



PACK 102 NEWS - January 2008

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 Tiger Leaders – Cynthia Tomasch 427-1747,
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 Mike & Sharon Knaggs 816-0372
 Bear Leaders – Seth Tomasch 427-1747,
 Wendy Broski 235-3632
 Webelos I Leaders – Debbie Illig 235-3508,
 Ann Stricklen 235-1268
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 Brad Vandrasiak 427-0470

Committee Chairperson – Sharon Knaggs 816-0372
 Membership Chair – Darlene Stamper 235-6461, Sam Arendec
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 Advancements Chair – Brad Vandrasiak 427-0470
 Treasurer – Ann Stricklen 235-1268 **(TRAINEE NEEDED)**
 Pack Photographer – Sandra Graham 235-2588
 Training Chair - **NEEDED**
 Summer Camp Chair – **NEEDED** (\$25 off summer camp fee!)

Pack Meeting and Event Calendar

01/14	7-8:15 pm	Pack Meeting/Pie Eating Contest
01/25	6-8 pm	Pinewood Derby set up and weigh-in
01/26	9am-1pm	Pinewood Derby
02/11	6-9 pm	Pack Meeting/Blue & Gold Banquet
03/10	7-8:15 pm	Pack Meeting/Rank Advancement
04/21	7-8:15 pm	Pack Meeting/Zap the Magician
05/19	7-8:15 pm	Pack Meeting/Crossover

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Pinewood Derby Weigh-in

The **MANDATORY** Weigh-in is Friday, January 25th at the Olmsted Falls Middle School cafeteria from 6-8 p.m. You may have to adjust the weight of your car, so please arrive no later than 7:45 p.m. Please note that cars will be impounded after the weigh-in. **If you don't weigh-in on Friday, you MAY NOT race on Saturday.**

Pinewood Adults'/Siblings' Race

We will have an unlimited class adults' race on the night of setup; siblings are welcome to participate. There is a \$5.00 registration fee. The Pack will keep 50% of the entrance fees, and the top three winners will split the other 50% as follows: 1st place – 25%, 2nd place =15%, and 3rd place – 10%. Sign up tonight or contact Seth Tomasch if interested. You may purchase a car from him for \$4.00. Adult Race entrants must use BSA wheels and axles. The car must not exceed 7" in length or 5 oz in weight, be able to race on the track, and have "102" somewhere on it. **ALL MODIFICATIONS TO BODY, WHEELS, and AXLES ARE LEGAL!**

Pinewood Derby

The race is on Saturday, January 26th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Olmsted Falls Middle School cafeteria. Judging for the most awesome cars will begin at 9:15 a.m., and the race will begin at 9:30 a.m. Awards will be handed out immediately following the race. Remember to bring your camera – we have a surprise photo opportunity this year. **GOOD LUCK!**

Help Wanted

Please sign up tonight to help at the Pinewood Derby and at the Blue & Gold Dinner. Thanks!

Santa's Secret Shop

A great big Pack 102 thank you to everyone involved in Santa's Secret Shop. We appreciate the businesses who donated raffle prizes; the Olmsted Falls Key Club members, Boy Scouts, Webelos, siblings and parents who served as elves; all the parents who helped man the raffle table, snack bar, gift table, and front table; Santa Claus; Rudolph; and everyone else, including the shoppers, who made this event successful once again!

How Can I Help?

Pack 102 has a great group of parents! You are all so willing to help your boys by helping the pack. We have several positions open right now, including Treasurer trainee, Hospitality trainee, Asst. Tiger Den Leader in Mrs. Kiss' den (#4), Training Chair, Summer Camp Chair, Santa's Secret Shop Chair, someone to attend Council Roundtable meetings one Thursday evening per month, and Assistant Cubmasters and Committee members. Some of these positions are fairly involved, but others involve a commitment of only an hour or two a month or a one-off investment of several hours. *Please remember the part of the Cub Scout law that says, "Akela helps the Pack go," and reflect on whether YOUR skills and talents could benefit your son and his friends by helping OUR Pack go.*

Upcoming District/Council Events

See www.gccb.org for details.

- *Cub Scout Freeze Out* – Sat. Feb. 2nd, 10 am – 2 pm. Fun and games outdoors at the South Mastic Pavilion \$5/Scout and sibling over age 4; adults & littles are free!
- *Trailblazer Adventure Day at Beaumont* – 4/29
- *Summer Day & Overnight Camps*
- *Family Camping at Beaumont*

Blue & Gold Banquet

The Blue & Gold Banquet will take place on Monday, Feb. 11th from 6:00 – 9:00 pm at the Olmsted Falls Middle School Cafeteria. This banquet is held every year to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. It's also a chance to applaud the boys who are crossing over from Webelos II to Boy Scouts. A very special crossover ceremony is held for them on Banquet night. There will be a slide show of photos of our boys as well. This is a pack sponsored event and all pack members and their families are invited to attend. The pack provides pizza, pasta, antipasto salad and dessert. All you have to do is bring a dish to share as follows: **Families whose last names start with letters N-Z, please bring a warm side dish (potatoes, vegetables, beans, wings etc.); A-M families, please bring a cold side dish (salads, fruit, veggie tray, jello etc.).**