

PAW PRINTS

Upcoming Events for Pack 685

February 2008

- 10 - Sun - Leader's Meeting -
6:00 pm
14 - Thu - District Roundtable -
8 pm - (TJHS)
23 - Sat - University of
Scouting (BALOO)
**28 - Thu - Pack Meeting -
7:00 pm-8:00 pm**

March 2008

- 1 - Sat - New Leader Essentials
Training
2 - Sun - Leader's Meeting -
6:00 pm
8 - Sat - District Pinewood
Derby
8 - Sat - Webelos Bridging
Ceremony - 5 pm (tentative)
8 - Sat - Blue & Gold Banquet - 6
pm (tentative)
13 - Thu - District Roundtable -
8pm - (TJHS)
12 - Wed - New Leader
Essentials Training
19 - Wed - Cub Scout Leader
Specific Training
**27 - Thu - Pack Meeting -
7:00 pm-8:00 pm**

*OHES: Orange Hunt Elementary
School*

WBC: Westwood Baptist Church

*TJHS: Thomas Jefferson High
School*

*SUMC: Sydenstricker United
Methodist Church*

Friends of Scouting

Our pack is a member of the Old Dominion District (ODD) within the National Capital Area Council (NCAC) of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Each year, the Council conducts the Friends of Scouting campaign in order to raise funds for special projects and for ongoing maintenance of its operations.

Most of the administration of Scouting (maintaining administrative records, keeping the scout stores stocked, providing ribbons, badges, and patches to our Scouts, etc.) is performed by the Council. Huge local projects such as Camp Goshen and Camp Snyder are financed by the Council. Anyone who has visited either of those camps can imagine how much it must cost to run them for the season. Camp Goshen is currently in the middle of an effort to rebuild the dam, at a cost of \$6 million!

Each year, we pay an annual registration fee to BSA, but none of that money goes to our local Council - it goes to the National Council. Therefore, in order to maintain the level of quality that NCAC has been

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providing for years to our Scouts, and to fund future projects that will improve the lives of ours and future Scouts, the Council relies on charitable donations from individuals and sponsors.

Many donation cards were distributed at the Pinewood Derby registration and race, and I have already received donations from some of you - THANK YOU! I'll have additional donation cards at the January Pack meeting. If you've already received a donation card, please fill it out and return it to me, along with your donation. If you haven't yet received a card, please contact me in person, or at 703-451-8787, or at kurt_krieger_scouts@yahoo.com

Thank you for helping out with this very important campaign.

Kurt Krieger
FOS Coordinator

PINEWOOD DERBY

This year's Pinewood Derby was tons of fun and a great success, thanks to all the scouts who entered their stylish and speedy cars and to the volunteers who donated their valuable time and talents. The Derby began at 8 am with an opening flag ceremony by Den 1 and a kudo-horn demonstration by Victor Stephenson. Trinity Edwards and Amy King, along with their very friendly volunteers, ran the concession stand and kept us happy and fed all day long. The race itself ran ever-so-smoothly thanks to brand new software and the coordination of volunteers Dean Camarella, Steve Kephart, Bernie Trompeta, Alex Moree, Tom Pilcher, and Steve Moree. A thank-you also goes to not one but two teams of style judges who rated and ranked every single car.

All cars will be on display and all trophies and ribbons will be awarded at the January Pack Meeting.

A complete list of winners is attached at the end of this issue.

Jeff Gates

PACK CALENDAR

The 2007-2008 pack calendar has been updated on the pack web site (<http://www.pack685.org>). The information is stored as a Google public calendar which can also be added to your own Google calendar account. Please note that some of the activity dates later in the year are currently marked as tentative.

DEN REPORTS

Flaming Arrows:

The Flaming Arrows are very close to finishing the requirements for the Arrow of Light. We completed the last required activity pin (Readyman) and have also been working on finishing the Communicator Activity Pin. As part of that work, our last den meeting was a tour of the Pohick Regional Library. Our final two den meetings will focus on the Engineering Activity Pin. Several of the boys have also been attending local area troop meetings. Please keep me informed when you and your son make the decision about which troop they will join. Keep practicing the Boy Scout Oath and Law!

Our next den meeting is February 10th.

Wolf Den 11:

Wolf Den 11 visited a Fire Station this month. We also worked on bike safety and hand signals for riding on the road. The highlight of the month was building catapults and firing paper balls at the wall.



Tiger Den 1:

This month Tiger Den 1 made paper sack puppets and had each puppet tell what they liked best about being a Tiger Cub. Most of the Tigers have completed the Tiger Badge requirements and will begin receiving their Tiger Track Beads this month. Our Go See It in January was a tour of the Great Harvest Bakery in Burke, where the Tigers got a behind-the-scenes look at how a bakery is run plus a free big cookie!

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Do you have any information that you would like to include in the next edition of Paw Prints? Email James Sun at jamessun@mindspring.com.

Pack 685 2008 Pinewood Derby Winners

Style

Den	Car	Name		Age Group			Overall		
				Car	Name		Car	Name	
Den 1	17	Zachary Kephart	Tiger	1st	92	Tyler Bell	1st	23	Patrick Hanford
Den 2	27	William Guthrie		2nd	95	Adam Katz	2nd	89	Quinton Veach
Den 3	36	Kevin Petersen		3rd	17	Zachary Kephart	3rd	43	Andy Moree
Den 4	43	Andy Moree	Wolf	1st	64	Nick Kreuzscher			
Den 5	55	Joshua Kirkham		2nd	14	Brian Gaydos			
Den 6	64	Nick Kreuzscher	Bear	1st	89	Quinton Veach			
Den 7	76	Cooper Moore		2nd	81	Nicholas Becht			
Den 8	89	Quinton Veach	Web 1	1st	23	Patrick Hanford			
Den 9	94	Aidan Donahue		2nd	103	Grady Moore			
Den 10	103	Grady Moore		3rd	27	William Guthrie			
Den 11	117	Jacob Unterman	Web 2	1st	43	Andy Moree			
				2nd	36	Kevin Petersen			
				3rd	49	Matthew Zuegel			

Specialty Categories

Category	Car	Name
Military	95	Adam Katz
Humorous	55	Joshua Kirkham
Innovation	36	Kevin Petersen
Race Car	94	Aidan Donahue
Scout		
Spirit	23	Patrick Hanford

I included 3rds because the 1st or 2nd won a specialty category. 3rd will go to district in style in their place to maximize Pack 685 cars represented

Speed

Den	Car	Name		Age Group			Overall		
				Car	Name		Car	Name	
Den 1	18	Reed Krieger	Tiger		18	Reed Krieger	1st	28	Charles Mann
Den 2	28	Charles Mann	Wolf		118	Dominic Wong	2nd	33	Drew Krieger
Den 3	31	Jack Robbins Coleman	Bear		84	Noah Colin	3rd	31	Jack Robbins
Den 4	41	Colandene	Web 1		28	Charles Mann			
Den 5	54	Peter King	Web 2		31	Jack Robbins			
Den 6	67	Noah Schlunz Stephen							
Den 7	72	Goodwin							
Den 8	84	Noah Colin							
Den 9	94	Aidan Donahue							
Den 10	101	Ethan Brooks							
Den 11	118	Dominic Wong							

Age Group Winners and Specialty Category Winners will go to Old Dominion District Championship.