

- February 6th Parent & Leader Mtg 7PM MGCC
- February 9th PWD Practice Run 7-9PM WLE
- February 12th PWD Race 10AM WLE
- February 27th Blue & Gold Banquet 5:45PM MGCC
- March 4th Timberwolves Games 7PM
- March 6th Parent Mtg 7PM MGCC
- March 7th Pack Mtg Cake Bake 7PM WLE

Pack 484



Pack Meeting Tonight

At tonight's pack meeting we will award prizes for popcorn and wreath sales. A party package will be awarded to the den with the most sales.

Don't forget to bring non-perishable food donations for CROSS food shelf. CROSS would also like to have empty one dozen egg cartons.

Our next pack meeting will be the Blue & Gold banquet on Sunday February 27th, sign in at 5:45PM.

Parents Meeting

Thank you to those who attended the January Parent & Leader's Meeting: Jack Baumer, Jim Burgett, Greg Lieder, Bob Hughes, Rick Wiethorn, Fritz Hendricks, and Thalia Camp.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Please join us at the MGCC for our next meeting February 6th at 7PM.



Webelos Summer Camps

The dates for Webelos summer camps are June 18th-20th. For Webelos I's this is a 2 nights, 3 days camp. For Webelos II's the dates are July 10th-13th. This is a 3 nights, 4 days camp.

Scouts and leaders will receive their health forms from their den leaders. These will be due in the Viking Council office by May 7, 2005 with the final payment

A very important leader meeting will be held on April 2nd. Location and time TBA.

Cake Bake

Our annual Mary Student Memorial Cake Bake will be held in March. Scouts are encouraged to participate by making and decorating a cake of their own creation. All decorative items must be edible. As an entrance fee, the Pack collects either \$5 or food donations, both of which are

given to the C.R.O.S.S. food shelf.

Blue & Gold Banquet

The Blue & Gold Banquet will be held Sunday February 27th at the MGCC. Sign in starts at 5:45PM with the program and dinner to start at 6PM.

Invitations to the Blue & Gold banquet will be included with the January newsletter. **Please return the reservation tonight at the January Pack meeting, or by the Pinewood Derby.**

This is a special event to commemorate the beginnings of scouting and to recognize the transition of the Webelos II into Boy Scouts. This is Cub Scouting's 75th year!!.

"The Time of Our Life" will be our theme for the evening. Dens should create 1-2 centerpieces for their tables, reflective of the theme. Ideas would include something that the den worked on this year or a den picture tree or mobile. You could also make placemats.

Jim Casey is organizing this year's banquet. He has a special presentation planned to honor the graduating

Webelos II's. Friends of Scouting will make a presentation during the

Blue & Gold Banquet cont.

Blue & Gold. Dinner will be catered by the Look Out Restaurant. The menu includes Chicken, Beef, Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Diner roll, Coffee and Milk.



Pinewood Derby

The Pinewood Derby practice run is on Wednesday Feb. 9th from 7-9pm.

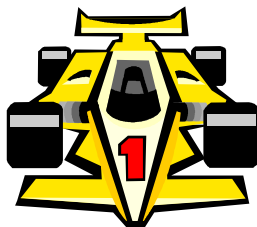
The Pinewood Derby is on Sat. Feb. 12th starting at 10am. See below for weigh-in times.

The pack has a scale that will be the official weigh-in device. It will be available at the practice run. Any weight at the practice run is unofficial; all cars must be re-weighed at the PWD. The biggest rule is weight. The cars can't weigh over 5 oz. Consult your den leader for more specifics. No lubricant (graphite) of any type will be allowed in the building.

If anyone has any donations to be used for door prizes, please call Jim Casey at 494-9629.

Official Weigh in times are as follows:
10:00am Tigers
10:15am Wolves
10:30am Bears
10:45am Webelos

GOOD LUCK!!



Open Positions

The position of Pride Patch coordinator needs to be filled. This is a **very easy** volunteer opportunity to serve your scout pack. For more information contact Mary Lynn KenKnight ASAP. 420-7919

The position of newsletter editor will be vacant after April 2005. Please contact Thalia Camp for more information about this very important role in our Pack. 420-0904

Timberwolves Game

Our Pack will attend the Timberwolves game against the Bucks on Friday March 4th at 7PM. Price for tickets are \$19 each which includes a seat and a pride patch. For an additional \$5 you can get a hot dog and pop. There will be an opportunity for the scouts to have a free throw time on the court following the game. Ticket orders and money are due by the January pack meeting. Bob Hughes will be coordinating this event. 416-3970

Sport & Academic Belt Loops and Pins

In the past our pack awarded only the pins. Our pack leadership has decided to start awarding belt loops in addition to the pins. The belt loop requirements are less intensive, making it easier for the younger scouts to earn them. The belt loop must be earned before a scout can receive the pin.

Keep in mind that some belt loops are required in earning some of the Webelos activity badges. Webelos may want to earn some of the pins to fulfill their requirements for various badges as well. These belt loops and

pins must be earned during the Webelos phase of scouting.

The web site for the Sport and Academic Pin requirements is <http://www.usscouts.org/advance/cubscout/a-sindex.html>

Pack Activities

Each den has been assigned a pack activity to organize. The assignments for upcoming pack activities are: Pinewood Derby Practice. 2/9 and Race Saturday 2/12- Den 1, Cake Bake Mon. 3/7 - Den 7, Late Night Fri. 4/22 - Den 2/10 and new Tiger Cub Den, Park Clean up Sat. May 14th - Den 4, Annual Picnic Mon. May 23rd - Den 9

Pack Web Site

Visit Pack 484's Web site at <http://pack484scouts.tripod.com/>

Here you can view newsletters, calendars of events, lists of leadership, links to other scouting sites and much more.

A big **Thank You** to Steve Kaitz for taking over the management of our web site. You can email info to him at SKaitz@LeedsMicro.com

You may also want to bookmark the Viking Council website. It has up to date information on Viking Council and Northern Lights district events.

<http://www.vikingbsa.org/>

Pride Patches

Please see last month's newsletter for information regarding pride patches.



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