

Cub Pack 30 NEWS

January 2006

January Pack Meeting
The January Pack meeting will be on Tuesday, January 24th at Fairmount Elementary School Cafeteria at 7 p.m. Flags will be Den 6. Skit/song will be Den 10 Scouts - wear your uniforms!

Pack T-shirts

Pack 30 will be taking orders for Pack 30 T-shirts and Sweatshirts at the January Pack meeting. The cost is yet to be determined but will be very reasonable. (Last year the T-shirts were \$7.50 each.) There will be brochures at the pack meeting for the new Pack 30 T-shirts and Sweatshirts.



Snacks at the Pinewood Derby

Pack 30 will be selling donuts and drinks at this year's Pinewood Derby.



Pinewood Derby Trials

Pack 30 will have the Track set up on Friday, January 20th in the Cafeteria at Fairmount beginning at 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. (Please do not arrive early!) You may bring your car up to have it weighed and participate in some practice runs.

Pinewood Derby

This year's Pinewood Derby will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 21st in the Cafeteria at Fairmount. The races will be run by age group with Webelos starting first. **Please arrive 30 minutes before your race to weigh in.**

Pinewood Derby Schedule

8 a.m. - Webelos I & II
9 a.m. - Bears
10 a.m. - Wolves
11 a.m. - Tigers
12 noon - Finals. Will include the top 4 out of each rank. Ribbons will be awarded to the top 4 finishers for each rank. The top 4 winners overall will receive trophies. Every scout who participates will get a certificate.

Recharter

It's time to Recharter! This year's fees will stay at \$30 per scout (one of the lowest in the District). A Boys Life subscription is \$12. We will be signing the boys up and collecting the money at the January Pack meeting.

Fun Fair

Fun Fair will be on Saturday, February 25th. Pack 30 will be running the food kitchen and we need everyone's help. Each Den will be assigned a time to help in the cafeteria or with games. Each Den is asked to bring baked goods.

Brownies - Each scout is asked to bring 36 squares.

No nuts or peanut-based oils. Pack one per ziplock bag.

Cookies - Each scout is asked to bring 3 dozen. Pack 2 per ziplock bag.

Den 1 - Brownies
Den 3 - Brownies
Den 4 - Cookies
Den 5 - Cookies
Den 6 - Brownies
Den 7 - Brownies
Den 10 - Cookies
Den 15 - Cookies

Pack Camping Opportunities - 2005

Dad & Lad Weekend Camp

(Scouts graduating from 2nd Grade)

Cost: \$27 per person, full amount due Nov. 18th

Dates: a weekend in June or July

Mom & Me Weekend Camp

(Scouts graduating from 2nd grade)

Cost: \$27 per person, full amount due Nov. 18th

Dates: July 24th - 25th at Beaumont

Webelos Camp

(Scouts graduating from 4th and 5th grade)

Cost: \$150 per scout

Dates: Minicamp is July 5 - 7, Camp May, Campsite McMillon - 2 scouts are going from Den 2 Full Week Webelos Camp is June 25 - 30. Camp May. Campsite Cox - 10 scouts are going from Dens 10 and 15.

Day Camp

(all Scouts)

Cost: approximately \$42, due March 06
Length: 5 days - bring your own lunch (no overnight stays)

Dates: June 5 - 9, Wentzville Rotary Park, 4:30 - 8:15 pm estimated

June 5 - 9, Ft. Zumwalt Park, 9 am - 2 pm estimated

June 12 - 16, McNair Park, 9 am - 2 pm estimated

Outdoor Classroom

We need a subcommittee to help Ray Masek plan and coordinate the activities for the Outdoor Classroom. The Outdoor Classroom needs a lot of work and we would appreciate anyone with resources and/or contacts to help with this project.



Blue and Gold Banquet

Date: Saturday, February 18th.

