



CUB SCOUT PACK 207

February 2007 Newsletter
Fairview Park, Ohio



PACK CALENDAR (SAVE FOR FUTURE USE)

Pack Meeting Schedule: The February Pack Meeting will be the Blue & Gold Dinner, which will be held on Tuesday, February 20th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Grace United Methodist Church. Dinner will start at 6:30 pm. See information in next column.

All Pack meetings are held at Grace United Methodist Church, 22420 Lorain Road, Fairview Park, Ohio on the following Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. sharp unless otherwise noted:

Dates of Other Pack Meetings: February 20 (Tuesday Blue & Gold Dinner 6 to 8 pm at Church – **note date change**), March 16 and 17 (Pinewood Derby Weigh-In on Friday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm and Race on Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm – **note date changes**), April 17 (Bike Safety at Church), and May 22 (South Mastick Park Closing Picnic). Meetings usually last 1 hour. The child and parent(s) are asked to attend. Other family members are also welcome.

All den meetings this year will be held in the basement of Grace United Methodist Church as follows:

TIGERS: Mondays 6:00 to 7:00 on 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30, and 5/14.

WOLVES: Thursdays 6:30 to 7:30 on 2/22 choir room, 3/8, 3/22, 4/12, 4/26, 5/10.

BEARS: Tuesdays 6:00 to 7:00 on 3/6, 3/20, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8.

WEBELOS: Tuesdays 7:00 to 8:00 on 3/6, 3/20, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8.

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PACK 207 HAPPENINGS

February Pack Meeting (URGENT – READ THIS PART IMMEDIATELY). The February Pack Meeting is the Blue & Gold Dinner and will be held on Tuesday, February 20th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm (note earlier start time) at Grace United Methodist Church. Registration starts at 6:00 pm. Dinner starts at 6:30 pm sharp. Program starts at 7:00 pm. This Dinner celebrates cub scouting. **All Cub Scouts are expected to appear in full uniform for a group picture.**

The entire family is invited to the dinner. If you have not already RSVPed, please do so immediately by calling Pat Whitney (chairperson) at 979-9827. Please state your name, phone number, number of people attending, and whether or not you can help set up or clean up. **Please note that children ages 3 and under eat free. If you previously included a child age 3 or under in your RSVP, please advise Pat Whitney or Clayton Allen immediately. If you will assist in setting up, please show up at 5:30 pm.**

This dinner will be catered. The catering company will be serving the entire dinner. The Pack will be providing the beverage and dessert. DO NOT BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT. The cost will be \$5.00 per person, but the Pack will be paying the cost of each Cub Scout. Only parents, grandparents, and siblings must pay. PLEASE PAY AT THE DINNER BY CASH OR CHECK MADE OUT TO "PACK 207." If your family cannot afford the dinner cost for any reason, please confidentially contact Clayton Allen or Pat Whitney.

March Pack Meeting. The March Pack Meeting will be the Pinewood Derby, which will be held on Saturday, March 17th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Church. The car weigh-in will be held on Friday, March 16th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Get your cars ready! There will be a race for the cub scouts and a race for all others (includes parents, grandparents, siblings, etc.).

If you do not have a Pinewood Derby car, please contact Mike Valentine (Pinewood Derby chairperson) at 895-9632 or e-mail him at mavalentine00@cox.net. Also, if you need assistance in the construction of the car, contact Mike Valentine. Enclosed are rules governing the construction of the cars. For the race, please keep in mind the following points: (1) the car cannot weigh more than 5 oz.; (2) the wheels must be nailed in (no axles); (3) the official Greater Cleveland Council rules must be followed; and (4) GRAPHITE LUBRICANT CANNOT BE USED; only Teflon lubricant may be used on the wheels (NEW RULE). **See Page 2 for More Info. And Events**

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The race winners will advance to the **Dover-Rockport District Race**, which will be held on **Saturday, March 24th** at **Pat O'Brien Chevrolet** in Westlake. If you want to buy decals and other items or parts for the car, you should visit **Pat Catan's** or local hobby shops.

Rechartering. Pack 207 must recharter as a Scout organization by March 30, 2007. We will be asking you at the Blue & Gold Dinner whether your son will be rejoining next year. The cost to rejoin Pack 207 will be \$50.00 per child. This cost covers all chartering expenses, the Pack / Den meeting expenses, books, kerchiefs, and badges / awards the scouts earn through the year. The cost also pays for Boys Life and Scouting subscription for the year. If your child is rejoining, bring your check book to the Blue & Gold Dinner.

Tobogganing. Pack 207 has organized tobogganing at The Chalet in Mill Stream Run Reservation in Strongsville (located on Valley Parkway between Routes 42 and 82). **The tobogganing will be on Thursday, February 15th from 6:00 to 10:00 pm, subject to weather conditions.** The cost is \$8.00 per adult and \$6.00 for children ages 11 and under. When you get there, just pay The Chalet and then look for familiar faces. The Chalet has two 1,000 foot refrigerated ice chutes. Everyone who rides the toboggans must wear gloves!!!! Contact David Seeh at 716-1272 or Clayton Allen at 979-1734 if you have questions.

Go See It at the Science Center. The Tiger Den invites Tigers and all other Cub Scouts to visit the Science Center with them on Saturday, February 24th at a time to be determined. For more information, contact Tom Palisin at 734-0493 (or at Blue & Gold Dinner) or come to the Tiger Den Meeting on Monday, February 19th.

Future Events. Please forward future events and announcements to Harold Hom by fax at (440) 250-0416 or by e-mail at harold@homlaw.net.

Dover Rockport District Activities

Cub Scout Pack 207 is sponsored by Fairview Grace United Methodist Church. Pack 207 is a part of the Dover Rockport District of the Greater Cleveland Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Dover Rockport District has organized some great events you may wish to participate in. These events will give cub scouts an opportunity to meet cub scouts from other Packs.

Scouting 360. The Greater Cleveland Council is sponsoring a new event this year. Scouting 360 will be held Friday, May 4th through Sunday, May 6th. Over 3,000 Scouts, parents and leaders will be participating. There will be many activities. See enclosed flyer. Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to make a battery and construct a flashlight. Cub Scouts will also construct a protective covering for an egg and have it tested by being dropped from 30 feet. The Council Pinewood Derby finals will be held Saturday. All 4th and 5th grade Webelos will have the opportunity to camp out on Saturday evening if hosted by a Boy Scout Troop. The cost for Cub Scouts participating on Saturday only is \$10.

Cub Scout Summer Camps. The Greater Cleveland Council offers many camping opportunities during the summer. If you are interested, please contact Clayton Allen or your den leader.



Bears at the November Pack Meeting



Webelos at November Pack Meeting



A WARM Memory from Last June's Weekend Camping Trip