

PAW PRINTS

Upcoming Events for Pack 685

February 2007

1 (Thu) - Leader's Meeting -
7:30PM - OHES

8 (Thu) - District Roundtable -
8PM - TJHS

9 (Fri) - Pack Pinewood Derby
Registration (evening)

10 (Sat) - Pack Pinewood Derby

**22 (Thu) - Pack Meeting -
7:30PM - OHES**

March 2007

8 (Thu) - District Roundtable -
8PM - TJHS

10 (Sat) - District Pinewood
Derby

15 (Thu) - Leader's Meeting -
7:30PM - OHES

17 (Sat) - Blue & Gold Banquet -
Sydenstricker United Methodist
Church

** Leader Training - Parents Invited*

*OHES: Orange Hunt Elementary
TJHS: Thomas Jefferson HS*

PINEWOOD DERBY

This year's Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday Feb. 10th from 8am -12pm. The derby should run more quickly this year than in years past due to a reduced number of cars.

Registration will be held Friday evening the Feb. 9th from 6-8pm with cars needing repairs eligible to enter until 9 pm. Style judging will be held at 8 pm on Friday evening.

Food volunteers are still needed for the Pinewood Derby. Please contact Amy King (the5kingsinva@verizon.net) if you are able to assist.

UNIV. OF SCOUTING

University of Scouting will be held at Hayfield Secondary School, 7630 Telegraph Road Alexandria, VA 22315, on February 24th from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm. Early registration is due by February 9th (\$20). Full registration is \$30.

Please contact Tracy Flores (tracy@primarydatasolutions.com) for more information.

BLUE & GOLD BANQUET

The Blue & Gold Banquet celebrates the founding of the Boy Scouts of America in 1910, the Cub Scouting Program in 1930, and the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell the founder of the Boy Scouts. Packs all over the country will be holding their banquets right along with Pack 685.

This year's Blue & Gold Banquet we will be held on Saturday, 17 March 2007 in the Fellowship Hall of Sydenstricker United Methodist Church.

This year's theme is Aloha Scouts (Hawaii). We need to get rolling on planning this big event! Any and all who are interested in helping can e-mail Shelly and Tom Colandene at colandenet@msn.com.

CAMP GOSHEN

The pack is ready to start accepting reservations for Camp Goshen 2007. A scout is eligible if he is entering the fourth grade in September 2007.

Summer camp is the highlight of many scout's Cub Scout experience, and you certainly do not want to miss the fun! Pack 685 will be attending Camp PMI (one of the two Cub Scout camps at Camp Goshen) from July 29 - 4 Aug 2007.

Parents are welcome to attend. While there is no problem for a scout to attend alone, we welcome parents to camp with us. We have always had strong parent participation and this adds to making a great week for the scouts.

Prices for camp this year are:

Before 27 April: Scout \$240.00, Adult \$160.00
After 27 April: Scout \$265.00, Adult \$170.00

If you are interested in attending please contact Steve Moree directly at: s.moree@cox.net. He will need a deposit of \$50.00 per camper to hold your reservation. If you sign up and pay your deposit by 10 Mar you will receive a free Goshen Hat. This deposit is non-refundable. Make all checks payable to "Pack 685."

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING



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Dear Pack 685 Families,

The 2007 Friends of Scouting Campaign has started. Thank you to those who have already given. This fund raising campaign supports our council and its many fine programs. For those who still would like to give, please make your check payable to the National Capital Area Council (NCAC) and note it for Friends of Scouting. Please contact Dudley or Dave Shugart for more information or to give your gift and receive a receipt.

Thanking you in advance,
Dudley

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