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## Message From Leadership

By Ken Blankinship



Here it is November already. Thanksgiving is this week, and Christmas is just around the corner. As I am writing this message, I have to reflect on the many things we have to be thankful for within our Pack - our growth and the opportunity to offer the Scouting program to more than 150 boys in our community, the more than 50 dedicated leaders that make our Pack go, the parents and other family members who work with their Scouts on advancement and participate with them in Scouting activities, and most importantly, our charter organization for providing us with a place to meet each week and for opening their new sanctuary to us for Pack meetings. Please take time during the Thanksgiving holiday to count these things among the many blessings we all have to be thankful for.

The long holiday weekend will be our last weekend to make the big push to finish our popcorn sales. Your order sheets will be due Monday, December 2nd, with no exceptions! So, we need to sell, sell, sell as this is the only fund raiser we have to fund our Pack operations and activities and keep your costs for Pack events low.

Finally, I'd like to thank all of the Leaders that took time out of their schedules to attend the Pow Wow training on November 2nd. We had a great showing with 20 leaders attending and 4 leaders conducting training. Trained leaders allows us to provide a better quality program. Thank you.

Yours in Scouting,  
 Ken Blankinship  
 Cubmaster

## POW WOW Report



The following Leaders gave up a Saturday in early November to attend Pow Wow training at Wichita West High School. Their day was filled with training sessions on various topics and networking with other Cub Scout Leaders from throughout Quivira Council. In addition, Ken Blankinship, Heather Blankinship, Jim Pogue and Brian Smith also participated in Pow Wow this year as trainers. And, the pop and bottled water we drank for lunch was donated by Coca-Cola courtesy of Brian. We need to thank these leaders for their commitment to providing a quality program and for attending the Pow Wow training:

John Bell	Regina Harris	Harvey Jones	Mike Jozefowicz
Jack Keltz	Steve Litke	Jon Looney	Warren McCoskey
Phil Mounes	Katie Plotkin	Mike Popp	Gaia Priddle
Kathy Rogers	Jackie Sandburn	Brad Sauder	Robyn Seabolt
Jeff Tredway	Bob Webb	Nick Yde	

## Cub Scout Religious Awards—Schedule Change

The religious awards program has gotten off to a good start. Our group of Scouts and parents participating grew significantly from the first meeting in October to the second meeting in November. There are approximately 20 first through third grade Scouts participating with their parents in the God & Me program, and there are approximately 10 fourth grade Scouts and their parents participating in the God & Family program. Pastor Phil Fischer from Aldersgate UMC is leading the program this year and is overwhelmed by the turnout we've had.

There has been one schedule change. There WILL NOT be a meeting in December. The meeting originally scheduled for Dec. 16th has been CANCELLED, and our next meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

God & Me participants as well as God & Family participants should work to finish the rest of their workbook activities over the next 8 weeks. In January, we hope everyone will be finished, so we can order the awards and receive them in time to present them on Scout Sunday in February. Thanks to all of the parents and Scouts participating in the program this year.

## Need Your Den News Articles



We are looking for Den News articles. The newsletter is a great way to keep your parents up to date with your plans and accomplishments. Den news is also a great way for other dens to get ideas.

Den newsletter articles are to be sent to Harvey Jones [jones\\_hg@yahoo.com](mailto:jones_hg@yahoo.com).



## Pack 736 Popcorn Reputation!!

### POPCORN ORDERS AND PICKUP

- Great selling, boys!! All popcorn order forms are **due** next Monday night, **Dec. 2**, at Den meetings (Tuesday night, **Dec. 3** for 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. Webelos), along with each boy's choice of one prize from Trails End.
- Saturday, **Dec. 14**, is popcorn pick-up. It will be from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at Allen Millworks, 1025 N. Hoover (South of Zoo Blvd. and East of I-235). Your popcorn **MUST** be picked up on that date, between those times. If you are unable to be there yourself, you must make arrangements for someone else to pick up the popcorn for you.
- You will receive all your ordered popcorn, your order form, and a money envelope. You will have **only 5 days** to deliver your popcorn and collect the money.
- Money may be turned in on Monday, **Dec. 16** at the December Pack Meeting. **Money** is **due** on Thursday, **Dec. 17**. I will be at the church from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. At that time, you will turn in your money envelope. The amount you turn in must match the amount on your order form, which you may keep for next year.

Joanna Kilgore  
Pack 736 Popcorn Kernel  
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Mon. 12/02 Popcorn Orders Due  
(at Den meetings)  
Sat. 12/14 Popcorn Pick-Up  
(**Must** be picked-up)  
Sat. 12/14 Deliver Popcorn  
Collect Money  
Mon. 12/16 **Money Due**  
Or (at Pack Meeting)  
Thurs. 12/19 **Money Due**  
(at church)

## Pinewood Derby 2003!

Yes Cub scouts! It is time to start your cars. Rolling them that is! We will be taking orders at the November pack meeting, Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. You must pay for your car when you place your order. Limit one per cub, sibling, or parent. We want the whole family to race, have fun and win cool prizes.



