



# Cub Scout Tracks

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## Gentlemen Start Your Engines!

It's time to get ready for the annual Pinewood Derby Race. Our Derby will be the morning of January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The first races will be the Tigers and we will progress in order of rank. The final race class will be an outlaw race for any other family members that would like to design and race a car. Start designing your car and remember to get them done early since it takes a while for the paint to dry! Please pick up a copy of the rules tonight. We will also pre-register and weigh the derby cars the night before the derby from 6:30 until 8:00.

### We will need Pit Crew volunteers

If you have questions see PJ Neher or email 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 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

17 Committee Meeting

23 Pinewood Derby

### February

7 Scout Sunday

14 Committee meeting

19 Blue & Gold Banquet

20 Scouting for Food

(Distribution & Pickup)



# SCOUTING FOR FOOD 2010



Pack 161 will be participating in the Boy Scouts of America National Scouting for Food Canned Food Drive for 2010. 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 of 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 and knocking on doors to all homes in our assigned area on Saturday morning, February 20, 2010. This will be a one-day event only. Please mark the morning of these dates on your calendar NOW.



## Help Wanted

Parents as we have made each of you aware, several of our behind the scene leaders for Pack 161 events will be crossing over from Pack 161 in March of 2010. At the current time we do not have parents to fill some of these open positions. If you are interested in ensuring that Pack 161 will thrive in 2010 and beyond, please let Kevin know that you are interested in a job (however big or small) and are willing to work. Some jobs are small events and some are larger, but without leadership these events will need to be shelved.



## Blue & Gold!

Let's celebrate 100 years of Scouting!!!

Every year our pack celebrates Scouting Anniversary week by having a special banquet in the month of February. This year our Blue & Gold party will be held on Friday, February 19th 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

Children 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 11th!**