Place: Harvester Christian Church

Theme: Scouting in the Future

Due to popular demand, we will be having a Potluck Dinner. Each Den is asked to bring enough food to feed their individual Den. Each Den needs to assign their members a main dish, a vegetable, a dessert, a side-dish etc.



Pack Meeting and Activities Schedule

March 2006

Pack Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 22

Place: Fairmount School Cafeteria

Time: 7p.m. - 8 p.m.

Flags: Den 2

Skit/Song: Den 5

April 2006

St. Peters Clean Streams Day

Boys + Water + Mud = FUN!!!

We will be helping the City of St. Peters to clean a stream by picking up trash on a Saturday morning.



April 2006

Pack Meeting/Rocket Launch

Date: A Saturday in April

Place: Boeing Varsity Club Field

Time: Morning

Flags: Den 4

Skit/Song: Den 6

May 2006

Pack Meeting/Graduation

Date: Tuesday, May 23

Place: To be announced

Time: 7p.m.-8p.m.

Flags: Tiger Den

Skit/song: Den 4

Pack 30 Summer Time Activities

June 06

Fishing Derby - Busch's Wildlife Preserve

We reserve an educational lake for our pack's use. It is a catch and release program and only scouts are to fish. (adults may help their scouts)

Flag Retirement Ceremony

This ceremony is conducted by Eagle Scouts in Frontier Park in St. Charles. All scouts who attend help retire flags with the honor and respect that they deserve. We retired over 500 flags in 2005.

July 06

St. Peters Day Parade

We make a float and march the Parade route.

August 06

Rascals Game

Pack 30 goes to a Rascals Baseball game in August.

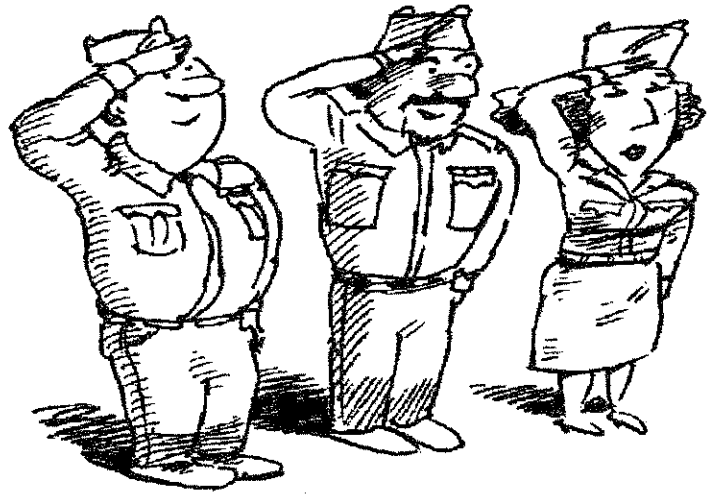
Swim Party

We usually go to Laurel park and have a great time.