Cub	\$3.00 – includes car, patch, license, \$1.00 food
Jr. Outlaw	\$4.00 – includes car, license, \$1.00 food
Outlaw	\$4.00 – includes car

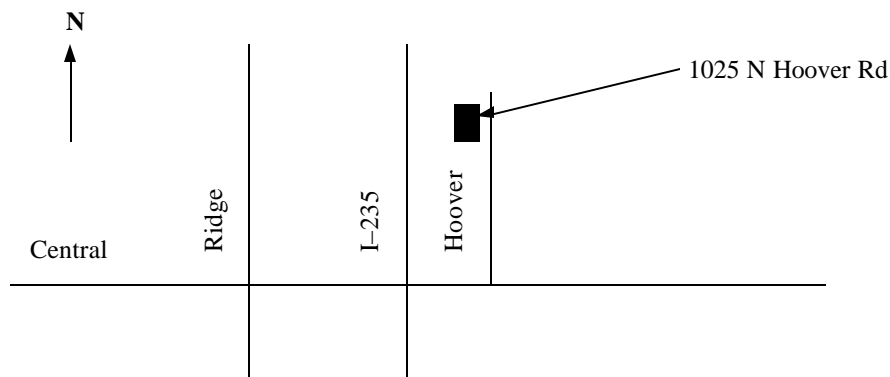
Outlaws are everyone other than Cub Scouts. This year we will be racing the Cubs in ranks first, then a race off of the top three. There will be 1 clinic to help get your cars cut.

Pinewood Derby Clinic, Dec. 14, starting at 1:00 PM,  
@Allen's Millwork Co., 1025 N. Hoover

Bring your car in with a plan for the shape you want to cut it in and Jim will cut your car with a band saw. The Pinewood derby is on Saturday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 2003 at the Sedgwick County Extension Office, at 21<sup>st</sup> and Ridge Rd.

*Be Ready To Have Fun! Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 2003*

### Allen Millworks - 1025 N. Hoover Rd



## Den 5 News



We have been busy this month selling lots of popcorn. We have also been working hard on our Webelos Citizen and Fitness activity pins. We are very close to earning our Webelos badges and have been reviewing and learning the Boy Scout oath and law as well as perfecting our flag ceremony skills. Additionally, everyone in Den 5 is looking forward to the holiday season.

## Sanctuary Etiquette

We are very thankful to Aldersgate UMC and their Board of Trustees for granting us permission to use the new sanctuary for our Pack meetings. The Cub Scouts are the only group that have been given permission to use the new sanctuary for anything other than Worship Services on Sunday mornings. We need to work hard to live up to this special privilege. We need parents to sit with their Scouts in their Dens to assist the Den Leaders in overseeing everyone's behavior during the Pack meetings. We will want to observe the following behaviors:

1. Walking is permitting in the sanctuary, but running is not.
2. Feet are permitting on the floor, but not in the seats of the pews or on the backs of the pews.
3. Food and drinks are permitted outside of the church, but not in the sanctuary or anywhere in the new section of the church.
4. We need to keep Scouts in the sanctuary and not permit them to wander around in any areas other than the bathrooms in the new section of the church.
5. We need parents to help us keep an eye on the bathrooms to ensure we leave them cleaner and neater than we find them. Scouts and siblings using the bathrooms should use the buddy system.
6. Scouts receiving awards or performing skits and songs for Pack meetings are permitted in the area in front of the first row of pews, but not anywhere on the platform area at the front of the church.

A Scout is Obedient. So, if we all abide by these simple rules, we can continue to enjoy the privilege and convenience of having our Pack meetings in the new sanctuary.

## Scout Vespers (to the tune of "O'Tannenbaum")

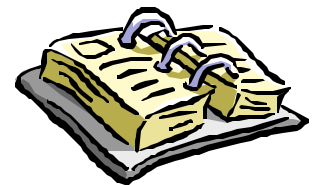
Softly falls the light of day,  
As our campfire fades away;  
Silently each Scout should ask,  
"Have I done my daily task?  
Have I kept my honor bright?  
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?  
Have I done and have I dared  
Everything to Be Prepared?"

## \*\*\* Blue & Gold Banquet \*\*\*



Mark your calendars now for Blue & Gold 2003, you won't want to miss it!  
 Saturday, **March 1, 2003**, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Get your ideas flowing now our theme is... Knights of the Roundtable.  
 Leaders and Scouts get your costumes ready.  
 More info coming soon.

## December Calendar



Dec 2	Mon.	7:00	Den Meetings ( <b>Popcorn Orders Due</b> )
Dec 5	Thurs.	7:00	Roundtable (Training-New Leaders Essentials)
Dec 7	Sat.		Popcorn orders due to Council!
Dec 9	Mon.	7:00	Den Meetings
Dec 14	Sat.	1 - 4	Pickup Popcorn Orders / Pinewood Derby Clinic
Dec 15	Sun.	7:00	Parent/Leaders Meeting
Dec 16	Mon.	7:00	Pack Meeting ( <b>Start collecting Popcorn money</b> )
Dec 19	Thurs.	7:00	<b>Collecting Popcorn money</b>
Dec 23	Mon.	7:00	<u>NO</u> Den Meeting. <b>Final Popcorn money turn in</b>
Dec 28	Sat.		Webelos II Parents - Work on Plaques
Dec 30	Mon.		Happy Holidays <u>NO</u> Meetings