

Scouting for  
Food  
by Charlie  
Grant



# Cub Pack 30 NEWS

December 2006



Photo - Fall Campout at Klondyke Park

## December 2006 Pack Meeting

We will be roller-skaing at Skate Galaxay at 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 10th at 5:00p.m. Cost is \$5 per skater. We will have the rink to ourselves so come and enjoy the fun.



## Christmas Caroling

Cub Pack 30 will be Christmas Caroling on Saturday, December 16th at 6p.m. We will meet at Fairmount school and enjoy hot chocolate before strolling through the neighborhoods around Fairmount. Dress warm and bring a flashlight!

Last  
Outdoor  
Classroom  
Day for  
2006

The last scheduled date for the Outdoor Classroom workdate has been set for Sunday, December 3rd at 2p.m. We will be doing general cleanup including raking leaves and spreading mulch chips along the pathways. Everyone is encouraged to attend. If you have a rake and workgloves please bring them with you.

Pack 30 went out to pick up cans for Scouting for Food on Saturday, October 18th. You go to each house and collect the bag on the front porch. You put the bag in the back of the car you are in and then, once all cans are collected, you go back to school. Or where you met and count up your cans - 10 per bag. Then they go to a bigger organization or to the needy. When we were picking up the cans, I timed myself to see how long it took to get the bag back to the car. It took me 12-16 seconds each house. Scouting for food is fun for scouts and is good for the needy who need canned goods.



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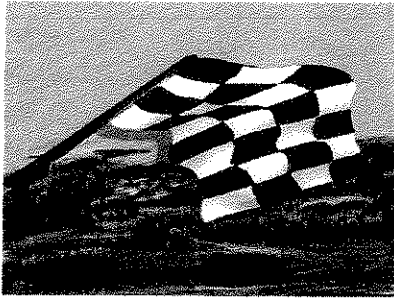
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## Cub Pack 30 Calendar

### January 2007 Pack Meeting

#### **Theme: Cooperation**

Date: Tuesday, January 23  
Place: Fairmount Cafeteria  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Flags: Den 1&3, Skit: Den 1  
Activity: Den 3



### **Monthly Activity - Pinewood Derby**

The Pinewood Derby will be held Saturday, January 20th in the Fairmount School Cafeteria. Each Scout will get to run his car in races divided by age groups. Webelos begin the day at 8a.m. *BEARS* race at 9a.m. *WOLVES* race at 10a.m. and Tigers race at 11a.m. At 12 noon, the winners from the various groups will run a race to determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for the whole pack. The rules are on the back page of this newsletter. Please review them before the race. Cub Pack 30 will have doughnuts and juice available for purchase at the Pinewood Derby.

Preliminary weigh-in will be on Friday, January 19th from 7p.m. - 9 p.m. in the Fairmount Cafeteria. This is your chance to be sure your car meets the specifications. The track will be set up and each scout will be able to participate in trial runs on Friday night.

## Cub Pack 30 Calendar (cont)

### Pinewood Derby continued

#### **NEW THIS YEAR**

Family members who are interested can make their own car and display it on Friday night. These cars will be for display only, not racing. Get creative and let's see some cool cars!

### February, 2007 -Pack Meeting

#### **Theme: Aloha**

Date: TBD. Blue and Gold Banquet This year's theme is "Aloha" so let's get ready for a Luau.  
Flags: Den 1015 and Den 4, Skits: Tiger Den

### March, 2007 - Pack Meeting

#### **Theme: Respect**

Date: TBD  
Flags: Den 5, Skit: Den 6, Activity: Den 1

### April 2007 - Pack Meeting

Date: TBD  
The Pack meeting in April is replaced by a Rocket Launch at the Boeing RC Club Field at 11 a.m. on a Saturday in April. Bring a picnic lunch and lawn chairs.

#### **Monthly Activity**

Pack 30 runs the food booth for the Fun Fair at Fairmount Elementary. It will be held on Saturday, April 5th. This is our second fund-raiser of the year and we need everyone to participate.

### May 2007 - Pack Meeting

#### **Theme: Citizenship**

Date: TBD  
Place: Fairmount - New gym  
Time: 7p.m.  
Flags: Tigers, Skit: Den 5  
Activity: Graduation

# Cub Pack 30 News

## Event Coordinators

### Fall Campout Coordinator (Oct 06)

Robin Y      John S      Chris M

### Popcorn Sales Coordinator (Nov 06)

Bill B      , Larry M

### Scouting for Food Coordinator (Nov 06)

Larry M      Robin Y      Jeff M

### Christmas Caroling Coordinator (Dec 06)

Chris M:

### Skating Party Corrdinator (Dec 06)

Cyndi G

### Pinewood Derby Coordinator (Jan 07)

John S

### Blue & Gold Banquet Coordinator (Feb 07)

Chris G

### Fun Fair Coordinator (Apr/May 07)

Roy O

### St. Peters Clean Steams Day (Mar 07)

Robin Y

### Rocket Launch Coordinator (Apr 07)

Chris M      Larry M

### Pack Graduation Coordinator (May 07)

Robin Y      John S

### Fishing Derby Coordinator (June 07)

Scott M

### June Pack Outing Coordinator (June 07)

John S

### St. Peters Parade Coordinator (Jul 07)

Erin S

### Swim Party Coordinator (Jul 07)

Chris G

### Rascals Outing Coordinator (Aug 07)

Chris M

### New Scout Recruiting (Aug 07)

OPEN

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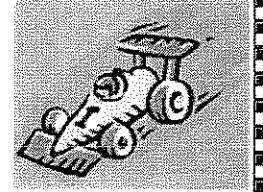
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# Pack 30 Pinewood Derby Rules



**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.

**ORIENTATION:** The "front" of the car must be identified at weigh-in and the car will race in that orientation for the entire event.

**LUBRICATION:** Only dry/powered 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.**