

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE
CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

Holy Spirit Cub Scout PACK 46 NEWS Pack of the Year

NOVEMBER
DECEMBER
BIRTHDAYS



TIGER Christopher Pettet (Nov. 1st)
BEAR Luke Grannan (Nov. 7th)
WEB II Jacob McMasters (Dec. 1st)
WEB I Landon Lahey (Dec. 2nd)
TIGER Jalen Rennie (Dec. 20th)

A DECEMBER to REMEMBER

Put a song in your heart this Christmas and join in the fun of singing Christmas Carols.

What is your favorite Christmas Carol? Could it be "Rudolph-the-Red-Nosed Reindeer" or is it "Frosty the Snowman"? We will sing both of these and many more at the annual BELL-RINGING for the SALVATION ARMY at KROGERS at Shortridge and 10th on **Saturday, Dec. 12th** from 12noon until 5pm. Each den is assigned an hour:

- 12-1 WEBELOS I DEN
- 1-2 TIGER DEN
- 2-3 BEAR DEN
- 3-4 WOLF DEN
- 4-5 WEBELOS II DEN

If you have Scouts in more

than one den, you may bring both to either hour or do both hours if you like. Be sure to bring some hand held bells to ring and dress appropriately for the weather with your uniform shirt on top of your coat if possible. We are usually outside of the main doors weather permitting. Parents are also encouraged to stay as well as siblings. If your Scout or someone in your family plays a hand-held musical instrument, they are welcome to play them.

You should plan to go caroling as a family or den on **Go Caroling Day, December 20th**, if you would like to share in this national celebration of holiday singing.

Let's Go Kroger-Ringing!



BELL-RINGING



SCOUT-SINGING

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The PACK 46 WEBSITE is at
HolySpirit-Indy.org under
the Community Life Scouts tab

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DID YOU KNOW ?

That HS CS PACK 46 has again been presented the BELL RINGER AWARD for our Salvation Army region. 2006—3rd Place, 2007—2nd Place, 2008—3rd Place

ICE SKATING at the PEPSI COLISEUM, Sat. Dec 19th

You know you need a break from all the rushing around before Christmas? Spend some quality time with your family and friends as we go ice skating. It's lots of fun and we get a discount as a group of 10 or more with just **\$2 admission and \$2 skate rental. Plus all non-skating**

chaperones get in free. Be sure to tell them at the entrance and skate shop that you are with our group for the Group Rates of \$2. Our Pack will attend the **12noon to 2pm** session on Saturday, December 19th. Come early to get your skates rented and on your feet.

We usually wear **two socks** on each foot for extra comfort and it sure helps to minimize the chance of any blisters.

CHILL OUT and Skate with the Pack of the Year where The Beatles once played a concert in 1964.

PRAYER: Good Turn

Dear Heavenly Father, Let us be thankful for the things that we are blessed with and able to share with others. Let us remember to do a Good Turn every day and help others whenever possible. Please keep us safe in all we do. **AMEN.**

Boy Scouts of America—the Leaders who helped make it happen

So many men and women helped Boy Scouts start in and spread across America. The parents and families of early Scouts helped build the glorious tradition whose legacy we can still appreciate and enjoy 100 years later.

With the 100th Anniversary of BSA occurring in 2010, it is our duty as Scouts to learn more about some of the pioneers who worked on a national level to create and shape the Scouting programs we know today. Some of their names are William D. Boyce, Daniel Carter Beard, James E. West, Ernest Thomas Seton, and Edgar M. Robinson, but *who* were they and *what* did they do? And how did they contribute to the

success of the Boy Scouts of America?

There are statistics which show that 70% of Air Force, Naval and US Military Academy graduates have been Boy Scouts as have 72% of US Rhodes Scholars and 26 of the first 29 astronauts. These are amazing numbers and very solid proof that the BSA has made a large impact on society.

In your Scout folders you received in early September at registration, there is an article about **Baden-Powell** you should review. Now and over the next several months we can learn a little bit more about each one of these individuals and how collectively they gave us this great gift and honor we call Scouting.



Some of the Contributions of William D. Boyce

William D. Boyce (1858-1929) was an American newspaperman, entrepreneur, magazine publisher, philanthropist, and explorer. He was the founder of the Boy Scouts of America on February 8th, 1910. It was he who was helped by the "Unknown Scout" in London, England and after meeting with Baden-Powell saw the great possibilities in creating the Scouting program in America. He was the man responsible for retaining this "Do a Good Deed Daily" ideal as the slogan for the BSA and it has evolved into countless good deeds over time, and a better world.



