



PACK 38

MONTHLY

New Territory Charter Organization

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Dates to Remember

January

Jan 16 – Jan 19 – Early Check-In for Pinewood Derby, Equitz’s Home, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Jan 21 – Check-In for Pinewood Derby, Straub’s Garage, 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Jan 28 – Pinewood Derby, United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Jan 29 – Scouting for Food

February

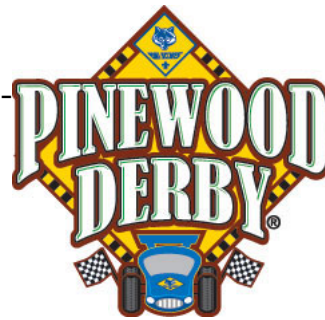
Feb 3 – Blue and Gold Banquet, Walker Station Elementary, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Feb 4 – Scouting for Food

Pinewood Derby Time!

Folks, it’s time to “gear” up for the annual Pinewood Derby race! The race will be held on Saturday, January 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Remember to have your cars checked-in before the race on one of the dates listed on the calendar. Each year, this

event is a success because of support from parents like you!



We need volunteers to make this a memorable event for our scouts. To find out more about volunteering, contact Vishy Narayanamurthy at margarita_monster@hotmail.com.

Pack 38 Service Project: Scouting for Food

Each year, Pack 38, in collaboration with the Houston Food Bank and “Souper Bowl for Caring”, participate in the Scouting for Food service project.



On Sunday, January 29, Scouts and families will distribute

fliers in the neighborhood asking residents to donate non-perishable food items by leaving them on their doorstep on February 4. Scouts will return on the 4th to pick up these items to be delivered

to area food banks. As always, Pack 38 is in need of volunteers for this project. Please contact Pack 38 Scouting for Food Chair, Aileen Fleming, at aileendalefleming@gmail.com for more information on how you can help!

Blue and Gold Banquet

The Blue and Gold Banquet is an annual BSA birthday celebration which marks the graduation of Webelos II. The celebration will be held at

Walker Station Elementary on Feb. 3 from 7 p.m. Dinner will be provided by Carmello's. There will be a slideshow presentation highlighting our

scout's achievements. Each den will be making a centerpiece for the tables. Everyone is encouraged to come and celebrate scouting!

Last Minute News

Pack 38 would like to thank Alycia for all her hard work! Alycia will be moving on to Boy Scouts shortly and Pack 38 needs a volunteer to fill her position. Anyone that is interested, please contact Bob or Zandra.

Ten Commandments Hike is February 18th, rain or shine. This is a great way for boys to fulfill advancement. Registration is \$8 per participant and includes a patch and water bottle. Must register by Feb 10th. Contact Zandra or Bob for more info.

Budget Report: Pack 38 currently has \$3694.91 before all the Pinewood Derby costs. An estimate of future expenses are:

- Pinewood Derby Awards- \$300
- Blue and Gold Catering- \$1,000
- Spring Camping Trip- \$300
- Graduation Awards- \$500

With this estimate the pack will have about \$1,600 going into the summer.



CUBMASTER'S MINUTE



I was very impressed with all of the hard work and creativity that went into the scouts Pinewood Derby cars this year. I want to thank the Straub's for hosting our check-in this



year. We will be having another exciting racing extravaganza. I really enjoyed seeing the new scouts excitement and amazement during our workshops when they see how much

faster the wheels on their car spin with graphite.

I want to also encourage all the scouts to keep working harder towards their next rank advancement and challenge themselves with additional electives too!

Your's in Scouting,

Bob Equitz