

# The Cub Scout Scoop

March 2008



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*Cubmaster – Lisa Boyd*  
*Asst. Cubmaster – Karl Kinton*  
*Committee Chair – Sue Berenson*  
*Advancements – Renee Owens*  
*Treasurer/ Newsletter – Susan Newman*  
*Fundraisers/Fieldtrips – Angela Shockley & Tammy Richardson*  
*Secretary – Nancy Bernotaitis*  
*Popcorn Chair – Todd Shafer*  
*Scouting for Food Chair – Doug Perrin*  
*Equipment Chair – Jack Chidester*  
*Webelos II – Den 3 Dianne Akins*  
*Den 6 Trish Schaney (Mark Richardson)*  
*Webelos I – Den 5 Norm Shockley (Todd Shafer)*  
*Den 7 Michel Berenson*  
*Bears – Den 4 Doug Perrin (Jack Chidester)*  
*Wolves – Den 2 Carolyn Wilburn (Tim Ferguson)*  
*Tigers – Den 1 Renee Owens (Michael Owens)*

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## Recharter

We are looking forward to another fun filled year in scouting. We would love to see everyone return and join us in our great adventures. Please return your recharter forms to Lisa by March 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Sat. March 8<sup>th</sup>- Scouting For Food

This is a great way for the scouts to take part and help those who are in need. The scouts will deliver empty bags to houses for them to fill up with canned goods and such. The following week (Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>) the scouts will go back out and pick up the bags. We will meet at the school at 9:45 am. If you have any questions, please see Doug Perrin.

**Class A's, please.**

## Tues. March 25<sup>th</sup>

We will be having a pack pinewood clinic at 7pm. **Class A's, please.**  
More information to come.

\*\*\*Pack 840 will not be having a den meeting during Spring Break  
(Tuesday, 4-1-08)

## Sat. March 29<sup>th</sup>- Pinewood Derby

“Cub Scouts: It’s time to start your engines”. Our annual Pinewood Derby Race will be held on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. This will be held at the Zion Lutheran Church. It is such an awesome “sport” that the boys have a lot of fun participating in it. This year the scouts will race first and anyone else who wishes to race will do so afterwards. We will also have a concession stand. We’ll have doughnuts and bagels in the morning and Hot dogs, chips and drinks (\$2 for meal) for lunchtime. **Class A’s, please.**

\*\*Webelos resident camp is for webelos (dens 5,7, & 4) and leaders only. It is held at Woodland trails from June 29 – July 2. The fee is \$105, which includes activities and meals. This fee will be broken down into 3 payments. The first payment of \$35 will be due April 10<sup>th</sup>. This first payment is required by April 10<sup>th</sup> to hold the spot for your child. After that you may keep paying according to the “payment plan” or pay the remaining balance. The second payment of \$35 is due May 8<sup>th</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> of \$35 is due May 29<sup>th</sup>. You may pay by cash, check payable to BSA or scout acct. Please pay Todd by the dates listed. Stay tuned for more information. There is a Campership available for any family who needs financial assistance.

\*\*Cub resident camp is for all cub scouts (no webelos). This is held at Woodland Trails from August 3-6. The fee is \$105 for the scout and \$50 for each adult. This includes activities and meals. The fee will be broken down into 3 payments. The first payment of \$35 will be due April 10<sup>th</sup>. This first payment is required by April 10<sup>th</sup> to hold the spot for your child. After that you may keep paying according to the “payment plan” or pay the remaining balance. The second payment of \$35 is due May 8<sup>th</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> of \$35 is due May 29<sup>th</sup>. You may pay by cash, check payable to BSA or scout acct. Please pay Renee by the dates listed. Stay tuned for more information. There is a Campership available for any family who needs financial assistance.

## Happy Birthday to:

Xavier Moore – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bobby Berenson – 20 <sup>th</sup>
Logan Zanow – 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ben Ridenbaugh – 26 <sup>th</sup>
Alex Townsend – 27 <sup>th</sup>	William Shouse – 27 <sup>th</sup>

## Cubmaster Minute

Cubmaster thought: **BOOGITY, BOOGITY, BOOGITY. LET'S GO RACING, BOYS:** For any of you who watch NASCAR you know these are the words Darryl Waltrip uses as a race begins. WE will be "going racing" on March 29th at Zion Lutheran (corner of Munger and Alex-Bell) at 10am with weigh-in startin at 9:30am. For those of you who have never participated or seen a Pinewood Derby race you are in for a treat. Our boys (and parents if they desire in heats only) race down our new (only a year old) 40 foot aluminum race track. We have 4 heats so that the boys get to race their cars in each lane. This is the qualifying rounds. Afterwards, we race in a single elimination round until we get to our winners. We will have four winners, one of which must be a Tiger. So if a Tiger is not in the top four we'll have the top three from the other ranks and the top tiger will be the fourth. Those top four will go on to race the next week at Ascension church in Kettering for the District Finals. This is a fun event for the boys and we do want them all in Class A's for it. The races with a break usually take about 2-3 hours. A concession stand will be available with hot dog meals (hotdog, chips and pop) for \$2. I hope everyone can make. It is very exciting.

Lisa

## *Den's Corners*

### Den 1 -

Congratulations to all the Tigers for making rank! You have all worked very hard and should be proud of your accomplishments.

*A Scouter's Prayer*

Build me a Scout, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory...

Build me a Scout whose wishes will not take the place of deeds; a Scout who himself is the foundation stone of knowledge...

Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fail...

Build me a Scout whose heart will be clear, whose goals will be high. A Scout who will master himself before he seeks to master others, one who will march into the future, yet never forget the past...

And after all these things are his, add, I pray, enough of a sense of humor so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true wisdom, and the meekness of true strength...

Then I, a Scouter who knew him, will dare to whisper: "I have not lived in vain."

--A Variation on a Poem by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, "A Prayer for a Son"

Here is to many more walks along the Cub Scout Trail! \*CHEERS\*

Michael and Renee Owens

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## **Den 2**

All the wolves had a good time at Klondike . Some things were challenging and it was a little muddy but I think they learned a lesson mostly on teamwork which is good. The Blue & Gold banquet was wonderful and a good time had by all. Let's work together and build some great Pinewood Derby cars this month!

Thanks, Carolyn, Tim & Nick

## **Den 5**

Congrats to all of our boys for receiving their Weebelos rank. We look forward to working on several of our pins the remainder of the year.

Norm and Todd