

PACK 435 PRESS - March 2009

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Saturday March 8, 2009 was Derby Day for Pack 435

Good sportsmanship, competitive spirit, creative genius, and awe inspiring pride filled the Chelsea Fairgrounds March 8 when Derby Day hit for Pack 435.

And the cub scouts did not disappoint! Parents, grandparents, family members, and friends alike enjoyed the jaw clenching action . . . (and the pizza and soda and sweets) . . . not a breath was sputtered, or a word uttered, as anxious eyes darted: finish line or moving works of art? Thrice down the track each car zoomed, suspense filled the air . . .

. . . suddenly there appeared an Oscar Mayer Weiner and a tortoise and a hare.



Tigers Ryan, Zander, Aidan, and Chris keep their cool at their very first Pinewood Derby with the help of den leader Jean Delwiche.



Bears Dominick (left) and Liam (right) and Webelos Austin (center) watch their engineering skills in action.

The following people took 1st and 2nd place:

Tigers: 1st place - Zander Hartsuff,
2nd - Aidan Delwiche

Wolves: 1st - Nathan Bergman,
2nd - Jack Martin

Bears: 1st - Reese Smith,
2nd - Liam Hartsuff

Webelos: 1st - Christopher Roush,
2nd - Kincade Vargas

Other awards went to:

Tiger, Best Paint:	Chris Gingell
Tiger, Best Design:	Jasper Bean
Wolf, Best Paint:	Nathan Bergman
Wolf, Best Design:	Zach Handloser
Bear, Best Paint:	Robin Wilkinson
Bear, Best Design:	Noah Holton
Webelos, Best Paint:	Christopher Roush
Webelos, Best Design:	Christopher Schop

Most Original:	Connor Peterson
Best Overall:	Kincade Vargas



The Pack-wide winners: 1st place – Reese Smith, Bear; 2nd place – Zander Hartsuff, Tiger; 3rd place – Nathan Bergman, Wolf; 4th place – Christopher Roush, Webelos

Cub Scout Resident Camp 2009 – final payment due today

Please note that the 3rd installment is due tonight. If you have any questions, please contact Michele Mullens, Camp Coordinator: muldezyg2@comcast.net or telephone 433-9626.



Session dates:

Den 2 Bears, Den 4 Wolves and Dens 5/6 Tigers
Webelos I

Session 10 July 30-Aug 1
Session A Aug 6-8th

District Pinewood Derby is April 18, 2009

We are looking for volunteers to help at the District Pinewood Derby race on April 18. Brent Martin, bmartin@riders.com, is the contact person.



Pack 435 will be running a small concession at the District Derby with all proceeds to help fund our Adopt-a-Student backpack service project, which we'll hear more about next month. Can you help? Please contact Beth Timmerman, beth.timmerman@sbcglobal.net.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Thank you! to all the parents and scouts who helped with the Pinewood Derby

Thank you! to the Webelos I scouts & their parents for putting on a great feast for us at the Blue & Gold Banquet

Thank you! quartermaster volunteers -- Beth Timmerman, Bonnie Hartsuff, Chris Schop

Thank you! Retiring Popcorn Kernel – Susan Zale

Thank you! Beth Timmerman – for volunteering to lead both the District Pinewood Derby concession and the Pack graduation party in May

HELP WANTED

1. **Scouting for Food Coordinator** to assist with planning for this Faith-in-Action service project
2. **Popcorn Den Captains** for 2009-2010 – Can you use Excel? Count? Track ins & outs? We need you!
3. **Raingutter Regatta 'Skipper'** to assist lead captain Jodi Bergman with event planning

Contact Stacey or any committee member if you can help.

2009 PACK 435 CALENDAR

Confirm date, time, and location with your leader or the event coordinator listed below.
Check <http://chelseapack435.org> for other news.

March (TBA)	Scouting for Food (service project with Faith in Action)	City of Chelsea
4/23	Pack Meeting	North Creek Elem. Cafeteria
5/9 – 5/10	Mom & Me Overnight Campout Register online at gstcbasa.org by April 24, 2009 <i>Limited to the first 350 people</i>	Camp Munhacker (Gregory)
5/16	Pack Graduation, Swim, Pot Luck	Beach Middle School Cafeteria & Pool
5/25	☀ Memorial Day Parade, 10 am	Downtown parking lot behind Cleary's Pub
June – Aug	☀ Resident Camp (sessions selected by den)	Munhacker (Gregory)
June	☀ District Day Camp (dates TBD)	Tri-County Sportsmen's League Club (Saline)
June – Aug	Summertime Activities (TBD)	TBD

☀ = Summer Activity Award event.

Den Leaders and Pack Committee meet monthly. Interested parents are welcome to attend these meetings.
Please contact Stacey Anttila at 433-9751 or sla@marykay.com for details.