



CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE
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Holy Spirit Cub Scout PACK 46 NEWS RESPECT



DING DONG DING DONG CHRISTMAS BELLS ARE RINGING

There are so many bells at Christmas time: Jingle Bells, Silver Bells, Sleigh Bells, and Salvation Army Bell Ringing, to name just a few.

And why do we ring bells? Bells are used to get people's attention and tell of great news. And the best news of all is the **great news of CHRISTMAS**. *So many wonderful bells!*

Thanks to all the Scouts and Families for such a great 1st half of our 2010-2011 Cub Scout programs. It is great to see so many Scouts earning their achievements as they work towards their rank badges learning and having fun along the way.

Thanks to everyone who came to the **CleanUp Day** last month. There were over 60 of you and the Holy Spirit School and Church grounds look clean and ready for the Holidays.

Thanks also to everyone who came to the **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** this past Saturday morning. We had so much fun singing Christmas Carols and ringing the bells. The guitarists did an excellent job in leading the songs. The Red Kettle was very heavy at noon when we turned it back in to Krogers. This will help very many needy people. Be sure to continue to drop in some change during the next few weeks when you see any more Bell Ringers

while you are out shopping, especially with your Scouts and other kids. This is a great example of generosity and Christmas Spirit.

Spend some time enjoying the traditions of the holidays with your families. We have some great singers in our Pack. Go caroling in your neighborhood. And watch a Christmas movie classic. Near the end of my all-time favorite Christmas movie is the famous line from a child *"Teacher says, Every time a bell rings, an angel gets his wings."*



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"Words to

*Respect is being considerate and thoughtful towards
yourself, someone else, or something else.*

RESPECT

HOW DO WE SHOW RESPECT ?

Treating people with respect makes the world a nicer place to live in, whether it's at home, at school, or out in your community. And it's easy—all you have to do is to treat people the way you would like to have them treat you. Some examples include:

- Don't insult or make fun of people
- Listen to other people when they speak
- Value other's opinions
- Be considerate of other's likes and dislikes
- Don't mock or tease
- Don't talk about people behind their backs
- Be sensitive to other people's feelings
- Don't lie
- By obeying adults
- Say please and thank you
- Don't talk back
- Give an older person your seat or place in line
- Don't interrupt
- Hold the door open for someone

Respecting the U.S. Flag is saluting, standing at attention, and remaining quiet during Flag Ceremonies.

REMEMBER:

It is our behavior towards others that counts in this world. We all need and deserve to be respected.

BE RESPECTFUL

PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

During this holiday season and every day of the new year, please help us to remember to have respect for others and to do our Good Turn Daily with a joyful heart.

AMEN

PINEWOOD DERBY RULES



1. The Scout must be present to participate in the Derby!
2. All cars must pass inspection by the official inspection committee before they are allowed to compete. The inspectors have the right to disqualify any cars that do not meet their inspection. The inspection points are as follows:
 - a. The car must be new and have been made during the current school year.
 - b. The width of the car shall not exceed 2-3/4 inches.
 - c. The length of the car shall not exceed 7 inches.
 - d. The weight of the car shall not exceed 5.0 ounces. Handling of the cars by the Scouts is not permitted after weigh-in, unless permitted by the judges/inspectors.
 - e. The car will need to have a minimum clearance of 3/8 inch from the ground.
 - f. Wheels and body shall be as provided in the kit. No modifications of the wheels are permitted. Axles (nails) shall be those provided in the kit, and no solid width-long axles are allowed. All 4 wheels and axles must be used with the intention of contacting the track. No pre-cut car kits are allowed. Please use the kit provided.
 - g. Wheel bearings, washers, and bushings are prohibited.
 - h. No lubricating oil shall be used. Axles may be lubricated with powdered graphite or silicon only, and there is no lubricating permitted after weigh-in.
 - i. The car shall not ride on any kind of springs.
 - j. The car must be free wheeling, with no steering device.
 - k. No loose materials of any kind (such as lead shot) are allowed in the car.
3. Each heat will be announced. Scouts will report to the starting line and judges will place their cars on the track. All other people must remain behind the barriers.
4. The starter will make sure the cars are on the track properly, and then will start the race.
5. The car whose nose is over the finish line first is the winner according to the electronic timer, unless not available.
6. If a car leaves the track, runs out of its lane, interferes with another car, loses a wheel or axle, etc. the heat will be re-run. If the same car gets into trouble on the second run, the contestant is automatically disqualified from that heat. If on the second run, another car is interfered with, the heat will be run a third time, but without the disqualified car. All car repairs during the race must be under judges supervision/inspection.
7. When the results of each heat are recorded, the Scouts will return to their seats.
8. Disclaimer: Occasionally these rules have to be modified due to technology break downs and other unforeseen circumstances. The decisions of the Scout Leaders are final. Please respect the effort put into this event.
9. Let's show Godly sportsmanship, have fun, and may the best cars win. Pack 46 wants to run an error-free derby, but that may not happen, therefore, let's all make the derby the best it can be by remembering the reasons why we have our boys in Scouts to start with. Please help clean-up afterwards. THANK YOU!
10. The Most Creative competition is done through voting by the Scouts only. Each Scout will receive a ballot with three categories for voting, and each vote on the ballot must be for a different car. Duplicate car votes on the same ballot are not allowed, and those ballots will be disqualified. The three Most Creative categories are: *Fastest Looking Design*, *Most Unusual Design*, and *Overall Favorite Design*. BE CREATIVE!
11. Have fun designing, building and racing your cars with your Akelas. When you "do your best," you are a winner.

