



CUB SCOUT PACK 105 NEWSLETTER

March 15, 2007 <http://pack105.nwsc.org>

Upcoming Events!!

- ◆ Advancement Ceremony & Blue and Gold Dinner, Sat March 17
 - 5:00 pm in the Franklin Auditorium
 - See below for more information
- ◆ Planning Meeting, Mon. April 23
 - 7:00 pm at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon, Park Ridge
 - All parents welcome!
- ◆ Pack outing Graue Mill, Sat. April 14th
 - 11:30 am Oakbrook
 - Cost \$1.25 scouts, \$3.25 adult
 - RSVP due back April 13th
 - Look for flyer at Blue & Gold



Advancement Ceremonies & Blue and Gold

It seems like just yesterday they were little Tigers, running around in their bright orange shirts, enjoying the scout outings with wide eyes, and even wider smiles... Alas, it is with a bit of sadness, but also with much joy and excitement over new adventures to come, that we say good-bye to our departing Webelos II's. Four of the boys have earned the prestigious Arrow of Light award, and will be crossing over into Boy Scouts. Please help us congratulate them. The den awards and the advancement ceremonies will begin in the auditorium on Sat., March 17th at 5:00 pm, and dinner will follow in the gym.

This year's theme is "The Magic of Cub Scouts". **We are once again asking each family to bring a side dish or appetizer to pass** – enough for about 10 people. This can be just about anything - dinner rolls, fruit, salad, etc. Pack 105 will provide lemon chicken, beef sandwiches, baked pasta, chicken fingers and beverages. Please mark your dish and serving utensil. Also, don't forget about the annual **Fellers' Cake Bake!** Dads and sons can get creative by baking a cake to compete in one of the following themes: Biggest, Tallest, Yummiest-Looking, Best Cub-Scout Theme, and Most Original. Good luck, and we'll see you there!

Departing Webelos II's - Congratulations and Good Luck!

David Arenas
 Chris Cobb
 Derek Dyball
 Andrew Grabowski*

Michael Krone*
 Jimmy Mroz*
 Alec Zamora*

* Earned the Arrow of Light

"Quietly we now will part, Pledging ever in our heart, To strive to do our best each day, As we travel down life's way." - from the Scout Vespers Song



Yearly Planning Meeting Monday, April 23rd

The pack leadership will hold its annual planning meeting on Monday, April 23rd at Messiah Lutheran Church, starting at 7:00 pm. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend! We will be discussing events for next year, and would love your input and ideas.

Congratulations Pinewood Derby Winners!



We had a great turn out and a great time! Thank you to everyone who helped, especially **Duane Mellema, Basil Michaels, Adam Zamora** and **Jeff Huff**. And thanks also to **Kevin Besetzny** and **Boy Scout Troop 107** for letting us borrow their Pinewood Derby track!



The Overall Winners:

- 1st Jake Mellema (Tiger)
- 2nd Alec Zamora (Webelo 2)
- 3rd Giovanni Guagliardo (Webelo 1)
- 4th Alex Michaels (Wolf)

Best Design Winner

TJ Weddington (Wolf)

Den Winners:

Tigers

- 1st Jake Mellema
- 2nd John Cleary
- 3rd Liam Mullens

Wolves

- 1st Ramiro Snyder
- 2nd John Hirshmann
- 3rd Mark Piarowski

Bears

- 1st Ethan Mellema
- 2nd Jacob Hansen
- 3rd Collin B

Webelo 1

- 1st Brian Huff
- 2nd Giovanni Guagliardo
- 3rd Alex Jensen

Webelo 2

- 1st Chris Cobb
- 2nd Alec Zamora
- 3rd Michael Krone

2007 Blackhawk District Pinewood Derby

The district derby will be held at Randhurst mall in MT. Prospect on Sunday April 15th. Check in/weigh in starts at 10 AM races start at 11am. Duane will contact those who are eligible to race. Anyone is welcome to watch races. For more information visit the Blackhawk web page.

Summer Camp- Cub Scout summer camp registration is coming up. Duane will be attending a campout at Lake Lakota July 19th-22nd. If registered by April 13th the rate per boy is \$125, adults \$85, the pack will cover \$25 per boys Please contact Duane with any questions- more info will be available at pack night.

Thank you parent volunteers !

Thank you to all of you who attended the parents meeting. We filled many of the Pack positions, we still have many opportunities to help next year, look for the volunteer list at the next pack night!

***We need someone to fill the webmaster position. Please contact Adam Zamora
847-384-8531 email adam.zamora@comcast.net**

2006 – 2007 Pack Nights

Date	Location	Theme	Coordinator
Saturday, March 17	Franklin School	Blue and Gold Dinner	Leah Zamora/ Linda Krone. Marsha Mroz
April 14	Graue Mill	Family Night	Duane Mellema
Friday, May 18	Franklin School	Graduation & Ice Cream Social	Nel Mullins

Pack Committee Meetings 2006 - 2007

Pack Committee meetings are held once a month, on Monday evenings. This is where we plan activities throughout the year and conduct the administrative business. We welcome all parents to attend as we value your suggestions and feedback. Meetings take place at 7:00 PM at Messiah Lutheran Church unless specified otherwise. The tentative dates for the 2006/2007 school year are below:

- April 23, 2007
(Annual pack planning meeting)
- March 19, 2007
- May 27, 2007

Pack 105 *New* Contact Information

Pack 105 Leadership:

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Asst. Cubmaster*	Ron Piarowski	692-9187
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Treasurer	Kevin Besetzny	698-4590
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Wolves	Kristie Bavaro	698-7715
Bears	Joe Zei	698-7608
Webelos I	Jeff Huff	698-9121
Webelos II	Leah Zamora	384-8531
	Marsha Mroz	321-8608

Den leaders & other volunteers – Want something printed in the next newsletter? Email **Renee or Jeff Huff** at huffjeffrey@sbcglobal.net or call them at **847-698-9121**. Newsletters are published once a month, a few days before the scheduled pack night.