



January 2008 PACK 73 NEWSLETTER

NEXT PACK MEETING: Saturday, January 19, 2008 @ 5:00pm

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

Pack Meeting Dates:

- 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.

- January 24, 2008
- February 21, 2008
- April 3, 2008
- April 24, 2008
- May 22, 2008

Leadership Training:

Check out the Wotamalo District Calendar available on the District website, <http://wotamalo.wdboyce.org> for all the upcoming training dates.



Pinewood Derby Time!!!!

Our next pack meeting on January 19th will host our annual Pinewood Derby Race.

“Official Grand Prix Pinewood Derby Kits were given to the scouts at our December Pack meeting. If you were unable to attend and your scout did not receive the kit, please contact your Den Leader, extra or replacement “Official Grand Prix Pinewood Derby Kits” are available at the Scout Store.

Race kicks off with an official weigh in of the Derby Cars at 5:15 pm. Just a reminder that your scouts Derby Cars must not weigh more than 5 ounces, Derby Cars must be constructed from the “Official Grand Prix Pinewood Derby Kit”, and must use the axle and wheels provided in the “Official Grand Prix Pinewood Derby Kit”.

While it is okay for you to join in the scouting fun of *supervising* the designing and building of the Derby Car with your scout, once the scouts Derby Car has been inspected and placed on the staging table it will be the *scouts responsibility* to perform any needed minor repairs and set up for the race. Only the scout may handle the car from this point on.

Important changes this year!!! Lubrication – Must be dry (graphite) and applied PRIOR TO REGISTRATION. Again, all graphite must be applied at home. Also, “unofficial scales and inspection boxes will be available to help reduce the line at the official inspection table.

Pack 73 Pinewood Derby rules available @ <http://wotamalo.wdboyce.org/users/pack73w/pwdrulessummary.doc>.

Trophies will be awarded for the following:

- Best of Show by rank/level. (Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos)
- Best of Show, Pack.
- Most Unusual.
- Den Race Trophies (1st, 2nd & 3rd)
- Pack Race Trophies (1st, 2nd & 3rd)



Each scout will cast their vote for the “Best of Show” and “Most Unusual” Awards.

Good luck everyone, have fun, and we’ll see you at the starting line!!!!

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

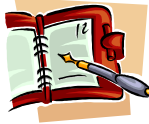
Paul English, 444-9622

Den 10 Wolves Leader

Bryan Boyd, 444-3848

Den 10 Wolves Asst. Leader

Stephen Stuff, 444-9395



Upcoming Important Dates

Blue and Gold

This year's theme is "Stars and Stripes". Dens should be working on table centerpieces reflecting this theme as well as a short skit. If you have ideas to share, please contact the Webelos I leadership as they are the banquet planners.

More information on this will come after the January Leadership Meeting.

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