



# Cub Scout Tracks

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## Gentlemen Start Your Engines!

It's time to get ready for the Pinewood derby. Our Derby will be the morning of January 24<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 10<sup>th</sup>. Please check the Pack 161 website for the flyer with more details.

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

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## [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

4 Committee Meeting  
24 Pinewood Derby

### February

8 Scout Sunday  
8 Committee meeting  
13 Blue & Gold Banquet  
14 Scouting for Food  
21 Scouting for Food



# SCOUTING FOR FOOD

## 2009

Pack 161 will be participating in the Boy Scouts of America National Scouting for Food Canned Food Drive for 2009. 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 14, 2009; and will retrieve the donations on Saturday morning, February 21, 2009. Please mark the mornings of these dates on your calendar NOW.



# CUBBY & THE WEB

We need pictures of your son and 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!

As most of you already know, every year our pack celebrates Scouting Anniversary week by having a special banquet in the month of February. This year our celebration will be held on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> in the MAC. This is a night for families to come together and enjoy good food, fun activities and advancement in rank for all our scouts. This is a great occasion to invite extended family! Ticket prices this year are as follows:

Scouts are free  
Under 2 are FREE  
Children 2-10 are \$5.00 each  
Children over 10 and adults are \$10.00 each  
Please mark your calendars now and plan on celebrating Scouting with us that evening!  
Tickets will go on sell at the Pinewood Derby in January and the last night to purchase your tickets will be February 6<sup>th</sup>!