



Do Your Best

# Holy Spirit Cub Scout SUPER PACK XLVI OBEDIENT CHEERFUL



## O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

December 19, 2011

The PACK 46 WEBSITE is at  
[HolySpirit-Indy.org](http://HolySpirit-Indy.org) under  
the Community Life tab

### THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

No holiday has as much wonderful music associated with it than Christmas. We look forward every year to when the music is played on a Christmas music station. About 400 stations all around the U.S. play Christmas songs around the clock from Thanksgiving weekend through New Years. And these songs have become some of our favorite songs since childhood.

Christmas Carols have been part of Christmas celebrations for many centuries. The earliest songs focused on the "Reason for the Season," the birth of Jesus.



Songs were sung as early as the second century AD in churches at Christmastime,

but Christmas songs did not become popular until St. Francis of Assisi wanted all people to be able to express their joy at Christmas by singing simple songs themselves, even when not in church. Francis hoped that if people sang joyful praise songs to God at Christmas, just as angels praised God at the first Christmas, then people would focus their attention on the miraculous meaning of the holiday—God visiting earth in the flesh to save people and reconcile them to Him.

# Merry Christmas



"Words to Live By"

*A Scout listens to his Leaders.*

## OBEDIENT

### Obedient and Cheerful from *The Scout Law*

The seventh and eighth points of The SCOUT LAW are "A Scout is Obedient" and "A Scout is Cheerful."

Obedience is following directions of a parent, teacher, boss, or any other good leader and doing as they have directed. It is also doing as God wants by obeying the Ten Commandments and living by the Golden Rule. Scouts have rules to which we must be

obedient in the Scout Oath and Law. It is as simple as Doing the Right Thing when told to do so. But do not do the wrong thing, even if told to do so. A good Scout becomes a good leader by at first being a good, obedient follower.

Cheerfulness is a quality where one is likely to brighten and encourage others even in difficult situations. It can be as simple

as a smile, or caring words of thoughtfulness. Even when we ourselves may be sad or upset, we can be cheerful knowing that we are not alone. The author, Mark Twain, said "The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer someone else up." Being cheerful is a gift and we should spread our cheer and share this gift with others.

## PRAYER

*Dear Heavenly Father,  
During this holiday season and every day of the new year, please help us remember to have respect for others and to do our Good Turn daily with a cheerful heart.*

**AMEN**

# Upcoming Events in 2012 for Super Pack XLVI

## JANUARY

Ice Skating at Pepsi Coliseum

Super Bowl Village—Zip Line (if poss.)

## FEBRUARY

Pinewood Derby—Sat. Feb 4th 8:30a

Scout Sunday—Feb 5th (Super Bowl)

Blue & Gold Banquet—Feb. 19th

## MARCH - Thrifty / Brave

Monster Truck Jam—March 3rd

Pack Meeting "Minute to Win It"

Olympic Games—March 15th

SuperCross Motorcycle—March 17th

## APRIL - Clean / Reverent

Light of Christ & Parvuli Dei Awards

Saints/Skits/Songs Pk Mtg April 19th

## MAY

Spring Campout at Spring Mill SP on May 12-13 (will be back by noon for Mothers Day)

Southeastway Park Crossover and Pitch-In Pack Meeting—May 17th

## JUNE - Cub Scout Summer Camps

Camp Belzer Day Camp June 18-22

Webelos Adventure Camp June 27-30

## *Highlights from Fall of 2011:*

- Hoosier Outdoor Experience at Fort Harrison State Park
- Frisbee Golf Pack Meeting
- Versailles State Park Campout
- Fire Safety with special guests Smokey Bear and friends
- 2nd-ever Pack 46 Space Derby
- Annual Clean-Up Day at Holy Spirit School
- Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army at Krogers
- Numerous great Den experiences

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## SUMMER CAMP SIGN UP TONIGHT at our Christmas Pack Meeting

Cub Scout Summer Camp Sign Up will be at tonight's Pack Meeting. The Summer Camp weeks are for Camp Belzer June 18th-22nd, and for Webelos Adventure Camp June 27th-30th.

Camp Belzer Day Camp for Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos I Scouts. It is a day Camp and runs from Monday-Friday. Webelos Adventure Camp (or WAC) is for older Scouts including current Bears and Webelos I Scouts. It is overnight camping and runs Wed-Sat. Webelos II Scouts will go to Boy Scout Summer Camp with Troop 8 usually at Ransburg Scout Reservation on beautiful Lake Monroe. Many Bear and Webelo Scouts attend both camps at Belzer and WAC.

*You must sign up tonight or notify me by email before Christmas at [Golab6@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Golab6@sbcglobal.net) for which Scout Camp(s) you will attend.*

CUB SCOUTS LOVE CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMP at CAMP BELZER and WAC!

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## ***PINEWOOD DERBY KIT PASS OUT TONIGHT.***

You can design and build your race vehicle over Christmas break and be prepared to race it on Saturday morning, February 4th. Design for both speed and creativity (Fastest Looking Design, Most Unusual Design, and Overall Favorite Design). Scouts will vote after inspection prior to the races. Be sure to follow all the rules on the Official Pinewood Derby Car Inspection

Form exactly. Inspection at check-in will follow the provided form on the next page.

*The Pinewood Derby has been a regular and one of the most popular Cub Scout events for over 50 years.*

**Our Next Leader/Parent Planning Meeting is Tuesday, January 10th at 6:30pm in the Teacher's Lounge**

*Super Roll before the Super Bowl*



## **Pinewood Derby**