Boyce loved the outdoors and felt that Scouting's emphasis on outdoor activity was crucial in producing the type of leaders America needed because he believed city kids had too much done for them while in the country, kids had more of an opportunity to do things for themselves. Thanks to Boyce, Scouting is focused on teaching self-reliance, citizenship, patriotism, resourcefulness, obedience, cheerfulness, courage and courtesy in order to "make men" (note the similarity to the Scout Law).

Boyce is an often unknown and under-appreciated character in history to the general public. He was a very successful businessman. He published many magazines and newspapers that inspired the people of the cities to travel and experience something other than urban life. He constructed mills, dams and mines and created many companies.

In the early years of the BSA, Boyce contributed an enormous amount to help ensure its survival by donating \$1,000 monthly (\$100,000 in today's dollars) to the national organization.

After several years, Boyce turned over the leadership of the BSA to others who added even more talents to help make Scouting in America what it is today.

New Scoutmaster for Our Lady of Lourdes Troop 8

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Jerry Friederick on becoming the new Scoutmaster for the Boy Scout Troop to which many of our Webelos Scouts cross-over.

Jerry has been active in Scouting for

many years with his three sons. You will recall that his oldest son, Ryne, just earned his Eagle Scout award this year. All three of his sons are Scouts in Troop 8 and former Cub Scouts in our Pack 46. Jerry is a former Cubmaster for Pack 46 and his experience and

dedication are great assets to the Scouts of both groups. Jerry has been serving Pack 46 in recent years as our Chartered Organization Representative and we all wish him the best of luck in his newest leadership role.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA in 2010

The most important parts of Cub Scouting are the Cub Scouts themselves. Since we are celebrating Scouting's birthday, we need each Scout to write down their birthday on our Birthday Calendar so that we can celebrate their birthdays along with them and their families.

The Boy Scouts of America was founded on February 8th, 1910 by **William D. Boyce**, an American businessman who according to legend was lost in a London fog in 1909 and late for a business appointment. Out of the fog came boy in uniform who offered to guide Mr. Boyce to his

appointment, and did — and then refused a tip because, as he explained, he was a Scout, and Scouts did not take payment for doing good deeds. The legend continues that Mr. Boyce later met with the founder of Boy Scouting in England, **Lord Robert Baden-Powell** and then carried Scouting to the United States. The good-deed -doing Scout was never identified and



is honored in Scout lore as the "**Unknown Scout.**" There are many statues and paintings of this historic character, including one in downtown Indianapolis at the door to the Scout Shop.

The Boy Scouts of America is celebrating this **100th Anniversary** beginning now and all through 2010. There will be several special

events in our central Indiana Scout Council and our Pack 46.

PineWood Derby—Saturday, January 23rd in the HS Gymnasium

The Pinewood Derby is a Cub Scouting tradition dating over 50 years ago. We have been holding one each year since I was a Cub Scout. Be sure to pick up your kit this evening as our Christmas Present to you. Begin to design and build it over Christmas Break and you will be ready to race on Saturday morning, January 23rd. We will begin registration for the races at 8:30am and hope to start the meeting by 9am. We have a state-of-the-art race track with six lanes and a timer that goes to the 1,000th of a



second. So build a fast one. And we are also rewarding creativity. We will have prizes for the fastest looking, most unusual, and favorite designs. So be creative and be sure to follow the rules as listed on the Pack 46 website www.holyspirit-indy.org.

There is a weight restriction of 5 ounces so do not go over that limit. We will have a practice session on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th from 5 to 6pm in a nearby hallway and will set up the race in the Gym on Friday evening, Jan. 22nd. All volunteers are welcome to help set-up the Gym.

The Pinewood Derby Kits are a fun project for a Cub Scout and their parents, especially over the holidays. Good luck to all participants and always DO YOUR BEST!

2010 Circuit of Fun Events—Monster Truck Jam and Motorcycle SuperCross

Each year the Crossroads of America Council teams up with local venues and events to create a very exciting package of activities in which their Cub Scout Packs may participate.

