

# PACK 736 News

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## Message From Leadership

By Ken Blankinship



At tonight's Pack Meeting, I'm going to invite each family to make a contribution to a Money Tree. This tradition goes back to my own Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting days as a youth. Every Christmas our Pack and Troop had a Money Tree for our charter organization. Each Scout family puts a dollar or two on the tree, and we gave the money we collected to the church in celebration of Christ's birth and as an expression of thanks to the church for their support of our organization. Last year, we decided to start that tradition with our Pack. We raised enough money to re-carpet one room of the west wing of the church where we hold our weekly den meetings. This year we'd like to raise enough money to purchase a new vacuum cleaner to be used for clean up after den meetings and other church activities. We have 130 Scouts in our Pack, and if each scouting family contributed at least \$2 to the Money Tree, we think we can raise enough money to accomplish this. Your contribution is, of course, optional, and we invite each family to give whatever amount they feel is appropriate. I thank all of you in advance for your generosity and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours in Scouting,  
Ken Blankinship  
Cubmaster

## WOW! WHAT A PACK!!

Pack 736 is one popcorn-selling bunch of Cub Scouts!! For the sixth year in a row we have outsold and broken the record for the White Buffalo District and the whole Quivira Council, which includes southeast Kansas and part of Oklahoma, as well as Wichita. This year our boys sold \$40,700 worth of popcorn!! Way to go! Eight of our boys sold over \$1,000. They are: Reid A., Ian B., Tyler E., Marques J., Liam K., Jake O., Austin S., and Colby S. These boys will get their grand prize from the Pack at Blue and Gold.

Prizes from Trails End will be available sometime in January. We'll get them to you during den meetings.

All popcorn money is due **tonight**, or **Thursday night** from **5:30-6:30**, here at the church. You may keep your order forms for reference next year. If there is a problem, please contact our treasurer, Angie Jozefowicz.

Joanna Kilgore  
Popcorn Kernel



### Popcorn Galore!

On Saturday, December 13, did we ever distribute some popcorn. We couldn't have done it without our fearless Popcorn Kernel Joanna Kilgore. I would like to thank all that were involved. Special thanks go to Allen Millworks and Jay Allen for the use of the facilities to house all that popcorn. Once again, Quivira

Council sent a semi-truck to deliver the popcorn to us. Thanks goes to the following people for helping to unload the popcorn when it arrived on Friday night: Brian Smith, Brad and Brandon Smith, Jay Allen, Karen and Charlie Shideler, Jim and Terry Pogue, Joanna and Leonal Kilgore, Mike Jozefowicz and Ken Blankinship. The following Scouts also helped out: Austin S., Kelly S., and Matthew A.

While everyone was collecting popcorn on Saturday, Jim Pogue, Bill Corteville, and Brian Smith were working hard cutting out Pinewood Derby car clinics. Other thanks go to Brad Smith, Jeff and Gaia Priddle, Ken Blankinship, Allen Conine, Angie Jozefowicz, and of course Joanna Kilgore and Karen Shideler, in helping out and smelling like popcorn for a couple of days. The following Scouts and sisters also helped out on Saturday: Kelly S., Matthew A., Ashley J., Marques J., Torin P., Jeremy P., Amanda P., Matthew E., ...whew...hope we mentioned everyone that helped. Thanks to you all!

## Religious Awards



For those who are participating in the *God & Me* and *God & Family* program, you should be working to finish the remaining sections in your workbooks in preparation for the meeting in January. January's meeting dates and times are:

Monday, January 19 - 6:00 p.m. - **God & Me** students and mentors will meet.

Tuesday, January 20 - 6:00 p.m. - **God & Family** students and mentors will meet.

The Christmas break is a great time to catch up if you're a little behind. We'd like to see everyone finish up in time for the January meetings, so we'll have the awards in time for Scout Sunday. So, work hard to get your workbooks finished, and we'll see everyone in January.

## Eskimo Run

This year's Eskimo Run will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2004 at Sedgwick County Park. Eskimo Run is a one-day winter olympics - Cub Scout style. Events include 5-man ski race, snow shoe relay, snowball throw, penguin bowling, snow snakes, sled race, Nanook's challenge, Alaskan Run, Snowman Roundup and more. The cost is \$4 per Scout and each boy gets an Eskimo Run patch. There is no fee for adults. However, patches for adult participants are also \$4 each. Sign-ups are due by January 23. After January 23, the cost to register is \$5. The event schedule follows:

8:30 a.m.	Check-in/Registration
9:00 a.m.	Activities begin
Noon	Bring a sack lunch or money for lunch from the Klondike Kafe
2:00 p.m.	Activities end

Participants should dress for the weather. Bring warm gloves and a hat. Dress in layers and wear appropriate footwear. Sneakers should not be worn in the snow or rain. Sign-up with your den leader.

## Let's Go Racing

Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2004 at the 4-H Building at 21st and Ridge. Cars may be checked in anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The Troop will be having their annual Pancake Feed from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. This includes all you can eat pancakes, two sausages and a drink. So, plan to stay for pancakes when you check in your cars on Saturday morning. Beginning 4:30 p.m., the Troop will be selling chili, hot dogs and other concessions while supplies last. Racing begins at 5:00 p.m.

## Den 4 News

By Drew Hamm

In Den 4 we voted to be the Cobras for our patrol. We are finishing our Forestry and starting to work on our Scientist pin. Some of us have been busy selling popcorn. We are looking forward to the Pinewood Derby.

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## Calendar

### JANUARY

1/3	Sat.	Pinewood Derby Race Day
1/5	Mon.	7:00 Den Meetings
1/6	Tues.	7:00 Webelos II Meetings
1/8	Thurs.	7:00 Roundtable (Training-New Leaders Essentials) Riverlawn Christian Church
1/12	Mon.	7:00 Den Meetings
1/13	Tues.	7:00 Webelos II Meetings
1/17	Sat.	Webelos II (Saturday Only) Trappers Rendezvous
1/18	Sun.	7:00 Parent/Leaders Meeting
1/19	Mon.	7:00 Den Meetings
1/20	Tues.	7:00 Webelos II Meetings
1/26	Mon.	7:00 Pack Meeting

# White Buffalo District Volunteer Recognition

I nominate the following Scout volunteer/Unit:

Name:

Unit:

For the following honor:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cubmaster of the Year       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pack of the Year   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmaster of the Year     | <input type="checkbox"/> Troop of the Year  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crew Advisor of the Year    | <input type="checkbox"/> Crew of the Year   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Den Leader of the Year      | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping Chair      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Chair of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn Kernel     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting for Food           | <input type="checkbox"/> Advancement Person |

Spark Plug - A volunteer who inspires a positive attitude in the unit. Can be parents, family, others who volunteer.

This Scouter/volunteer should be considered because:

Submitted by:

Phone Number:

Please return to District Representative or Scout Office  
by Roundtable February 5, 2004

<http://www.quivira.org/districts/wb/default.asp> (online form)