



**Cub Scouts - Boy Scouts Leaders  
Come Join the fun at the  
3rd Annual  
Windy City Thunderbolts  
Friends Of Scouting Night**

**FRIDAY night - July 23rd.**

For those who have never attended a Camping out game this is how it works. All ticket holders can stay the night. You must provide your own tent. Windy City does provide security. All scouts must have adult supervision. Scouting units need to follow the guide to safe scouting - especially cub scouts dealing with adult supervision, and camp overnight guidelines. If units don't plan on camping that does not mean individual families can not. There will be a light snack for the night - usually popcorn and juice. There will be a continental style breakfast for those staying overnight. (Please give an estimate of how tent areas will be needed - the estimated room for tents is 250.) This is an easy camp out - basically tents and sleeping bags are all that's needed.

**TENTS NEED TO BE STAKELESS** - due to safety and water system. (hold tents down with sleeping bags - personal stuff.)

***PURCHASING TICKETS - All tickets are \$10.00***

***TICKETS ORDERS***

All tickets are \$10.00 - the upper seats are filled first. If the district sells enough tickets to fill the top the lower seats then become available (upper are normally \$10.00 seats). Units who turn in their orders first receive best seats. So if the district sells enough to fill in the top and your unit order came in first your unit will receive lower level seats - or the best seats available. Tickets are for this game only. Rainout or other situations are determined by WC and not by the district.

Units are asked to use form provided when ordering tickets. Hopefully units will need to submit more than one form. This is a campout opportunity so if you can fill in a rough count of who will be camping overnight that will assist the Windy City staff in insuring enough snacks for everyone.

***WHY SELL TICKETS***

The Thunderbolts will donate up to 50% of the ticket price to FOS. So the more tickets scouts/ units sell the more \$\$\$ go to FOS. Plus this year any unit that sells more than 20 tickets earn the chance to win a 7 inch digital photo frame. Great for showing off unit pictures at Pack Nights or Recruitment events.

***HOW TO SELL TICKETS***

Just fill out the ticket sale form submit it by the required date along with payment, tickets will be available at the roundtable prior to game/or pick up at window. A Scout sales form is also available for scouts wishing to go out and sell tickets (like popcorn) .

***WHAT DO THE TOP SELLERS GET***

As an incentive to the scouts to go out and sell tickets Windy City will once again have the top selling scout throw out the first pitch. The top 7 selling scouts go on the field and will have their names announced like the players. The top selling unit will present the colors, and go on the field. The 2nd place unit will lead the 7th inning stretch song "Take Me Out to The Ball Game" Plus scouts in uniform will have a better chance being chosen for the inning stretch games.

## ***CUT OFF DATE FOR TICKET PURCHASES***

THIS YEAR THE ***Deadline*** TO ORDER / PURCHASE TICKETS IS ***Tuesday, JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>***.

Why can't your unit just go and purchase your own tickets? Why worry about a cut off date. The district won't receive credit for any tickets not purchased through the district - or in other words Me. All tickets purchased through the district are paid up front - I am personally guarantee payment of the tickets. For this reason I can no longer wait to take any payments at the gate. Last year roughly 18 tickets were ordered with the understanding that leaders would pay for them at the gate - these tickets were never picked up or paid for. Unfortunately because of this the deadline of ***Tuesday, JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>*** is the deadline.

## ***PAYMENT***

Payments need to be made when ordering tickets. As stated the district can not afford to purchase unused / unpaid for tickets.

## ***DATE FOR TICKET TO BE DELIVERED TO UNITS***

### ***Saturday, July 10 - Cub mobile Race***

Units will be able to pick up tickets at the Cub mobile Race. This date was chosen since it is the only Cub Scout district event in July prior to the game. The race takes place 2 weeks prior to the game giving leaders enough time to distribute tickets. For units who will not be attending the race other arrangements can be made - such as Will Call pick up.

### ***Will Call pick up***

Units who choose Will Call, may pick up their tickets prior to the game night. I please indicate on the form if you will be using Will Call so they will be Available.

## ***Why Participate? - OUTINGS EQUAL ADVANCEMENTS***

ALL CUB SCOUTS - Activity pin - baseball #10,

QUALITY UNIT AWARD: The pack must provide at least one approved outdoor experience for its Scouts.

PACK: NATIONAL SUMMER TIME AWARD, DEN: National Den Award Two areas this event will cover - Have 50 percent of the den go on three field trips per year. (here's one) As a den, participate in at least one of the Cub Scout Academics programs. - work on baseball

TIGER: 3g WOLF 1a,c,d,e,f - 2f, electives 18g, 23a, 23d BEAR 3i, 10a, 12a 12d, 12e, 21, 23e, 24a, 25d,

WEBELOS: Outdoorsman #3, or #4 - #11 - arrow of light requirement #5 webelos campout

This event is nothing but a win win situation - FOS promotion, advancement opportunities, A fun night out with friends. And the field manager keeps the grass soft! No cots needed!!

## ***7" DIGITAL PHOTO FRAME***

As an incentive for units to get their orders in by the deadline, and to SELL, SELL, tickets there will be a raffle only for participating units. of a 7" Digital Photo Frame estimated at \$40.00. How will this raffle work? For every 20 tickets a unit sells the unit earns one raffle ticket. ie sell total 20 tickets earn 1 raffle ticket sell 60 tickets earn 3 raffle tickets. Why the raffle? It is just my way of saying thank you for your support. When will the raffle take place? Since the game is at the end of the month, and it would be too confusing to have at the game - the raffle will take place at August's Roundtable. If a representative of the unit is not at the Roundtable the contact person on the ticket sale form will be informed - but someone from every unit should be at Roundtable.