



"Do Your Best"

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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

January Pack Meeting

IMPORTANT DATES

- 01/05 Pack Meeting
- 01/09 Pinewood Derby Workshop
- 01/12 Den Meetings
- 01/19 Den Meetings
- 01/26 Den Meetings
- 01/30 Pinewood Derby
- 2/2 Pack Meeting (Blue & Gold)
- 2/6 University of Scouting
- 2/7 Scout Sunday
- 2/9 Den Meetings
- 2/16 Den Meetings
- 2/20 Polar Bear Campout
- 2/23 Den Meetings
- 3/2 Pack Meeting (AOL/Crossover)

Happy New Year to one and all! Our January Pack Meeting will be a "winter fest" atmosphere filled with fun games and activities.

Some items needed as the committee prepares for the meeting:

LEADERS: 2 rolls toilet paper, hat, scarf, 2 sticks for arms, gloves.

All: We will need a plastic bottle cap for each Scout, also anyone having a Snowman yard decoration or any Polar type items that could be used for decorating please contact Lisa Streeff.

rstreeff@comcast.net

Pinewood Derby Workshop

January 9, 2010 10am - 1pm

Central Church Room 252

If you need help with ideas, cutting out, or just about anything else this is your opportunity to make use of experienced folks in your Pack. We will have saws, sandpaper and other tools to help you get started on building your derby car.

FEBRUARY PACK MEETING

BLUE & GOLD

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOY SCOUTS!

February 2010 marks the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. We will use our Pack meeting to celebrate this occasion. Last year we had a Pot Luck dinner that was outstanding. If someone would like to take the reins and help coordinate this event please email me at dixon.fred@gmail.com.

Den leaders, this will also be the month that we present each Scout with their emblem of rank. Please notify me as soon as possible if there will be a problem with your den earning their rank by January 26th.

Webelos II Leaders you still have time as the entire March Pack meeting will be dedicated to Arrow of Light and crossover of the second year Webelos.

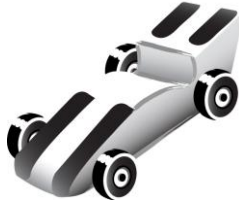
PINEWOOD DERBY

January 30, 2010

CHECK IN: 11:00am - 12:15pm

RACE STARTS: 12:30pm

\$2.00 entry fee



RULES AVAILABLE AT PACK MEETING OR
ONLINE AT www.cspack257.com

SCOUT SUNDAY

The Boy Scouts of America annually celebrates its founding on February 8, 1910, based on the program started by Lord Baden Powell in England on August 1, 1907. Scout Sunday was added to the Scout celebration in the middle 1940s. Scout Sunday is always the Sunday preceding February 8th, unless the 8th is a Sunday, in which case the 8th would be Scout Sunday. The Saturday following February 8th is Scout Sabbath.

The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in houses of worship aware of Scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledged each week.

The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and the Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith

POLAR BEAR CAMPOUT

February 20-21, 2010
Reelfoot Lake State Park

This campout is not recommended for younger or inexperienced campers.

Deadline to Sign up 1/5/2010



UNIVERSITY of SCOUTING LEADER TRAINING

Description: University of Scouting

Date: 2/6/2010 8 AM- 5PM

Contact E-mail: lwimb2001@aol.com



Round up your new parents and leaders and get ready for University of Scouting in 2010. The event will take place on February 6th, 2010 at Getwell Road United Methodist Church. Trainings will range from basic training for newly interested adults to advanced training for different committees and fun trainings for the seasoned Scouter. A complete course guide and registration will be available soon at www.chickasaw.org.

Online training for Youth Protection and Den Leader Fast Start is available at: www.olc.scouting.org

MARCH PACK MEETING:

The March Pack Meeting will be solely dedicated to the Second Year Webelos. Eligible Scouts will receive the Arrow of Light award and the Scout will also Cross over into the Boy Scout Troop of their choosing.

This is a very important moment in Scouting and something for all the younger Scouts to witness and be a part of.

