



*"Do Your Best"*

**Pack 257**  
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# January NEWSLETTER

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/6 Pack Meeting
- 1/7 parent/leader meeting
- 1/8 Leader Roundtable
- 1/10 Pinewood Derby Workshop
- 1/13 Den Meetings
- 1/13 Religious Emblem Meeting
- 1/20 Den Meetings
- 1/27 Den Meetings
- 1/30 Religious Emblem Meeting
- 2/3 Pack Meeting
- 2/7 Pinewood Derby
- 2/8 Scout Sunday
- 2/10 Den Meetings
- 2/17 Den Meetings
- 2/21 Polar Bear Campout
- 2/28 E. D. Pinewood Derby
- 3/3 Blue and Gold Banquet
- 3/6 Lock-In



## Wel come Back

As we return from our holiday break, I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and wish you a Happy 2009. You will notice from the calendar on the left that the beginning of the year also brings a lot of activity and exciting things for Cub Scouts. These activities will require all of us coming together as a TEAM to make each event successful. On January 7 we will have a meeting to plan our pinewood derby; we need as much participation as possible for this meeting. It will take place Wednesday, January 7 @ 6:30pm in room 252.

## Religious Emblem Program

Cub Scout Pack 257 has been presented the opportunity for Scouts to earn the religious emblem of faith. In cooperation with Central Church's Children's Ministry we will have a parent meeting on January 13 to provide curriculum and guidance to families as to what is required and expected. This program will require some family time to complete prior to the final meeting on January 30 to complete the requirements. Participation in this program is optional and should only be under taken if you are able to commit to the time required. There will be a \$4.00 charge for student workbooks. We will offer God and Me for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grades, and God and Family for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Please pray about this and decide with your family if it is something you would like to undertake at this time. We hope to be able to offer this program every year from now on. The initial meeting will be at 6pm on January 13<sup>th</sup>. We will have a signup sheet at the Pack meeting this week to determine the number of workbooks to be purchased.

## **WANTED: PACK PHOTOGRAPHERS**

We need at least two people to step and commit to this project. Should be able to attend all Pack 257 activities or ensure your backup is available. Experience with slide shows is a plus.



# LEADER TRAINING

One of the requirements for Pack 257 to be recognized as a *Quality Unit* is trained leaders.



All registered Cub Scout leaders must now complete the following four training courses to earn the Trained Leader emblem:

Fast Start Training for their position ([online](#) or instructor-led)

Youth Protection Training ([online](#) or instructor-led)

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training (*for their position*, instructor-led)

New Leader Essentials (instructor-led)

Please complete Fast Start and Youth Protection online and report to Cubmaster. [www.olc.scouting.org](http://www.olc.scouting.org)



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**Watch for information about our Blue and Gold Banquet. This is a celebration of Scouting and will require your help.**



# PINEWOOD DERBY WORKSHOP

Saturday January 10, 2009

9:30am until 1:00pm

Room 252



**SEE SOME CARS FROM YEARS GONE BY. GET SOME IDEAS AND ADVICE FROM FORMER RACERS.**

**CUTTING**

**SANDING**

**IDEAS**

Stop by anytime between 9:30 and 1pm.