Saturday, January 30th, 7PM is the night of the **Monster Truck Jam**. Tickets are \$13 per person and include a Scout Patch and a private Scout Pit Party on Friday, Jan. 29th. Orders must be received at the box office by January 7th and forms are available

here tonight. Contact Bear Den Leader Jessica Landers if you want to go with her group to either or both events.

Saturday, February 20th is the night of the **Motorcycle SuperCross**. Tickets are just \$8 per person and include a Scout Patch and a Private Scout Pit Party on Friday, February 19th from 6-8PM. Orders must be received by Feb. 2nd Both events are held in Lucas Oil Stadium, home of the 2006 Super Bowl Champion Indianapolis Colts.

March 6th is Scout Day with the **Shrine Circus** and during April the Council will host a super secret **100th Anniversary Mystery Event**. Wonder what it could be ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

May and June offer **Indianapolis Indians** games and even an overnight with camping on Victory field.

For details go online to our website and then to the Crossroads of America Council link.

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CUB SCOUTS is the Boy Scouts of America program offering boys in the first through fifth grade working together with their parents, leaders, and the organization, the opportunity to develop core values including spiritual growth and faith in preparation for Boy Scouts. Catholic schools and church provide many opportunities which can be augmented by the experience of being in Cub Scouts. The Cub Scouts 12 core values include citizenship, compassion, cooperation, courage, faith, health and fitness, honesty, perseverance, positive attitude, resourcefulness, respect and responsibility. The pack meets an average of once month a month. The dens meet twice a month. The boys also have campouts, day camps, and service hours throughout the year.



Cub Scouting is for boys and their families. Cub Scouting has ideals, provides adventure, helps boys develop interests and skills, teaches boys to reach out, instills a sense of belonging to a group, teaches boys about their duty to God and country, and provides a year-round program, but most of all ... **Cub Scouting is FUN!**



15 SCOUTS EARN FREE SUMMER CAMPS—WAY TO GO!

Webelos I Den:

1. Landon Lahey \$704. (2)
2. Alex Hilcz \$498 (+\$25*2)

Bear Den:

- 3.5 am Taylor \$940 (2)
4. Nicholas Golab \$713 (2)
5. Nicholas Grasso \$535 (+\$34*2)
6. Michael Rojas-Landers \$492 (+\$23*2)
7. T.J. Trobridge \$466 (2**)

Wolf Den:

8. Logan Struewing, \$443 *
9. Christopher Pettet, \$440

Tiger Den:

10. Brandon Trobridge, \$607**
11. Haden Taylor, \$548
12. Jacob Grimmer, \$528
13. Hayden Kopernak, \$508
14. Miguel Valdez, \$461
15. Logan Lahey, \$400

The Following Scouts also sold enough popcorn to earn a partial credit towards their Cub Scout Summer Camp fees:

CUB SCOUT	SOLD	CREDIT
Jackson Howell	\$35	\$9
Jacob Lenne	\$78	\$20
Jacob McMasters	\$150	\$38
Jacob Monday	\$269	\$67
Thomas Reilly	\$103	\$26
Logan Schmidt	\$177	\$44
Nate Smith	\$324	\$81
Mitchell Struewing *	\$377	\$105*
Luke Grannan	\$234	\$59
Joe Jackson	\$206	\$52
J.J. Lay	\$330	\$83
Jacob Melton	\$213	\$53
Matt Clifford	\$108	\$27
Cameron Harrison	\$78	\$20

CUB SCOUT	SOLD	CREDIT
Matthew Keen	\$135	\$34
Dylan Light	\$250	\$63
Jalen Rennier	\$40	\$10

TOTAL PACK SALES OVER \$ 11,000

Camp Belzer Day Camp is planned to be the week of June 21st-25 and is open to Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelos I Cub Scouts.

WAC (Webelos Adventure Camp) is planned for June 27th-30th (Sun-Wed) and is open for current Bears and Webelos I who will be Webelos I and Webelos II at Summer Camp, respectively.

CONGRATULATIONS to our highest sellers: individually they included Sam Taylor, Nick Golab, Landon Lahey & T.J. Trobridge who each earned two Summer Camps, and the brothers Landon and Logan Lahey with combined sales of \$1,104 and brothers T.J. and Brandon Trobridge who together sold \$1,073. **FANTASTIC!!**

SIGN UP TONIGHT FOR SUMMER CAMP!