



# Pack 73 Happenings

Central School District #51 PTO, Charter Organization

January 2011

Pack Website: <http://wotamalo.wdboyce.org/users/pack73w/home.php>

## Pack Meetings:

All Pack Meetings are in the small gym of the Central Intermediate School (unless otherwise stated) and start at 6:30 sharp. Scouts should arrive at 6:15 for check-in and uniform inspection.

**January 15<sup>th</sup>**

Pinewood Derby

**February 12<sup>th</sup>**

Blue and Gold Banquet

**March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**May 14<sup>th</sup>**

Pizza Party/Crossover

## Leadership Meetings:

All Leadership Meetings are held the Monday after the Pack Meeting at 6:30 in room 307 of the Central Intermediate School. Parents are invited to meetings along with the Leaders.

## Pinewood Derby

### Mandatory Impound Night

\*\*\*\*PLEASE wear your uniform for your driver's license photo\*\*\*\*

**When:** Friday 1/14 from 6:30 -8:00 AND Saturday 1/15 from 8:30 – 10:30  
**Where:** CIS Small Gym

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for a weigh in and registration time. We will inspect your car and "impound" it until it is time to race.

### Derby Details



**When:** Saturday, 1/15 Please arrive by 2:15 Racing Starts at 2:30!  
All scouts **MUST** be registered prior to race time, no exceptions!  
**Where:** CIS Small Gym

For an official set of Pinewood Derby rules, click [here](#).

Thank you Pinewood Derby Chairs, Scott Borlin and Jim Kisch and the entire committee for all your hard work!

Again this year, scouts are encouraged to submit a car for the most unusual contest. This is a second car that does not race and can be built from anything. (Legos, Tinker Toys, Cardboard, etc.) The scouts vote on the most unusual car a trophy will be awarded.

There will be a concession stand with snacks and drinks for sale.



## Cub Scout Yukon

**Event Information**  
Saturday only Event Time:  
Saturday 8 AM – ~4:30 PM

**Camping Event Time:**  
Friday anytime after 6 PM – Sunday  
12 PM (noon)

**Sign Up Deadline:** January 13<sup>th</sup>

**Sign Up Link :**[Activity Sheet](#)



Brave scouts, challenge yourself by braving the harsh winter weather at the 2011 Wotamalo District Cub Scout Yukon! Learn the skills of the prospectors who searched for gold throughout the Yukon Territory while playing games and competing in team challenges at Camp Wokanda.

## Our Leaders

### Committee Chair

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## Blue & Gold Banquet

Our February Pack Meeting celebrates the Scouting Anniversary Week with a "birthday party" called the blue and gold banquet. The blue and gold banquet is one of the scouting highlights of the year. It brings families together for an event of fun and cheer and is our pack meeting for February.



This year's Blue & Gold Banquet theme is *sports*.

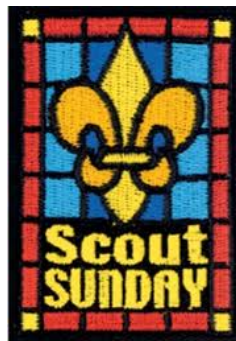
The purpose of the blue and gold banquet is to celebrate the pack's anniversary, thank pack leaders and other adults who have helped the pack, and inspire the leaders, Scouts, and parents. We hope you'll join us.

The Blue & Gold Committee members are: Robert Hunsicker, Darrell Glenn, Jason Ward, Scott Borlin, Tim Wise, and Jennifer Sloan.

More detailed information will be available soon.

## Scout Sunday

We celebrate Scout Sunday the first Sunday in February in remembrance of the beginning of Scouting and in honor of its founder Sir Robert Braden-Powell. This year, Scout Sunday is February 6th. All are welcome to attend services at their own place of worship. Please wear your full class "A" uniform.



Interesting Facts:

- *Scout Sunday* was added to the Scout celebration in the middle 1940s.
- Approximately 50 percent of all Scouting units are chartered to religious groups

## Event Photos



<http://wotamalo.wdboyce.org/users/pack73w/photos.php>

Username: pack73  
Password: cubscouts

Click on the Gallery icon or web address to view photos from Pack photos from September 2009 to the present.

