

- **November 15-16<sup>th</sup> Popcorn/Wreath Delivery**
- **November 17<sup>th</sup> 7PM Pack Meeting**
- **December 15<sup>th</sup> 7PM Pack Meeting Holiday Party /Game night**
- **February 4<sup>th</sup> 7PM Weigh in for Pinewood Derby WLE**
- **February 7<sup>th</sup> 10AM Pinewood Derby WLE**
- **March 1<sup>st</sup> PM Blue & Gold Banquet**
- **March 14<sup>th</sup> Scout Ski Day at Trollhaugen**

# Pack 484



## Pack Meeting

The Youth Protection Video will be shown at tonight's Pack meeting. It will be shown following the closing ceremonies.

Pinewood Derby cars will be distributed at the November Pack meeting.

Next Pack meeting will be December 15th 7PM. It will be our Holiday party with Game night. Santa will be there!!!!

## Popcorn and Wreath Sales

Congratulations Scouts!! Sales were excellent again this year! Our Pack's gross combined sales exceeded \$19,000. Total sales for the Northern Lights District for popcorn was \$154,058.

70 Scouts from our Pack participated in this fundraiser. That's over 90% involvement.

Many Thanks go to Annie Wilcox for organizing this very complex and important event.

Popcorn prizes and wreath gift certificates will be issued at the January Pack meeting.

## Parents Meeting

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Please join us at the MGCC for our next meeting December 7th at 7PM.

Thank you to those who attended the November Parent & Leaders Meeting: Colleen Fisher, Greg Lieder, Sean Gromer, Jim Casey, Thalia Camp, Annie Wilcox, Bill Schieg and Rick Weithorn.

## Scouting for Food

Scouting for Food was a big success this year. Over 25,000 pounds of food was collected in the Northern Lights District.

It was reported that one location had food stacked to the ceiling and filled the entire space available.

Many thanks go to Scouts, Parents and their Leaders who participated in this very worthy charitable event.

## Pinewood Derby

Pinewood derby kits will be distributed at the November Pack meeting. Weigh in day and practice run will be on February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. The Derby will be held on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 10AM at WLE.

## Upcoming Training

**Cub Scout Roundtable** will be held on Thursday, December 4th at 7:30 at the Brooklyn Park LDS Church at 86th and Noble.

Roundtables are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30PM at this same location.

## Blue & Gold Banquet

The Blue & Gold Banquet is scheduled for Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be held at the Maple Grove Community Center.

This is a special event to commemorate the beginnings of scouting and to recognize the transition of the Webelos II into Boy Scouts.

Invitations to the Blue & Gold banquet will be included with the January newsletter. Please return the reservation that night or by the Pinewood Derby.

## Halloween Party

We would like to thank the Scouts, Leaders and Parents of Bear Den 3 for organizing a terrific Halloween Party.

They would like to acknowledge and thank Troop 84 scouts Andrew Olson, David Vanderwarn and Brendon Vescelius for their skillful assistance at the party.

For Webelos II scouts who are interested in more information regarding Boy Scout Troop 84, contact Don Peterson, Scout Master, at 425-1187.

## Pack Activities

The remaining assignments for Pack Activities are:

Holiday Party Mon. Dec 15 - Den 5 & Tiger A

Winter Fun Day Fri. Jan 16 - Den 11 & Tiger B

Blue and Gold Banquet Mon. Mar. 1 - Den 6

Pinewood Derby Weigh-in Weds. 1/30 and Race Saturday 2/7- Den 1

Late Night Fri. 4/16 - Den 10

Cake Bake Mon. 3/15 - Den 7

Park Clean up Sat. May 8 - Den 4

Annual Picnic Mon. May 3 TBA

## Scout Ski Days

The Pack date for skiing will be Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at Trollhaugen. Cost will be \$13 for lift, \$12 for rental and \$25 for snowboard.

There are FREE beginner lessons for kids > 10 years old. Bill Scheig has the contact information. (420-6583) [bscheig@comcast.net](mailto:bscheig@comcast.net)

There are other dates available to receive the Scout pricing at Trollhaugen, Wild Mountain and Hyland. Please check our Pack web site for the details.

## Webelos Summer Camp

Webelos Summer Camp is coming up for next summer. Current Bears attend 4<sup>th</sup> grade (Webelos I) camp for 3 days and 2 nights, while current Webelos I's attend 5<sup>th</sup> grade (Webelos II) camp for 4 days and 3 nights. Camp can be a great opportunity to earn 2 or more Webelos Activity Pins as well as see what Scout camping is like and have FUN. 1 adult must attend for each 5 boys.



Dates for 4<sup>th</sup> grade camps are available to view at:

[http://www.vikingbsa.org/pdf/cm/p/stns\\_web\\_regis4.pdf](http://www.vikingbsa.org/pdf/cm/p/stns_web_regis4.pdf)

Reservations have been submitted. We requested the first camp date in June as our first choice. Our alternate choices are the remaining camp dates in June. Scouts will be notified of our assigned date as soon as we get that information.



Dates for 5<sup>th</sup> grade camps are available to view at:

[http://www.vikingbsa.org/pdf/cm/p/stns\\_web\\_regis5.pdf](http://www.vikingbsa.org/pdf/cm/p/stns_web_regis5.pdf)

## Timberwolves Night

Pack 484's night for the Timberwolves game will be on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. It is a 7PM game against the Golden State Warriors. Cost is \$17.00 (for a \$22.00 ticket). Included in this price are the ticket, a badge, a Timberwolves poster, a foam claw and a free throw time after the game. For an additional \$5.00 you can get a hot dog and small soda.

Contact Rick Wiethorn if you are interested in attending. (416-6070). [richardw@fapw-cpa.com](mailto:richardw@fapw-cpa.com)

## Cross Food Shelf

Scouts are encouraged to bring non-perishable food and personal hygiene items to Pack meetings each month. Items especially needed are: Juice, SpagettiOs, ravioli, dry cereal, condiments (such as olives), sweet potatoes, gravy, instant mashed potatoes, jello, pudding, stuffing, tomato products, baking supplies (flour, brown sugar, frosting mixes), canned chili, soap bars and facial tissues. CROSS would also like to receive empty, one dozen egg cartons.

## Denner Reports

Each month a Den is assigned to give a Denner Report. These reports can include activities/crafts the Scouts completed at their Den meeting. Other items the Den may want to include in their report are: skits they have prepared, songs learned, report on outings they had, and other fun things they did. Den Leaders should have received at list of their assigned months to give Denner Report. If you need more information, contact Bill Scheig or Rick Wiethorn.

## Pack Web Site

Our Pack 484 web site is a great way to view past newsletters, access some great links like the Viking Council web site and the National BSA web site. Check it out!!!

<http://pack484scouts.tripod.com/>

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