



PACK 207 NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2011

Upcoming Calendar

- Dec 3** Scouting for Food
- Dec 3** Pack Bowling Party
- Dec 3** Wreath pick-up
- Dec 9** Pack Meeting
- Jan 13** Pack Meeting- Pine wood Derby
- Jan 15** Snow Play Day
- Feb 17** Pack Meeting- Blue & Gold Dinner

MESSAGE FROM THE CUBMASTER

Congratulations to the boys for doing such a great job with the wreath sales! This fundraiser allows us to keep our pack dues low and fund the activities for our scouts throughout the year. It also allows us to purchase things like the new Pinewood Derby track that we used last year. This year, the boys sold \$13,944 worth of wreaths and Zip 'n Hangs. That will net the pack, after our costs, roughly \$6000. This is an impressive showing and it is money that we invest right back into the pack and into the boys.

Please read all about the various activities that the dens are involved in and be sure to show your appreciation for your den leader's hard work. We are just getting started and have lots of fun events coming up in the months ahead!

I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families and we will see you again in December!

Chris Shortell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scouting for Food/Pack Bowling Party

Saturday, December 3rd- 9:30am-1:30pm



Scouting for Food is on December 3rd this year. Scouting for Food is a nationwide service event where we collect donated canned foods for food banks. The boys will work with their den to cover an assigned area between 9:30 and 11:30 on Saturday. That is followed by our Pack Bowling Party at Sunset Lanes from 11:30 to 1:30. We will have sign-ups for bowling tonight. The boys can bowl for free- for adults and siblings, the cost is \$8.

Wreath Pick-up

Saturday, December 3rd- 2pm-4pm

Wreath orders will be available for pick-up at the Garg's house (12639 NW Walker Dr.) after the Pack Bowling Party. You can then distribute them to those who ordered.

Snow Play Day

Sunday, January 15th



Our Snow Play Day is coming up on Sunday, January 15th. It is free for the scouts and adults. Sign-ups are tonight. We will take sign-ups from everyone who is interested, but we do have a limited number of available spots. Ideally, we will have one adult for each boy, but to accommodate more scouts, we may need to limit it to one

adult for every two boys. Please remember- due to the Council's insurance policy, siblings are not allowed at all.

Pinewood Derby

Friday, January 13th- 6:30pm



We will be holding the Pinewood Derby at our January pack meeting on January 13th. For those new to Cub Scouts, this is our annual race of small wooden cars designed by the boys. Pinewood derby car kits that will be distributed in December. Encourage your son to start working on his car early and be ready for a fun time!



DEN NEWS



Webelos I

This month the boys worked on their Craftsman activity badge. They built wooden stands for their pinewood derby cars, leather bracelets, and (their favorite) marshmallow blaster guns. The boys also continued to work on their Fitness activity badges at home, helping to plan a week's worth of meals. ~Chris Shortell

Webelos II

The Webelos II den had a fantastic den campout at Silver Falls State Park. The boys set up their own tents, hiked a 7-mile waterfall trail, cooked their own dinners, washed dishes, built the fire, had a "campfire" with skits and stories, checked out fall colors and a three-foot-tall anthill, and played lots of creative



games with fir cones. The den even ate a picnic lunch behind a waterfall!

It was great to see the Scouts working so well together to get things done. Their den leader is very proud of them. :)
~Susan McDonnell



Den I CM / FAIS Bears

It's been another busy month for the CM FAIS Bears. We visited EcoBinary, a computer recycler in Beaverton. After an informative tour, the owners held a raffle. Several boys won prizes: a digital camera, a laptop computer and a personal computer! Really! It was pretty exciting! Thank you to EcoBinary! This past weekend, our den made its way to the top of Multnomah Falls, all 11 switchbacks! The boys did a great job making the climb and were rewarded with hot chocolate at the bottom. Thank you to all the parents who hiked with us. Finally, we've added a new Bear to our den. Welcome to Nolan Griffin! ~Shellie Bailey-Shah

Den I CM / FAIS Bears

The CM/FAIS Wolves had an awesome time visiting the Habitat for Humanity ReStore facility in Beaverton. The boys were given hardhats to wear as they toured the store and learned about its functions. Sorting metals for recycling, watching a volunteer repurpose wooden pallets into a gate, and checking out all of the items for sale kept the tour moving and the questions coming. A highlight was seeing a billboard advertisement up close as it lay on the floor in the back warehouse. We had no idea how enormous one of those signs really is and learned that it weighs nearly 400 lbs! While the boys are all well-versed in commonly recycled items and the environmental benefits, this tour provided a lesson in how recycling less common items can beneficially impact people in need right here in our community. ~Jen Cornie

BSE Tigers

The BSE Tigers had their first meeting — what a success! They worked hard on earning their Bobcat Badges, learning the Law of the Pack and the Cub Scout Promise, and getting to know each other.

We joined the CM/FAIS Tigers and visited the Fire Station and learned all about fire safety. Thanks to the firefighters for giving us such a great tour and answering all the boys questions! ~Lindsay Beckman