If you have any photos you would like to submit, please e-mail them to [pack73@gmail.com](mailto:pack73@gmail.com).



## Our Den Leaders

### Tigers (1st Grade)

Den 2 - Von Pugh, 444-9662  
 Den 5 - Andrew Frost, 696-6358  
 Den 8 - Dirk Kosbab, 444-3580

### Wolves (2nd Grade)

Den 14 - Kirk Roberts, 444-7052  
 Den 15 - Jim Kisch, 444-4581  
 Den 16 - Keith Thomas, 444-7110

### Bears (3rd Grade)

Den 3 - Phil Rixstine, 444-3875  
 Den 9 - Tom Sander, 745-9375  
 Den 11 - Scott Flanders, 444-5196

### Webelos 1 (4th Grade)

Den 4 - Robert Hunsicker, 264-6639 & Scott Borlin, 444-1862  
 Den 6 - Darrell Glenn, 444-8271 & Tim Wise, 444-1961  
 Den 7 - Jason Ward, 444-7687

### Webelos 2 (5th Grade)

Den 10 - Bryan Boyd, 444-3848 & Stephen Stuff, 444-9395



Leaders who understand the whys and hows of the program are more effective in their roles. They know how to use available resources to provide an exciting and worthwhile program for boys. Trained leaders have confidence in carrying out their responsibilities and, along with the boys, have more fun!

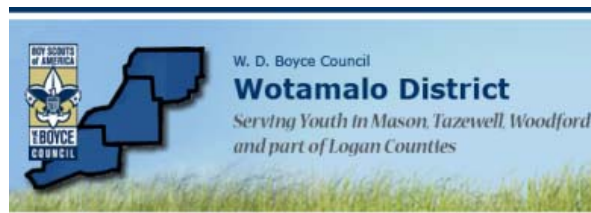
In an effort to better serve the volunteers of the W. D. Boyce Council, various training courses are offered throughout the year. Check the council [Training Schedule](#) for a list of when these courses are offered. Courses are hosted by districts throughout the different geographic areas of the council. You may attend at any location that is convenient for you.

*The 10 purposes of Cub Scouting are:*

- Character Development*
- Spiritual Growth*
- Good Citizenship*
- Sportsmanship and Fitness*
- Family Understanding*
- Respectful Relationships*
- Personal Achievement*
- Friendly Service*
- Fun and Adventure*
- Preparation for Boy Scouts!**

## W.D. Boyce Council and Wotamalo District

In addition to the Pack 73 website, a lot of very valuable information can be found on both the Council's and District's websites. Click on the logos and check it out!



### Scout Fact

**A recent nationwide survey of high schools revealed that:**

- 85% of student council presidents were scouts
- 89% of senior class presidents were scouts
- 71% of football captains were scouts

## December Toy Drive

Cub Scout Pack 73 hosted a Washington Area Scouting Toy Drive on December 16, 2010. There were 76 participants and their families, 52 Cub Scouts, 19 Girl Scouts, and 5 Boy Scouts. Our local scouts brought in 263 toys with an estimated value of \$3,500.00. The toys were donated to Threads of Love. [Learn more.](#) We are proud that the scouting programs in Washington can work together to provide our youth with the tools and experiences to be outstanding citizens. A sincere thank you to all who participated!



For more scout trivia and interesting facts, click [here](#). To play Cub Scouting in the USA, click [here](#).



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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at

[pack73@gmail.com](mailto:pack73@gmail.com)

Please be patient while the NEW Pack website is under construction!



**Quick Links**

- Want to see the Pack 73 Calendar, [click here](#).
- Want a list of all Pack 73 activity sign ups, [click here](#).
- Missing a past Pack 73 Newsletters, [click here](#).
- Other Scouting Links, [click here](#).
- Boy Scouts of America, [click here](#).
- BSA Online Retail Store, [click here](#).

We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://wotamalo.wdboyce.org/users/pack73w/home.php>

**Announcements, Announcements, Announcements!**

- Congratulations to Webelos II Scout Welby Matthews ! His D.A.R.E. essay was chosen as the top essay for his class. He read his essay during the D.A.R.E. Graduation Assembly for all fifth graders, parents, staff, and Office Fussner. We're proud of you!