The History of the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby

The first Pinewood Derby ever held took place in 1953. Pack 280C of Manhattan Beach, California gathered at the Manhattan Beach Clubhouse and made Cub Scout History.

Cubmaster Don Murphy had been looking for an activity that his 10 year old son, Donn, could participate in after being too young for a soap box derby. Remembering the cars and planes he used to carve as a child, he decided his Cub Scouts could work with their fathers and carve their own race cars. He felt this activity would foster a closer father-son relationship and good sportsmanship through competition.

Mr. Murphy approached his Cub Scout Committee who eagerly took on the new

project. A car and track design were quickly worked out. The racing kit consisted of a block of pine wood two wood axles, four nails, and four wheels. The track was 32 feet long with a declining four foot down ramp for the gravity-propelled cars. The electric finish line was built with door bell coils powered by batteries to signify the winner.

The first race day was set for Friday, May 15th, 1953. Contestants raced in three classes: Class A: 10 years old, Class B: 9 years old, and Class C: 8 years old. The race was a hit from the second the first group of cars started down the track. News of the Pinewood Derby quickly spread. A city-wide Pinewood Derby was sponsored by the Herald Express newspaper and the Los

Angeles City Recreation and Parks department in 1954. When word reached the national office of the Boy Scouts of America they decided to promote the race nationwide. A race kit was even included in the BSA's supply catalog.

Today, most of the rules and regulations of the Pinewood Derby remain the same. Cub Scouts and their parents look forward to the race each year. Don Murphy, the father of the Pinewood Derby, still takes great pride in the event he started over 50 years ago. A regulation Pinewood Derby track can be found in the National Scouting Museum where visitors can race their own cars or a car provided by the museum.

Reprinted from an article in the BSA National Scouting Museum in 2006.

PINEWOOD DERBY EARLY SCHEDULE

1. Kit Pass Out at tonight's Meeting.
2. Car designing and building during December and early January.
3. **Monday-January 3rd** at 6:30pm **Leader/Parent Planning Meeting** in the HS Teacher's Lounge.
4. **Tuesday-January 18th** from 5 -6pm **Practice Session** in Hall at HS. Leaders please come at 4:30 to set-up. Some stay after 6pm.
5. **Friday-January 21st** Time TBA

Pinewood Derby Set Up in Gym following Friday evening gym activities.

6. **Saturday-January 22nd** **PACK 46 PINEWOOD DERBY**

Leaders please arrive by **6:45am**.

Scouts and Families please arrive by **7am** for race registration, car inspection and weigh-in (5 oz. maximum)

7:30am-begin meeting **Flag Ceremony** by the Webelos I & II dens.

7:45am-Most Creative competition by Scouts vote-results will be announced near finals of racing competition.

8am-The Races Begin -each racer gets 3 race heats for best time in 3 different lanes, followed by the:

Most Creative Awards Presentation

Top 6 Semifinal Race

Top 3 Final Race

Speed Awards Presentation

Finished by 9:45am

BSA 1910-2010 100th Anniversary of Boy Scouts of America

Robert Baden-Powell, William D. Boyce, Daniel Carter Beard, Ernest Thompson Seton, James E. West, and Edgar M. Robinson are some of the men who helped the Boy Scouts of America begin 100 years ago. If you would like to learn more about each of these men, go to our Pack website and read the articles from the past *Pack 46 News* for each month from 2009-May 2010.

