



# Pack 831 Notes & News

Frontier District

Tigers, Cubs, and Webelos

February 2010

## Charter is Renewed

In December we renewed our charter. This means we pay our annual registration to national for our boys and leaders as well as an annual insurance premium for the pack. This year we registered 29 boys and 12 adults. We have lost some boys due to normal attrition, but we have a very good group of 25 dedicated scouting families. We are lucky and proud to have each of our families in our pack.

Please remember, if there are boys who you've seen at our events and haven't seen them lately we will always welcome them back to scouts. I have called them several times and made several attempts to encourage their participation, but I can only do so much.

This is probably the hardest part of my scouting adventure, as I believe every boy can benefit from scouts and I hate to lose even one.

Please know that I think all of your sons are great kids, they have great potential and I am so proud that you take the time to make sure they participate in scouts. Thank you for being part of our pack.

## TIGERS IN FEBRUARY

Tigers should be wrapping up their tiger achievements this month. They should have their Tiger requirements all done by the end of this month. Scrapbooks are due on the 20th of March.

Boys should continue to work on electives as they will begin earning beads in March.

We will also continue working on the Bobcat Trail in March.

Please remember to practice your Bobcat requirements and turn in your work.



## February Dates

Sun. 13th—Den Meeting 6-7:30 p.m.

Sat. 21st—Den Meeting 6-7:30 p.m.

Sat. 26th—Klondike for Web 2s

Sun 27th—Cake Bake 5:30-7:30 p.m.



## March Dates

Sun. 6th —Den Meeting 6-7:30 p.m.

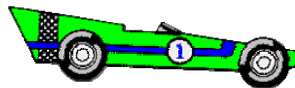
Sun. 13th—Carnegie Museum TBA

Sun. 20th—Den Meeting 6-7:30 p.m.

Sun. 27th—Den Meeting 6-7:30 p.m.

## Pinewood Thank yous

A special thanks to everyone who helped to make the Pinewood happen. We had a great day and the boys all had fun. We saw some great cars and a great day. Thank you to everyone who participated.



**LEADER TRAINING COMING UP!  
BALOO & BLT see inside for more information. Our boys deserve trained leaders.**

## Day Camp Sign Up

District Day Camp will be held on June 28-30th at the Gillmary Center on Flaugherty Run Road. This camp will run Tues– Thursday. Early bird registration is due by March 1st and is \$45 per boy. Pack will pay \$35 toward cost for any boys who paid their way. All boys will have the chance to go to Day Camp if they want it. All sign ups must happen at the Cake Bake. Cost will go up after that sign up date.

## New Beltloops

BSA has introduced several new beltloops last year for the Cubs. Check out the virtual leader handbook to find requirements for new beltloops for Good Manners, Video Games, Photography, Kickball, and many more. See our website for links in leader section.

## HELP WANTED!

Being involved in scouting gives you a great way to support your son and have fun too! We have several committees who will need help this year. Most have a plan in place and just need willing volunteers to put things together and coordinate the events.

**Cake Bake Committee**—We need a group of parents to handle the Cake Bake event. This went very well last year and we will be simply improving on the plan this year. We'll need 1 planning/prep meeting and then some coordination at the actual event. This is a great way to have fun and help out. We also need a photographer for this event. Event Date: Last Sunday in February

**Blue & Gold Committee**—We need several people to help coordinate food, decorations, and our biggest award ceremony of the year. Most things are already basically planned, these people will finalize the plans and make the event happen. We need a core committee of 2-3 people and then we'll get more volunteers to do the jobs they decide will need doing. These are pretty simple jobs too, focusing on one event for the year. Event Date: 2nd Sunday in April.

**Summer Camp Coordinator**— This person will promote summer camp opportunities, help boys plan for camp, submit registrations and coordinate adult volunteer schedule. No computer needed. Event Date: Third Week of June.

**If you would like more information about any position, please call Bridget.**

## Klondike Derby for Webelos

Webelos 2s are invited to attend the Boy Scout Klondike Derby on Feb. 26 at Camp Baker. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with program beginning at 8 a.m. Webs will travel with Troop 831. There is a Webelos program that will be for our boys all day. Boys will get to practice some things at the Troop visit on Feb. 20th. Sign up by Feb. 20th to attend. If you can't do all day, you can go for a couple hours. Lunch is available,

## Turn in Progress

Be sure to keep track of items you have completed so you can turn them in to your leaders next month. All items will be recognized in Feb. at the pack meeting if turned in by Feb. 20th.

## Home Depot Workshops



Home Depot offers workshops for kids on the first Saturday of each month. These are FREE and lots of fun. The kids get to make a project using wood, glue, hammer and nails. This counts toward some electives and achievements. See your handbook for specifics.

### Dates:

Mar. 5	9 a.m.—12 p.m.
April 2	9 a.m.—12 p.m.
May 7	9 a.m.—12 p.m.

These are not just for scouts, nor are they required activities, but they are fun to do if you have the time or desire. We like to support Home Depot, because if no one goes, then they will discontinue the program.

## LEADER TRAINING

**BALOO— Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation** will be offered on 3/19 at Flag Plaza 7:30 a.m. Registration, 8:00 start. Required for any leader taking Cubs camping.

**BLT—Basic Leader Training** for all Web 2 parents looking toward Boy Scouts. March 13th classroom, 4/1-3 Outdoor weekend. Cost paid by Pack if you attend. Learn the basics of how a troop is supposed to work, as you prepare for your son to join a Troop.

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## PACK NEEDS YOU!

We need leaders to step up to keep the pack running smoothly.

- Committee Chair will be open April 30th
- Cubmaster will be open April 30th
- Wolf Leader will be open April 30th (need current Tiger Parents to step in here)
- Web 2 Den Leaders needed April 30th
- Committee Members to keep things going.
- Blue & Gold Committee

PLEASE SEE BRIDGET if you are interested in learning more about openings.

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