's no meeting after the camping trip ends. We'll return to our regular schedule in February.

FEB 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02	03
04	05	06	07 Den meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	08	09	10
11	12	13	14 Pinewood Derby 6:15 pm @ Lodge	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Den meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	22	23	24 Blue & Gold Lunch and Service hours Boyd Hill Preserve
25	26	27	28 Den meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	29		

Notes for the month: We have two big events in February, and it's also our last full month with most of our Arrows of Light. Our first big event is our annual Pinewood Derby, when we race the wooden cars our Scouts have created with their families. The Pack provides the basic car kit, and we have a track with timing sensors to race in a double elimination event. Friends and families are welcome to watch the fun! Note the earlier start time. The second event is our Blue and Gold picnic, which celebrates Scouting's birthday and encourages us to engage with our local community through service.

MAR 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
03	04	05	06 Den meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	07	08	09
10	11	12	13 NO MEETING Spring Break	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Pack meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	21	22 Pack-wide Camping Trip @ Flaming Arrow	23 Pack-wide Camping Trip @ Flaming Arrow
24 Pack-wide Camping Trip @ Flaming Arrow	25	26	27 NO MEETING	28	29	30

Notes for the month: March brings us Spring Break, but also our second camping trip! The whole Pack is invited for a two-night camping trip to Flaming Arrow, a Scout reservation that's a big further afield than Clearwater, but offers more room to roam. Again, Pack pays for the site rental, but families supply their own food and supplies.

APR 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03 Den meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	04	05	06
07	08	09	10 Den meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Den meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	18	19	20 Ft. De Soto Fishing Fun!
21	22	23	24 Pack meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Notes for the month: April is our last big push for our Scouts to earn their remaining achievements. We only have one big event this month—a fishing day off the pier at Ft. De Soto where we'll also learn about water safety and first aid. Make sure you stay in touch with your den leader during April, as some dens won't need to meet as often by this point in the year.

MAY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01 Den meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	02	03	04
05	06	07	08 Den meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	09	10	11 Cross-Bay Ferry to USS Victory (Tampa Bay Watch Eco-Tour as back-up)
12	13	14	15 Den meeting 6:30 pm @ Lodge	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 End-of-year party 6:30 pm @ Lodge	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Notes for the month: We made it! May is the last month we meet regularly, although there are usually summer events once a month until August. We have a very special event this month, when we'll take our Scouts out on the water. Our end-of-year party will be May 22, when we'll hand out any remaining achievements our Scouts have earned.