



December 2007 PACK 73 NEWSLETTER

NEXT PACK MEETING: Thursday, December 20, 2007 @ 6:30pm

PACK 73 WEBSITE - <http://wotamalo.wdboyce.org/users/pack73w/>

Pack Meeting Dates:

December 20, 2007
January 19, 2008 - Saturday
(Pinewood Derby)
February 16, 2008 - Saturday
(Blue and Gold)
March 20, 2008
April 17, 2008
May 17, 2008 - Saturday
(Crossover & Pizza Party)

Leadership Meetings:

Parents are invited to meetings along with the Leaders. All meetings are held at Central Grade School Room 412 @ 6:30 pm.

December 19, 2007 - Wednesday
January 24, 2008
February 21, 2008
April 3, 2008
April 24, 2008
May 22, 2008

Leadership Training:

December 8th, 2007 : At St. Edwards School in Chillicothe. New Leaders Essentials and Cub Scout Leaders Training from 8am - noon. Register before December 7th.
Register Online at
<http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=301491>.

Just-A-Reminder: All required training needs to be completed prior to the December deadline. It is encouraged that anyone that still needs training attend the session in Chillicothe above. If for any reason you will not be able to do so, please contact Jason Koller.



Upcoming Important Dates

December Community Service -

On **December 13th** at 6:30pm we will be at Washington Christian Village for our Christmas Community Service Project. One of the activities we will be doing for this activity will be caroling for the residents; as well as providing a helping hand for the day. A sign-up sheet was provided for this event at our last Pack meeting. If you forgot to sign up and would still like your scout to attend, please email Jon Miller at tamandjon@aol.com



Giving Tree Recycling -

Every year our Pack purchases Christmas gifts for boys in need via area Giving Trees. **We use the money received from recycling aluminum cans to support this.** Through this program, our scouts learn the importance of giving back to their community! One boy from each age group (scout rank; Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelo) will be chosen to receive Christmas presents from our boys!



♥ **Please bring your aluminum cans to the December Pack Meeting.**

Important: Please do not bring your recyclables into the school. A truck will be available in the small parking lot during the November pack meeting to deposit all cans.

Popcorn, Popcorn, Popcorn!!!!

Let us say thank you again for all your help in the Popcorn sales this year!!!! The boys did a wonderful job raising money for the Pack, and all their hard work placed us as **Number One in Sales for the District.**



During our December Pack Meeting we will be distributing the prizes that the scouts requested on their Popcorn Order Forms.

Our leaders:



Committee Chair

Shanon Cole, 444-3775

Cubmaster

Jason Koller, 232-9166

Asst. Cubmaster (retiring)

John Butler, 745-9495

Pack Trainer

John Miller, 444-2408

Treasurer

Shanon Cole, 444-3775

Awards

Donna Nichols, 444-5296

Secretary (retiring)

Beth Semlow, 444-8213

Newsletter

Melissa Cantor, 868-0842

Den 1 Wolves Leader

Mike Pershing, 444-7456

Den 2 Webelos 1 Leader

Jerry Otten, 699-3004

Den 2 Webelos 1, Asst. Leader

Jon Miller, 444-2408

Den 3 Webelos 2, Leader

Karen Milano, 282-6309

Den 3 Webelos 2, Asst. Leader

JoAnn Butler, 745-9495

Den 4 Tigers Leader

Robert Hunsicker, 444-2745

Den 5 Bears Leader

J Bart Alexander, 886-2328

Den 5 Bears Asst. Leader

Frank Douglas, 444-5548

Den 6 Tigers Leader

Darryl Glenn, 444-8271

Den 7 Tigers Leader

Scott King, 444-4818

Den 7 Tigers Asst. Leader

Julee King, 444-4818

Den 8 Bears, Leader

Paul English, 444-9622

Den 10 Wolves Leader

Bryan Boyd, 444-3848

Den 10 Wolves Asst. Leader

Stephen Stuff, 444-9395

Clear Your Calendars:



Just a reminder that the January Pack meeting will host our annual Pinewood Derby!!

Shopping for the Holidays:

While you are out shopping for the holiday season, remember all that your local Scout Shop has to offer. From scouting accessories to hands on building projects, there is something for all ages. Visit us at 614 NE Madison Ave in Peoria.

Please note that the Peoria and Bloomington Scout Service Centers will be closed December 24th, 25th, 26th and also January 1st. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the persons listed to the side.



The 2007/2008 Leadership team upcoming vacancies;

Parents, much of our veteran leaders will be moving on in 2008. We need you!!! And yes, you need us!!!

Step up now and take advantage of the experience vacating leaders can pass on! Cub Scout Leaders can create lasting friendships with boys, leaders and parents. There is great joy giving service to our boys!

Please consider joining our team – Many hands make light work!

Available Positions:

Secretary

Assistant Cub Master

Assistant Leaders

Merry



Christmas