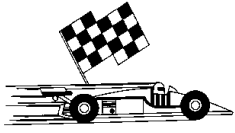


Cub Scout Tracks

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Gentlemen, start your engines. . .

The Pinewood Derby is coming!!! *Mark your calendar for the morning of January 21st.

*Begin designing your car!

*Remember, cars that are placed in the oven to dry at the last minute will have bubbles in the paint. (I speak from experience!)

*Start dreaming of victory!

We will need **volunteers** to sign-up to help in 1 hour shifts. **Please sign-up tonight.**

We ask each family to **donate baked goods** for us to sell that day. Please have items wrapped into individual servings. Drinks will be available.

Another fun tradition is our **cake auction!** There will be several cakes to bid on and so you will want to have some pocket change.

Please pick up a handout with the official rules at tonight's meeting. In the past our races have run smoothly, we are sure this year will be no exception.

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Scouting for Food

A great opportunity for your scout to help others is coming in February. Every year the scouts drop food collection bags off at houses and then return the following Saturday to pick these up. The food is then donated to a local food bank. The boys earn a patch and a great sense of pride in knowing they are helping others in their community that aren't as fortunate. Please plan to "Scout for Food" on the mornings of February 4th and 11th. Last year we collected over 1000 cans.

We can beat that!



Holiday Parade of Lights was a HUGE SUCCESS!

A special thanks to Jack Davis, David Ackerman, Rick Bilbrey, Eddie Schutter, Kelly Vaughn, Jana & Kevin Harrison who each helped to make the Christmas Parade float possible. Jack is already working on plans for next year's float to make it even better.

Also, a big thanks to all the parents who were able to bring their boys!

Way to go Pack 161!

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for everyone's help with the Popcorn Sale! Our pack raised over \$2000 that stays in our pack to help cover costs. Thanks again for all your hard work! You really make a difference.

And the top sellers in the popcorn sale are:

1st Place—Christopher Pickering

2nd Place—Austin Spagnolo

3rd Place—Brandon Neher

Great job boys!

Dates to Mark on Your Calendar

January

8 Committee Meeting @ 3
21 Pinewood Derby

February

4 Scouting for Food Bag Distribution
5 Scout Sunday
11 Scouting for Food Collection
12 Committee Meeting
24 Pack Blue and Gold Banquet

March

4 District Pinewood Derby
23 Pack Meeting



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Date for Blue and Gold Banquet Changes

The Blue and Gold Banquet has been changed to the night of Friday, February 24th. Look for more details coming soon. We just wanted to give everyone a chance to mark their calendar! This is the occasion to invite extended family! Along with advancement in ranks we will also have dinner and live entertainment. Can't beat that!