



Hello Lincoln Elementary Parents!

The **Pack 474 Cub Scouts** wish to thank the wonderful members of the PTO for their recent endorsement of a mutual Charter Agreement between our organization and theirs. With the "official" signing ceremony held on February 15th, 2005 during our annual **Blue and Gold banquet**, and subsequent District re-charter, the Lincoln Elementary School PTO joins other local PTOs and PTAs (Jefferson Elementary School PTA, Eighty First Street PTO, Bruce Elementary School PTO, Eisenhower Elementary School PTA, etc.) in supporting the families whose children have chosen Scouting, by agreeing to work together to help maintain the best possible Scouting experience for everyone.

In the coming weeks, months and years, Pack 474 will propose and participate in; mutually beneficial service projects, and partnership activities with PTO membership. We hope to become a steady, trustworthy resource for Lincoln Elementary School and it's PTO organization. It has been my pleasure to work with the executive board during the reunion of our Pack and Lincoln School.

COMING UP: Cub Scouts & MASCOT MANIA!

On Saturday March 12th, 2005, Pack 474 will be in the Lincoln neighborhood distributing food collection bags to resident's doorknobs, in connection with the citywide Scouting For Food drive.

Saturday March 19th, 2005 (from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM) we will return to pick up the bags filled with donated (non-perishable) food items with some of our "friends". Imagine looking out your front window and seeing one of the Klement's Racing Sausages coming up your sidewalk. No, it's not your imagination it's TRUE! The Pack 474 Cub Scouts will be chaperoned by more than 10 area team mascots as they wind their way up and down sidewalks in the Lincoln School area.

Stand outside your door on Saturday morning **March 19th** with your food items, and catch glimpses of Bernie Brewer, Bango the Buck, Roscoe from the Admirals, Brad Beach from the Wave, Stash, Frankie Furter, Guido, Brett Wurst, (The Klement's Racing Sausages), Victor E. from UWM, Splash (Cool Waters), Eliot the Pelican (Pelican Cove), the "Pin Man" from the USBC, and more! This food drive is the largest of the year for Second Harvest utilizing the Boy and Cub Scouts.

ARE YOU "HUNGRY" TO HELP OUT? Try the Lincoln PTO - Pack 474 Brat Stand

The Scouts and PTO will conduct a Klement's Brat and Hotdog stand (featuring Starbuck's Coffee and baked good too) from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM on Lincoln's playground; Saturday March 19th, 2005 in connection with the Scouting for Food drive. YOU can help support America's Second Harvest by purchasing food that day. You'll probably even see a few mascots hanging around the food stand too!

Cubmaster,
Joseph E. Devereaux