



Cub Scouts Pack 207 Newsletter

January 2008

~2008 Pack Meeting Schedule~

(save for future use)

Jan 15 Tues.....7-8pm.....*Litter to Glitter*
 Feb 19 Tues....6-8:30pm.....*Blue & Gold Dinner*
 Mar 7 Fri.....7-8pm.....*Pinewood Derby Weigh-In*
 Mar 8 Sat.....10am-1pm.....*Pinewood Derby*
 Apr 15 Tues....7-8pm.....*Abracadabra!*
 May 20 Tues.... 6-8pm..... *Year-End Picnic/
 Rain Gutter Regatta*
(held at the South Mastic Woods Pavilion)

Unless stated, all pack meetings will be held at:
 Grace United Methodist Church,
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~2008 Den Meeting Schedule~

Tigers: (7-8pm Mondays)
 1/7, 1/21, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3, 3/24,
 4/7, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12

Wolf/Bear: (6-7pm Mondays)
 1/7, 1/21, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3, 3/24,
 4/7, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12

Webelos I: (7-8 pm Tuesdays)
 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/26, 3/4, 3/18,
 4/8, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13

Webelos II: (6-7 pm Tuesdays)
 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/26, 3/4, 3/18,
 4/8, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13

Den meetings are in the basement of Grace United Methodist Church.

~Thank You~

To **Madeline Turner** for her time and efforts that she has donated throughout her years of service as the Pack 207 Treasurer.

To **Mike Valentine** for the massive amount of garage space, time, and effort he has given the Popcorn Fundraiser. Also for his continued help with the Pinewood Derby!

To **Harold Hom** for his years as Committee Chair- and for the much needed and continued help with my transition.

To **Nichole Chambers** for stepping up as next year's Fundraiser Chairman!

A BIG Thank you goes out to these parents! Without you, the Cub Scouts would have missed some great parties!
Diane De Caro, Sue Cornell, Sonja Simul, Susan Provenza, Mark Winkelmann, and The Hillers!

~January & February Pack Meetings~

On Tuesday Jan. 15th, we will have our Pack Meeting at 7:00 pm sharp. The theme is **Litter to Glitter**.

This is also our food drive!

Please start saving up your canned and non-perishable foods.

This way, your den can win the prize for most food per den!



At this meeting, there will also be more information handed out regarding the **very important Blue and Gold Dinner** which will be serving as the February pack meeting. The entire family is invited and encouraged to attend this catered dinner.

The **Blue and Gold Dinner** is a celebration of Cub Scouting. It is a time when the scouts are congratulated for their efforts and various recognition awards may be passed out.

If you are available to help with decorating, chair set-up, food/ plate set up, etc... Then PLEASE call Clayton Allen or Raina Keck (see front side).

~March means: Pinewood Derby!~

Please note that our Pinewood Derby date has changed.

Previously scheduled on Easter weekend; the dates are now set for:

March 7th (weigh-in) and March 8th (race day)

If you do not have a Pinewood Derby car, or if you need assistance in the construction of the car, please contact:

Mike Valentine, Pinewood Derby Chairperson
mvalentine00@cox.net (or by phone at 895-9632)

Some Rules to Note:

- (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
- (4.) Please remember the "NO Graphite Rule". (BSA does not allow the use of Graphite on Axles or Wheels at any level of racing! The Teflon lubricant is a good alternative in small quantities.)



Time flies, so start designing your Derby car ASAP!

~Family Talent Survey Sheet~

Please share your special skill or hidden talent with the scouts!

The benefit of this form is that your son's Den Leader may be able to ask for your guidance or expertise for specific den meeting topics.

Pack 207 succeeds **only** through active parent participation. Please help Pack 207 by donating just a little bit of your time! Please return your completed sheet to Clayton Allen or Raina Keck as soon as you can.

Mike Valentine has done a fantastic job on the Pack website!
Please go see it at:

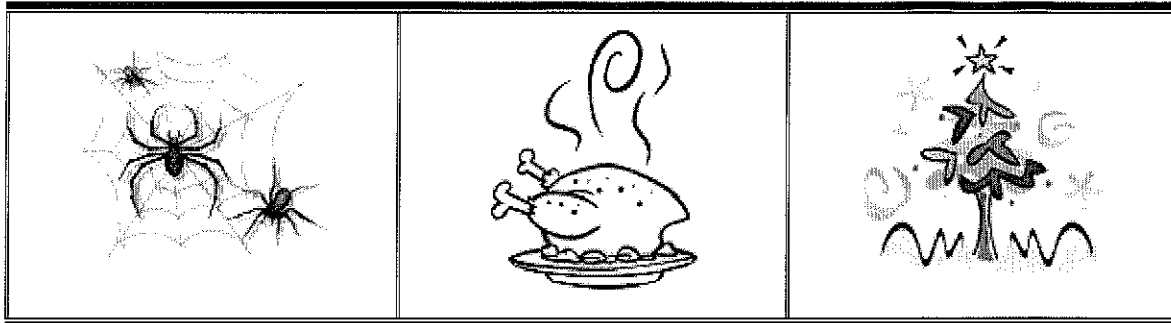
www.pack207.org

~Help Wanted~

Pack 207 needs a volunteer for the position of **Assistant Cub Master**.

This parent will have the benefit of being able to spend the rest of the year learning the ropes and shadowing Tom Palisin and will officially take the position next August.

If you are interested, please contact: Tom Palisin at 734-0493 or Clayton Allen at 979-1734.



The Fall and Winter of 2007 has gone by rather quickly! Thank you for your attendance, participation, and help with all of Pack 207's Holiday events.

While writing this newsletter for the first time, I had hoped to make it more of a Holiday issue, yet it seemed that upcoming events are more pressing than the past events! Thank you for your patience as I try to adjust myself to the demands of the newsletter for Pack 207.

Also- please keep me informed! If there is anything that you feel should be added to the newsletter, then I would love to hear it from you!

I would like to include an accurate list of parent helpers in our future mailings. I am asking that all Parents and Den Leaders please call or email me with the names of parents, leaders, scouts, community members, teachers, etc that are especially helpful or that donate their time to Pack 207.

Happy New Year!!

Raina Keck
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