



# Cub Scout Tracks

December 2007 • Pack 161 Newsletter • Gray Owl District • Circle Ten Council

## Gentlemen Start Your Engines!



It's time to get ready for the Pinewood derby. Our Derby will be the morning of January 19<sup>th</sup>. Start designing your car! Remember to get them done early it takes a while for the paint to dry. Please pick up a copy of the rules tonight.

If you are interested, Troop 100 will be hosting a Derby Car Clinic on January 12<sup>th</sup>. Please see your den leaders for more information.

We will need **Pit Crew volunteers & bake sale volunteers** to sign up to help in 1 hour shifts. **Please sign up tonight.**

If you have questions see PJ Neher or e-mail him at [pjrachele@hotmail.com](mailto:pjrachele@hotmail.com).

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 for purchase.

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 let Kevin Harrison know if you would like to donate a cake.

## Pack Contacts

### Cubmaster:

Kevin Harrison, 972-414-4584

### Assistant Cubmaster:

Ken Pickering, 214-616-9781

### Committee Chairman:

Don Dacon, 972-414-1813

### Treasurer:

Jana Harrison, 972-414-4584

### Advancement Chair:

Lori Pickering, 972-270-0835



**[www.pack161.org](http://www.pack161.org)**

If you are new to Pack 161 be sure to visit our website! Among other information you will find a link to join our Yahoo Groups on the main page. We use this email list to send out up-to-date pack wide communications, so be sure to sign up!

## Mark Your Calendar

### January

13 Committee Meeting  
19 Pinewood Derby

### February

3 Scout Sunday  
9 Scouting for Food  
10 committee meeting  
15 Blue & Gold Banquet  
16 Scouting for Food



## SCOUTING FOR FOOD

2008

Pack 161 will be participating in the Boy Scouts of America National Scouting for Food Canned Food Drive for 2008. While BSA conducts Scouting for Food as a national service project, we are mindful that food items collected by Pack 161 are designated donations for the Friendship House--the community outreach center for First Baptist Church--Garland. Scouting for Food is therefore an opportunity for Pack 161 to 'Do A Good Turn' for the chartering organization which has done so many 'Good Turns' for us and for Scouting.



To show our appreciation to First Baptist Church and to have a record-breaking Scouting for Food year, all Scouts and Scouters should make plans to participate. The Pack will be distributing collection bags to all homes in our assigned area on Saturday morning, February 9, 2008; and will retrieve the donations on Saturday morning, February 16, 2008. Please mark the mornings of these dates on your calendar NOW.

Last year we collected over 1200 cans. Let's see if we can collect much more this year!

## CUBBY & THE WEB

We need pictures of your son and Cubby! We are working on putting a section on the web site and for a photo show all about Cubby. We also can use other contributors of pictures for the web site. So if you have pictures that you would like to see on the web site get them to Ken or Lori Pickering or your Den Leader, so we can get them online. Speaking of the Web site we are still looking for a parent that has a boy in the Tiger or Wolf ranks to help with the web site. If you can work in a Microsoft program you can help with the web site. If you have any ideas that will help us to achieve "informative and fun" let us know at [kenpick@swbell.net](mailto:kenpick@swbell.net) subject line "Web Site Suggestion".

## Happy Birthday Cub Scouts!

2008 will be the 100th year of Scouting! We will be celebrating this milestone at our annual Blue and Gold banquet on Friday, February 15th. Please mark your calendars and plan on celebrating with our scouts that evening. This is a great occasion to invite extended family! We will have dinner, advancement in ranks and carnival type games for the scouts to enjoy! Prices this year are as follows:

Scouts are free  
Under 2 years old is free  
2-10 years old is \$5.00  
Over 10 years old is 10.00.



We will start selling tickets at the Pine-wood Derby, so bring your checkbooks!