



**December 2009**

## **PACK 73 NEWSLETTER**

PACK 73 WEBSITE - <http://wotamalo.org/pack73/>

### Pack Meeting Dates:

All Pack Meetings are in the small gym at Central Intermediate School (unless otherwise notified) and Scout are expected to arrive at 6:15 for check in and uniform inspection and the meeting start at 6:30 pm sharp, unless otherwise stated

**December 10<sup>th</sup>**

**January 9<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday – Pinewood Derby

**February 6<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday – Blue & Gold Banquet

**March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**May 15<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday – Crossover Ceremony

### Leadership Meetings:

*Parents are invited to meetings along with the Leaders.*

**December 17<sup>th</sup>**

**January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**July 11<sup>th</sup>**

### Announcements . . .

Announcement, announcements! What a terrible way to . . .well I think EVERYONE knows how that song goes BY NOW.

While we do like to ensure everyone is informed about what is happening within our Pack, we are also trying to reduce the amount of time spent on announcements during our Pack Meetings.

THEREFORE, announcements will now be displayed on the screen prior to the start of the Pack meeting and will run on a continuous loop for you to ensure everyone is able to catch up on recent and upcoming events.

Of course, all current and upcoming events can still be found on our pack website and here in the newsletter.



It's the season of giving, and at our December Pack Meeting we will gather once again to present our donation to Toys For Tots.

It's important to remember those less fortunate around us. It's equally as important that our scouts remember that the holiday season is our chance to shine as scouts and give back to our communities. Through our continued support for Toys For Tots, we are instilling a sense of charity in scouts that they will carry with them through out their lives.

Funds for the Toys for Tots gifts this year were raised through the Popcorn Sales and through the cans we will be collecting at the December Pack Meeting.

**So remember, save those cans and bring them to the Central Intermediate School for the December Pack Meeting this Thursday!!!!**



**Don't have cans to bring? No Problem!!!!**

**Everyone is invited to bring a NEW UNWRAPPED toys for the Toys for Tots Presentation.**

**Join in the fun of giving this year and see your donation added to the PILE of gifts being donated by Pack 73 to those less fortunate.**

**Important: Please do not bring your recyclables into the school.** A truck will be available in the small parking lot during the December Pack Meeting to deposit all cans.



**Our leaders:**

**Committee Chair**

Rhonda Koller, ???-????

**Cubmaster**

Jason Koller, 232-9166

**Asst. Cubmaster**

Robert Hunsicker, 264-6639

**Pack Trainer**

Scott Flanders, 444-5196

**Treasurer**

Shanon Cole, 444-3775

**Awards**

Kirk Roberts, 444-7052

**Secretary**

Melissa Cantor, 868-0842

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**Web Master**

Jason Koller, 232-9166

**Den 3 Wolves Leader**

Tricia Glenn, 444-8271

**Den 4 Bears Leader**

Robert Hunsicker, 444-2745

**Den 4 Bears Asst. Leader**

Scott Borlin, 444-1862

**Den 5/8 Webelos 2, Leader**

Paul English, 444-9622

**Den 6 Bears Leader**

Darryl Glenn, 444-8271

**Den 7 Bears Leader**

Jason Ward, 444-7687

**Den 9 Wolves Leaders**

Tom Sander, 745-9375

**Den 10 Webelos 1 Leader**

Bryan Boyd, 444-3848

**Den 10 Webelos 1 Asst. Leader**

Stephen Stuff, 444-9395

**Den 11 Wolves Leader**

Scott Flanders, 444-5196

**Den 14 Tiger Leader**

Kirk Roberts, 444-7052

**Den 15 Tiger Leader**

Jim Kisch, 444-4581

**Den 16 Tiger Leader**

David Dennis, 370-5066

## Christmas Caroling

When: December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Time: 6:30pm – 7:00pm

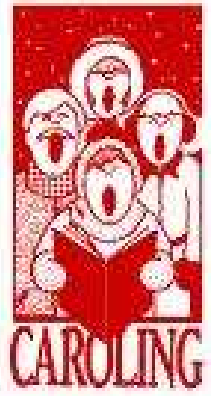
Where: Grand Victorian in Washington

Cost: FREE!!!

Come join us as we give back to our community and show our holiday spirit singing to the residents of the Grand Victorian in Washington.

Sign up online, [click here](#).

For more details, [click here](#).



## Pinewood Derby

When: January 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday

Where: Central Intermediate School

Cost: FREE!!!

Get ready, get set, GO! Our January Pack Meeting will again host the Annual Pinewood Derby Race!!! “Official Grand Prix Pinewood Derby Kit” were given to the scouts at our November Pack meeting. If you were unable to attend, please contact your Den Leader or visit the Scout Store to purchase an “Official Grand Prix Pinewood Derby Kit”.

Please remember that as much fun as we parents have helping the scouts, this is a scout project. Parents may help, but once the event begins it is the scouts responsibility to make any adjustments or repairs needed to their Pinewood Derby cars. Also, just a reminder that once again only graphite lubrication is allowed to be used and may only be applied prior to entering the Pack Meeting. NO GRAPHITE WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE APPLIED INSIDE THE GYM. Thank you again and good luck ☺.



We will be hosting **Impound Night** from **6:30 pm – 8:00 pm** at Central Intermediate School again this year. This is a terrific opportunity to come in and have your cars pre-weighed and inspected; allowing the scouts to make final adjustments the night before the race instead of the day of. Or, you

can “impound” your scouts car and have it waiting for you when you come into Pinewood Derby on Saturday.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [pack73@gmail.com](mailto:pack73@gmail.com).



The 2009/2010  
Leadership team  
[upcoming](#)  
[vacancies](#);

Parents, several of our veteran leaders have moved on as their scouts crossed over into Boy Scouts. We need you!!! And yes, you need us!!!

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:**  
**Want to be a cub scout volunteer? [Email us](#) for information on how you can help with all the fun too.**

**OPEN Positions**  
***Assistant Den Leaders***  
***Assistant Cubmasters***  
***Webmaster***  
***Popcorn Crew***



## **Cub Scout Yukon Winter Camp**

When: January 30<sup>th</sup>,  
Camping option January 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>  
Where: Camp Wokanda in Mossville, IL  
Cost: \$20.00 includes one scout & one parent.  
\$10.00 for each additional scout/parent.

It's a Brand New Cub Scout Event! All registered scouts & their parents are invited to spend the day like the prospectors and adventurers of the Yukon Territory, with fun in the snow (we hope), games, team challenges, plenty of hot chocolate & more.

The Cub Scout Yukon (Klondike style) includes a huge variety of activities:

-Super Scout Sled Race - Penguin Shuffle - Snow Shoe Relay - Snowball Sluggers - Injured Skier Rescue - Ice Cube Challenge - True North - All Fired Up!

For more information, [click here](#).

To sign up, [click here](#).

Required additional form, [click here](#).



Sign up DEADLINE for this event is January 16<sup>th</sup>. If you sign up after this deadline the cost goes up to \$30 (or \$15 for each additional scout/parent).



### **Say Cheese!!!!!!**

The vacant Pack Photographer position has been filled by Alexander Malinowski. Mr. Malinowski will be working with our current photographer, Ken Rose, for the next few months, so don't be surprised if you see two photographers at the activities instead of one.

A photo album is available, thanks to Ken Rose, of Pack 73's past events. There are TONS of pictures to look through! So grab a bag of popcorn, sit back, and have a laugh at all the fun our Pack has had over the years.

Visit Photo Bucket site [here](#). Our password is *cubscouts*.



### **Quick Links**

- \*\*\*Want to see the Pack 73 Calendar, [click here](#).
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