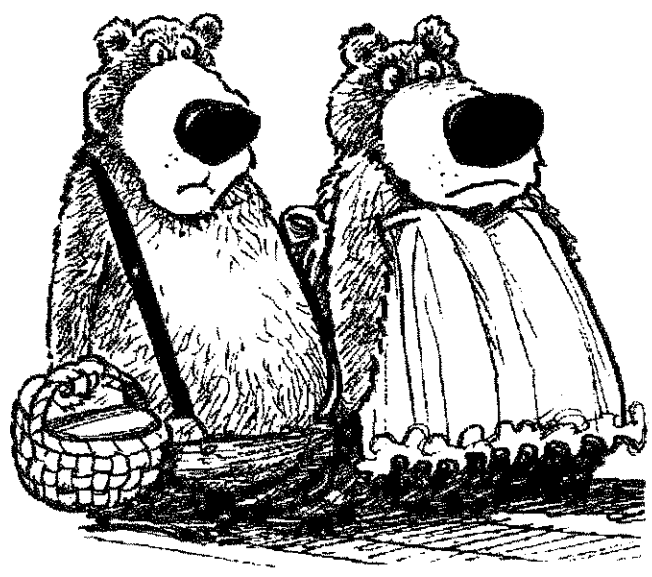
Pack 30 Adult Leaders/Volunteers

- Cubmaster: Robin Young 447-6451
- Assistant Cubmaster: John Sexton 477-1535
- Committee Chairperson: Chris Martens 634-6476
- Awards Chairperson: Keri Gregg 397-4863
- Membership Chairperson: Ed Connell..... 685-6921
- Secretary: Cyndi Grant 387-2225
- Treasurer: Stacey Johnston 939-2652
- Outdoor Classroom: Mike Masek..... 447-0221
- Camp Coordinator: Ray West 928-1407

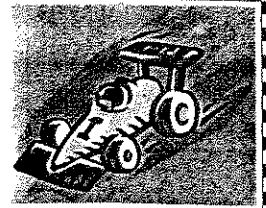


Den Leaders

- Erin Stopke - Den 1 - Tigers..... 685-7256
- Ed Connell - Den 2 - Bears 685-6921
- Dennis Bolles - Den 3 - Tigers..... 441-0006
- Chris Ginniver - Den 4 - Bears
- Larry Meyer - Den 5 - Wolf 397-5408
- Robin Young - Den 6 - Wolf 447-6451
- Ellen Roberts - Den 7 - Webelos II 946-5317
- John Sexton - Den 10 - Webelos I 477-1535
- Bill Burton - Den 15 - Webelos I 939-2457



Pack 30 Pinewood Derby Rules



CARS: Must use the official BSA Pinewood Derby Kit. Cars must be built new for this year's derby.

INSPECTION: Cars must pass inspection on the day of the race to compete. Officials may disqualify cars at any time if found to be illegal.

WIDTH: Overall width can not exceed 2.75". Width between the wheels must remain at 1.75".

LENGTH: Overall length can not exceed 7"

WEIGHT: Car can not exceed 5.0 ounces. The car can be hollowed out and/or built up to the maximum weight by the addition of wood or metal only, provided any additional material is securely built into/onto the body. Cars will be weighed on the official scales on the day of the race.

Loose Parts: No loose materials/parts of any kind are permitted in or on the car. If a part falls off the car during a race and interferes with another car, the offending car will be declared in last place for that heat.

WHEELS: Only the wheels from the BSA Kit will be allowed. Wheels may be lightly sanded to remove the burr, but the wheel must remain flat. Wheels can not be altered in any other way.

AXLES: The nails provided in the BSA Kit must be used for the axles. They cannot be turned down by machine. They can be smoothed lightly with sandpaper and the burr on the nail head can be filed down. No bearings, bushings, tubes or springs will be allowed. No one-piece axles will be allowed.

AXLE SLOTS: Slots may not be moved or altered in any way (minor squaring of the slot is permitted). Officials must be able to see into the slot to insure the proper axles have been used.

GROUND CLEARANCE: The car must have at least 3/8" under-clearance from the wheel rolling surface to the bottom of the car (between the wheels). All four wheels must be on the car and must touch the track at all times.

LUBRICATION: Only dry/powdered graphite is allowed (no oil lubricants are allowed). Once the car has passed inspection it cannot be retrieved for lubrication. Please do not bring graphite into the school – if spilled, it is extremely slippery on the tile floors and could cause someone to fall.

PROPULSION: The car must be freewheeling and gravity powered. No auxiliary form of propulsion, starting, or steering is allowed.

REPAIRS: All repairs made after the car has passed inspection must be made under an official's supervision. Upon completion of the repair, car weight will be re-checked.

RACING: Pack 30 uses double-elimination races – when a car has lost 2 times (heats) it is eliminated.

Decisions by race officials on race day are final.

The focus of this event is not to win at any cost, but for each Cub Scout to **Do His Best and Have Fun.**

Please show good sportsmanship.