



PACK 102 NEWS - November 2007

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 Training Chair - **NEEDED**

Pack Meeting and Event Calendar

11/12	7-8:15 pm	Pack Meeting – Boy Scout invitational & Pinewood Derby car distribution	OFMS Cafetorium
11/30	7-? pm	Set up for Santa's Secret Shop	Falls Lenox
12/01	9am-1pm	Santa's Secret Shop	Falls Lenox Cafeteria
01/14	7-8:15 pm	Pack Meeting/Pie Eating Contest	OFMS Cafetorium
01/25	6-8 pm	Pinewood Derby set up and weigh-in	OFMS Cafetorium
01/26	9am-1pm	Pinewood Derby	OFMS Cafetorium
02/11	6-9 pm	Pack Meeting/Blue & Gold Banquet	OFMS Cafetorium
03/10	7-8:15 pm	Pack Meeting/Rank Advancement	OFMS Cafetorium
04/21	7-8:15 pm	Pack Meeting/Zap the Magician	OFMS Cafetorium
05/19	7-8:15 pm	Pack Meeting/Crossover	Harding Memorial Covered Bridge

Cake Auction

The 2007 Cake Auction was very successful, generating over \$2,000 on the auction of approximately 70 very creative cakes. Good job, boys and thank you, Pack 102 parents!

Community Service

Thanks to all Scouts and parents who turned out, gave time and muscle to the community, and helped "Make a Difference" in Olmsted Falls by gathering canned goods for the Olmsted Falls Christians in Action food pantry and in Cleveland by raking leaves for elderly and ill residents. We saw first hand how much our efforts mean to people.

November Pack Meeting

Boy Scout troops from our area will be giving demonstrations and an overview of their activities, outings, and projects at the November meeting. This will be a chance for the Cub Scouts to get a better understanding of what Boy Scout troops in the area have to offer.

We will also distribute Pinewood Derby cars, go over Pinewood Derby rules, and give some tips to the boys.

Santa's Secret Shop

Santa's Secret Shop is approaching quickly! It will be on Saturday, December 1st this year. It is an opportunity for a child to purchase inexpensive, quality gifts for Mom, Dad, siblings, grandparents, or other special people. There's also gift-wrapping, raffles, crafts, and snacks.

The event is open to the public. Santa's Secret Shop and the Cake Auction are our Pack's major fundraisers and allow the Pack to provide awards, Pinewood Derby cars, and food for events such as the Blue & Gold. **Please encourage friends, family, and neighbors to shop at the event.**

We have some great raffle prizes lined up. They have been donated by Dick's Sporting Goods, Hoover Vacuum, Keith's Jewelry, Pampered Chef, and more. If you have a small business (or large business) and would like to donate a prize, please see Mrs. Knaggs or Mrs. Stricklen.

January Pack Meeting

The annual pie-eating contest will occur at our January Pack Meeting. Each den must arrange to provide two graham cracker crust pudding pies. These may be chocolate or vanilla ONLY. No whipped cream topping. You may substitute Oreo crust for graham cracker on the chocolate pies. Awards will be given for the fastest eaters for Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos. A boy may wear a plastic bag with a hole for his head to go through to protect his Scout uniform. Please alert your Den Leader if your son is allergic to chocolate or vanilla.

Pinewood Derby

Fasten your seat belts and start working now on your Pinewood Derby car. As usual, there will be prizes for Most Awesome Car and Fastest Car in each rank. 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 for adults. 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 tonight 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.**

2006-2007 Officers

We are still looking for a Training Chair. Get involved! Contact Mike Knaggs for more information.

Voluntary Recall - Cub Scout Immediate Recognition Kit

In case you didn't see this last month, please be aware that Cub Scout Immediate Recognition Kits (totem beads) may contain excessive levels of lead. Although no injuries have been reported, the Boy Scouts of America is voluntarily recalling them.

Recall details are still forthcoming. Until they are available, please remove the Cub Scout Recognition totem badges from your child's possession and keep them in a safe place where only adults will have access to them.