

January 2010 Pack 201 News Letter



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FEBRUARY 2010

- 2 Den Meetings
- 7 **Scout Sunday**
- 9 Den Meeting
- 16 **Activity – Laser Tag – Adventure Landing 7-8pm**
- 18 RoundTable – St. Andrews (L)
- 23 **Pack Meeting – Blue & Gold - 6:00pm – 8:00pm at Church Dining Hall**

Pinewood Derby

The Pack 201 Pinewood Derby will be held this Saturday – Jan. 30th. See the separate schedule and approximate times. **WE NEED SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS TO REGISTER, JUDGE AND HELP RUN THE RACES. I NEED SEVERAL PARENTS TO HELP SET UP THE TRACK ON FRIDAY EVENING. PREFERABLY INCLUDING SOMEONE WHO WILL RUN THE RACES NEXT YEAR AND SOMEONE WITH A PICK UP TRUCK!!** For the races, ideally we need people who can stay the whole morning. Wolf & Bears need to register between 9:00 - 9:30 and Webelos between 10:00 – 10:30. Any siblings or parents that want to race (just for fun) will be at 11:00.

The first, second and third place finishers for speed in all 3 divisions will advance to the district competition. The 1st place finishers in Best design & Most Unique in each division will also advance to the district. Medals will be awarded to the top 3 winners within each group for Speed, Best Design & Most Unique.

NOTE: Cars not registered during assigned times will be disqualified. Starting times are approximate. Please plan to arrive a little early.

Blue & Gold Banquet coming in February

Our annual Blue & Gold Banquet is coming up on Feb. 23rd. Please plan on attending. All your family and friends are welcome to join us.

- Theme: Winter Olympics
- Cost: No tickets this year! Just sign up (number of adults & children) at the Pack meeting or send an email to Blanche.Shelton@sas.com.
- Food: Potluck! Bring your favorite dish – enough to feed your family and share. Please bring a serving spoon/fork as needed. The Pack will provide drinks, plates, cups, napkins & utensils.
- Entertainment: All provided by the scouts! Each den will prepare something that lasts 8-10 minutes each. Open to whatever they want to do: skits, magic, a musical score, dance, quiz, demonstration, education, etc.
- Dessert Contest: Enter your Olympic-themed desserts! (Note: Dessert entries are not counted as your potluck item.)
- Awards / Special Recognitions
- FUN: Games! Prizes!

We still would appreciate any help planning and decorating the hall. Let us know if you can help!

FUN Events

Pump it up was a lot of fun and we about a dozen Scouts participate. The next FUN activity will be Laser Tag at Adventure Landing on Feb. 16th from 7-8pm. The Pack will cover the fees and siblings and adults can also participate. The number of vests is limited, so the Scouts will get first preference.

Recharter

We're beginning the Recharter process next week and hope to finish by the Blue & Gold Banquet. Any returning Scouts need to Recharter by the end of March or they will not be able to participate in the Pack events. The cost will be \$40 (same as it has been for 10+ years).

Scout Sunday

We are planning to have some Scouts at both the 8 AM and 10:30AM services on Feb. 7th. Our Scouts should meet in the Fellowship Hall 15 minutes before and then go upstairs to the Sanctuary. We will have space reserved on the left front of the church as you enter from the rear.

If you have an older Cub that want to help usher they need to be at church about 7:40 AM or 10:10 AM in back of church. Please let Matt Leonhard know if you have any Scouts interested in being ushers.

Happy Birthday!!

Christopher House – Jan. 9th
Sean Haley – Jan. 31st
Joshua Kiminda – Jan. 10th