

PACK 435 PRESS—February 2008

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It's Derby Time!



Our Pinewood Derby is

Saturday, March 8th

Noon - 3pm in the Chelsea Fairgrounds Service Building.

Is your car ready? If not, it needs to be done by Thursday, March 6th. Weigh-in is 6:00 -9:00pm at the Fairgrounds.

If you do not turn your car in on Thursday you will not be able to race.

Let Chris Schop know if you need another copy of the rules.

We are still in need of volunteers for the following:

- Wednesday, March 5th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm.
- Set-Up: Five people needed to set-up tables, chairs and track.
- Thursday, March 6th, 6:00 - 9:00 pm.
- Weigh-In: Five people needed to check cars in and help make modifications.
- Saturday, March 8th, Noon - 3:00 pm.
- Race Day: Eight people needed at various times for check-in (2 people, noon-1 pm), starting gate (1 person, 1-3 pm), clean up (5 people, 3 - 4 pm).

Parents will also, throughout the race, rotate (according to rank) at the food tables and basement track. Once your scout's group has finished racing, please make your way to one of these areas to assist and relieve others.

Pizza and drinks will be provided, and we ask that each family bring a dish/item to share with the Pack.

To volunteer or if you have questions, please contact **Chris Schop** (schop1@sbcglobal.net) or **Steve Whitesall** (whitesalls@sbcglobal.net). They will also be at a table near the entrance at tonight's Pack meeting.

***Thank you and
good luck to everyone!***

New Appointments

Congratulations to those newly appointed Leaders, all of which are effective immediately:

Most notably, these are:

Committee Chair: Stacey Anttila
Asst Cubmaster: Gary Handloser

Other parents taking on new positions are:

Susan Zale: Popcorn Kernel
Sue Beale: Pack Press Editor
Jodi Bergman: Assistant Chair, Raingutter Regatta

For the full list of adult leaders, please visit <http://www.chelseapack435.org/Leadership.htm>

Our thanks, of course, go to all those who are stepping down at this time; Pack 435 would not be what it is without you!



Resident Camp News

If you are attending Resident Camp at Munhacker, please note that the final installment of \$90 will be due on or by March 20, 2008. You can give your final payment to your den's camp coordinator any time before then, or to Michelle Mullens, Camp Coordinator, at our next Pack Meeting, which has been rescheduled to Thursday March 20th (not 27th, as previously tabled). It is not too late to sign up—resident camp is a fun, fully staffed, well-run adventure and a great experience for scouts and parents alike! Fees are \$210 for one scout + one adult; but after March 27, fees for late registrations go up to \$230 for scout + adult. Contact Michelle for available dates.

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African Adventure

It seems a fantastic time was had by all those who attended this year's Winter Event....

Marty Hubbard, who has just graduated on into Boy Scouts said "I had a good time. The thing I liked most was the fire where we had s'mores and hot chocolate. The fire felt good and the hot chocolate was tasty. But one bad thing is that I lost my gloves there. The whip guy was real cool. I liked it when he cut off the flower and blew out the candle. He also talked about Indiana Jones and how movies are made."

Cullen Lindsay, a Wolf Cub told us, "After sledding on that awesome hill, the s'mores were very yummy and hot and mushy on a cold day. The whip act was really cool, especially when he tore the sheets of paper and blew out the candles with air from the whip."



Wolf Jacob Henderson became an expert on the smoke cannon



A Pile 'o' Webelos!



Cullen Lindsay and Josh Cole get a head start on the competition – Allen Cole and Mark Obenchain – in the 3-legged race



Is that Tarzan, or Josh Cole?!



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Focus on Den 2 - Wolves

Never a dull moment for these boys ...

Den 2 Wolves recently met at McKune Library for an excellent tour by Children's Librarian Karen Persello. We had a scavenger hunt and learned about the history of the library, its recent renovation, and other interesting facts. Did you know that the library was founded in 1888? Or that VHS tapes actually last much longer than DVDs? Several scouts said their favorite book was one about earthworms. Noah Holton was able to answer many of Miss Karen's questions, and Wyatt Rowe really enjoyed working through the scavenger hunt with his mom.



impressive collection of "feet" he's earned in Phys Ed, and Kirby Hubbard shared some of his Lego Mars Mission collection. Dominic Trobaugh explained his nifty collection of quarters from each state.

During another recent Den meeting, Reese Smith brought a cool bean bag toss game, and the scouts took on their parents in a spirited competition (parents rule, boys drool!). Another fun game we have played many times is Crab Soccer; Zach Taylor really enjoys this!

Steve Smith is Den 2's Leader, and Todd Hubbard, Co-Den Leader.

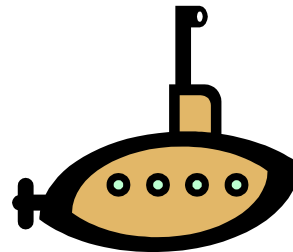
We also have been sharing information about different collections we have. Jakob Henderson showed some very neat stamps he collects with his father. Cullen Lindsay explained his rock collection, many of which he obtained in the U.P. Riley Lukomski showed us his



USS Silversides SS-236

Webelos and current Bears will be eligible to camp on the WWII submarine USS Silversides this coming October 18~19. Cost for this event is \$26 per camper (cub and parent/guardian) and will be due at the Pack Meeting on April 24, 2008. There may be additional cost for food (approx. \$5.00/person) due at the time of the trip.

For more information visit the Silversides website: www.glnmm.org.



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2007-08 PACK 435 CALENDAR

Please check with leader to confirm date, time, and location before the event.

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| 2/28 | TONIGHT'S BUSINESS! Pack Mtg Make the Pack Go (sign up to help): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Derby weigh-in• Derby race day• Check the tables for other opportunities Did you pay your yearly dues? (Check with David Rose, our Pack treasurer) | North Creek Elem |
| 3/6 | Derby Car Weigh-In, 6-9 pm | Fairgrounds |
| 3/8 | Pinewood Derby, 12-4 pm | Fairgrounds |
| 3/20 | Pack Mtg—Awards/Advancement ***nb new date *** | North Creek Elem |
| TBD | Scouting for Food (pack 476 organizes this year) | FIA (Chelsea) |
| 4/24 | Pack Mtg—Awards/Rank Advancement | North Creek Elem |
| 5/17 | Graduation/SWIM | Beach Middle |
| 5/26 | Memorial Day Parade | Downtown |
| 6/23-25 | District Day Camp (Survivor), 9-4 daily | TBD |
| Summer | Pack Picnic/Bike Ride; Summer Service Project; Other fun stuff Resident Camp | TBD Camp Munhacke |
| 8/25 Sat | Fair Parade | Downtown parking lot to Fairgrounds |

Den Leaders and Pack Committee meet monthly. Interested parents are welcome to attend these meetings. Dens and Scout families may participate in other events – see your den leader for more info. Mom and Me Overnight (Council) May 9-10

Popcorn Available on Derby Day

Running Low on Scout Popcorn?

You're in luck! Extra popcorn will be available for purchase at a 20% discount on Derby Day. Popcorn proceeds fund the very cool activities that make scouting fun for our boys and their families.