THE NEXT 100 YEARS BEGIN NOW

As Scouts and Scout Families, it is now our pleasure and responsibility to carry on the wonderful legacy and traditions of the founders of the BSA by making the 2nd Century of Scouting even greater for our Cub Scouts, who are the future leaders of America.

Let us make a New Years resolution to become even more active with our Scouts by coming to all Cub Scout events and meetings, and volunteering when asked to

help our Pack **Do Our Very Best** for our Scouts and our community.

Thanks to all of the Leaders and Cub Scout Families who have devoted so much of their time and energy to Pack 46 over the past 43 years. And thanks to the hundreds of Scouts without whom this organization would not exist.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and HAPPY NEW YEAR

December 16th, 2010

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Crossroads of America Council



CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMP PLANNER

- **FINAL SIGN-UP is TONIGHT.** I register Scouts for camps with the Council in very early January for early bird savings of \$10 per camp.
- We will be passing out tonight **Health Forms** for Scouts going to Camp Belzer and Webelos Adventure Camp (WAC), and for Parents camping at WAC.
- **Camp Belzer Day Camp** is Monday, June 20th—Friday, June 24th. Schedule Monday-Thursday is 8am to 3:30pm leaving and arriving back at Holy Spirit and Friday is 12 noon leaving Holy Spirit and 6pm **Family Picnic Dinner** at Belzer followed by the 7:25pm **Campfire** for families and Scouts. 4 Parent Driver/Chaperones will be needed for each day at Camp. Thanks to Mr. Kopernak who will be the Camp Belzer Summer Camp Coordinator. An optional Overnight Campout on Friday night is also available for an additional fee.
- **Webelos Adventure Camp** is Wednesday, June 29th—Saturday, July 2nd. We will leave from Holy Spirit on Wednesday afternoon (time TBA) and come back on Saturday morning. The **Family Dinner and Campfire** are at 6pm on Friday evening, July 1st. 3-4 Adult Parent WAC Leaders will be needed Wed-Sat.
- **The following are all due on Sunday, February 20th** at the **Blue and Gold Banquet** at 3pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Post Road just north of 10th Street:
 - 1) **Completed Health forms** for all Scouts and WAC Leaders
 - 2) **A copy of the front and back of your medical insurance card** for each Scout and Parent camping at WAC.
 - 3) **Camp Fee Final Payment** still owed minus Popcorn Sale Credits.
- More specific info will follow as we get closer to Summer Camp.

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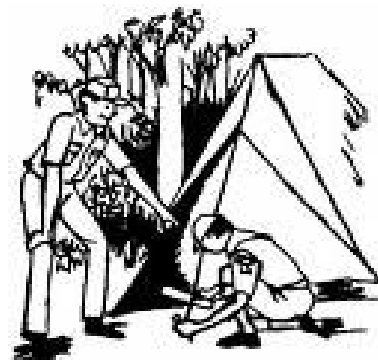
Father Chris (an Eagle Scout) will be hosting Volleyball on Friday evenings in the HS Gym starting in January at 7:30pm. See the Church Bulletin for details.

Summer Camp Fee Credits Earned and Owes from Popcorn Sales

Even if you did not sell all of the \$480 worth of popcorn, you still have earned Summer Camp fee credit and lowered your Camp fees. 2011 Camp fees are \$100 for Belzer and \$125 for WAC. **Credit Earned** and still **Owe**:

Webelos I	Sold	Earned	Owe
Luke Grannan	\$200	\$40	\$85
Nick Grasso	\$278	\$56	\$69
Michael R-L	\$347	\$69	\$56
TJ Trobridge	\$170	\$34	\$191
Bear	Sold	Earned	Owe
Ian Brown-Baez	\$174	\$35	
Matt Clifford	\$154	\$31	\$94

Wolf	Sold	Earned	Owe
Joe Jackson	\$324	\$65	\$35
Hayden Kopernak	\$438	\$88	\$12
Logan Lahey	\$148	\$30	\$70
Dylan Light	\$280	\$56	\$44
Jalen Rennier	\$284	\$57	\$43
Tiger	Sold	Earned	Owe
Andrew Milby	\$100	\$20	\$80
Devon Newhart	\$104	\$21	\$79
Kaden Wessel	\$226	\$45	\$55



THANK YOU to all the Cub Scouts and their families who helped make this year's FUN-RAISER such a success.

**CUB SCOUTS LOVE
SUMMER CAMPS**