



Cub Scout Pack 197

Westerville, Ohio

Newsletter

January, 2011



It's almost Race Time!!!

The 2011 Pinewood Derby is this weekend,
Saturday, February 5th!



Here are a few reminders:

- Weigh-in and Registration will run from 9:30am-11:30am – early arrival will typically have you standing in a shorter line!
- The Scout does not need to be present for the weigh-in.
- Design Judging will be held at 11:30am. Scout does not need to be present.
- Race time will begin promptly at noon. The Scout or his parent/guardian **MUST** be present to race his car for all heats.
- Boy Scout Troop 197 will have snacks and drinks available for purchase.



Tiger - Den 1 Update

This month, Tiger Den 1 explored forms of communication, including earning our Languages and Cultures belt loop by learning about Greece from a special visitor. In February, we will be playing Den 2 in a kickball game to earn another belt loop as well as practicing our first flag ceremony. We can't wait to run our very first Derby!

Web I Update

The Webelos I den has been busy working on several of the Webelos Activity pins. We began the scouting year with a Webelos campout where we were able to accomplish many of the requirements for the Outdoorsman pin. We then focused on the Fitness and Citizen pins which are required Activity pins for the Webelos Badge. In November we worked on the Handyman pin by having a car and bike clinic. December and January we worked on the Craftsman pin. We completed several craft projects including a leather craft, tin punch and plaster casts, as well as two woodworking projects. In February, we will be working on the Artist pin. We will finish out the year by working on the Scientist and Geologist pins.

As we get closer to the Blue and Gold Banquet, I would like to remind the Webelos and their parents about the Webelos requirement for faith. Please review the Webelos book for the requirements. If parents have any questions about these, please ask the den leaders.

For Your Calendar...

Saturday, February 5th
2011 Pinewood Derby

Sunday, February 13th
Service Project at Heritage

Monday, February 14th
Last den meeting for Web II's

Monday, February 28th
Webelos II Crossover Ceremony

Saturday, March 26th/27th
2011 Cold Toes Camp-In

Friday, April 8th – 6:00p-8:00p
Blue and Gold Banquet

Web II Update

Our Web II's have been working on the Engineer badge. On January 3rd we had a Mechanical Engineer visit. The Scouts calculated how far a ball would travel from a ramp, and then tested the calculations on a ramp. They also built a catapult. On January 10th we covered winter camping.



February Pack Service Project

Our next service project is scheduled for February 13th at Heritage Christian Church. We will meet in front of the Children's Desk at 1:00 PM to clean the Sunday school rooms. They will provide the cleaning supplies and we'll split up into groups. It usually takes around 2 hours. This is a great way of saying thank-you to our Pack 197 charter organization.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Bowens.



Thought about volunteering?

With our two large of Webelos II Dens crossing over to Boy Scouts in February (and taking their parent leaders with them) there will be several volunteer opportunities.

If you have considered volunteering but just aren't sure where to start, please contact Jon Fulkerson or Becki Seum.

Among many opportunities, a few examples include: Assistant Cubmaster, Secretary, Treasurer, and Training Coordinator.

Who's Who in Pack Leadership

Cubmaster	Jon Fulkerson
Assistant Cubmaster	Dave Henshaw
Committee Chair	Becki Seum
Charter Representative	Dave Henshaw
Advancement	Hilda Plzak
Membership	Megan Mooney
Outings	Brian Prince
Popcorn Kernal	Cortney Reed
Secretary	Tammy Rich
Service Projects	Nancy Bowens
Training	Brian Strickler
Treasurer	George McLean
Webmaster	Gary Davis

Den Leaders

Tiger Den 1	Shannon Bednar
Assistant	Sarah Graff
Tiger Den 2	Doug Cordell
Assistant	TBD
Wolf Den 1	Dustin O'Neil
Assistant	Steve Briner
Wolf Den 2	Kim Fulkerson
Assistant	TBD
Bear Den	Beth Mulick
Assistant	Nancy Bowens
Webelos I Den	Jim Baker
Assistant	Rob Seum
Webelos II Den 1	Gary Conkel
Assistant	Brian Farley
Webelos II Den 2	Megan Mooney
Assistant	John Kohler

Pack Outings!

Pack TechNight – Over 50 Scouts showed up for the TechNight at the Microsoft building. They had a chance to work with the parts of a computer, write and print thank you letters, tour an office that uses technology, and got to play Kinect.

Cold Toes – Our annual Pack camp-out, Cold Toes, will be held on 3/26/2011-3/27/2011 at Camp Lazarus. We will have the Exchange Lodge again, but tent camping will be available as well. The Scouts will work on a variety of belt loops and activities. More details, with sign up to come shortly.

ScoutTrack Reminder

Remember that as your scout completes an activity, please enter this information into ScoutTrack so that your son can earn and be recognized for their belt loops, pins and other awards.

If you do not have access to ScoutTrack or need instruction, please speak with your son's den leader.

Get Well Soon, Mr. Henshaw!!!