

# PACK 736 News

November 2003

**Special Points of Interest:**

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## Message From Leadership

By Ken Blankinship



Top Ten Things This Cubmaster is Thankful For ...

10. Trained Leaders – I’m thankful for all of the adult leaders that spent their Saturday at Quivira Council’s “Carousel of Learning” learning more about Scouting and how we can improve the program we are offering to our Scouts. Thank you for all that you do!

9. Clothing Donations – I’m thankful for all who have donated to the service project Den 7 is doing to collect clothing for the Klothes Kloset that will help families in need in the Wichita area.

8. Popcorn Sales – I’m thankful for all of the hard work that our PopCorn Kernel, Joanna, our parents and our Scouts are putting into making this another successful year of selling popcorn. The funds raised through popcorn sales pay for summer camps and help us to minimize the out-of-pocket expenses for our Pack families.

7. A New Summertime Activities Chair – I’m thankful for Polly Blum who volunteered to be the new planner and coordinator of our summertime Pack activities.

6. A New Communications Chair – I’m thankful for Mike Urban who has stepped up to be our new Communications Chair responsible for maintaining our Pack web site and publishing this newsletter monthly.

5. Another Assistant Cubmaster – I’m thankful for yet one more parent, Brad Blum, who stepped forward and said he would be an assistant to me and to Mike.

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4. A New Pack Committee Chair – I'm thankful for Bill Chauvin who has transferred into our Pack with his son this fall from the Kansas City area and has agreed to serve as our Pack Committee Chair.
3. Families – I'm thankful for all of our Pack families who make our Pack Go and Grow through their support, their time and their talents.
2. Aldersgate United Methodist Church – I'm thankful for a charter organization that allows us to use their facilities to meet each week and is ever patient through all of the scheduling difficulties that can come up when so many different groups are trying to use the church, and . . .
1. Pack 736!!!! – I'm thankful for the best Pack in all of Quivira Council – Pack 736 – we are 150 Scouts strong with over 50 registered adult leaders, and we continue to grow larger each year! I'm thankful for the laughter, the smiling faces, the enthusiasm and the excitement that I see in the faces of all of the Cub Scouts and Leaders that fill the church each week. You guys are awesome!

Yours in Scouting,  
Ken Blankinship  
Cubmaster

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## Carousel of Learning



Twelve leaders and one Den Chief from Pack 736 participated in the Quivira Council wide "Carousel of Learning" on Saturday, November 15. Gaia Priddle, Bill Corteville, Steve Litke, Bill Chauvin, Robyn Seabolt, Scott Allison, Tom Mead, Mike Popp, Jim Pogue, Jack Keltz and Richie N. all gave up their Saturday to attend six hours of training. In addition, Heather and Ken Blankinship each taught classes for the event. This once a year training event is a great opportunity to network with Scouters from other units and pick up great ideas on what works within other units around the council. So, if you're a leader and you've missed this event, consider adding it to your schedule next year. Thanks to all who participated.



## POPCORN ORDERS AND PICKUP

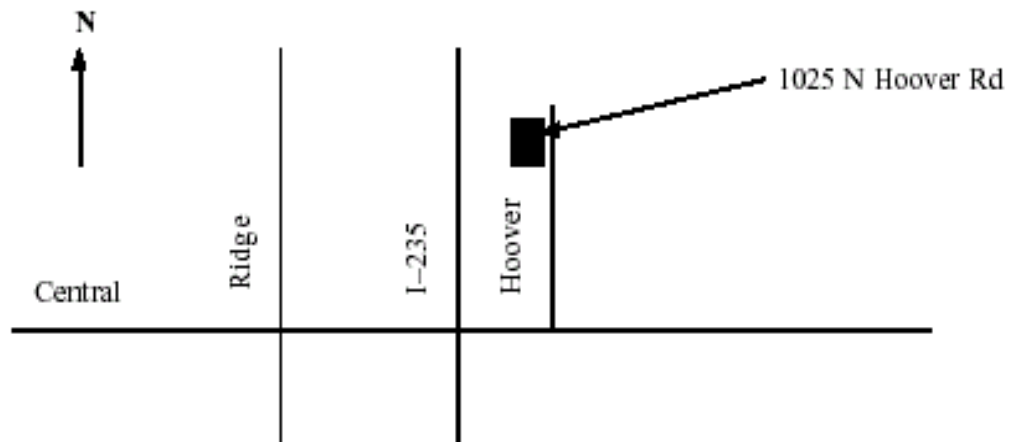
Great selling, boys!! All popcorn order forms are **due** next Monday night, **Dec. 1**, at Den meetings (Tuesday night, **Dec. 2** for 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. Webelos), along with each boy's choice of one prize from Trails End.

Saturday, **Dec. 13**, 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. 15** at the December Pack Meeting. **Money is due** on Thursday, **Dec. 18**. I will be at the church from **5:30pm to 6:30pm**. 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  
773-2979

Mon. 12/01 Popcorn Orders Due  
(at Den meetings)  
Sat. 12/13 Popcorn Pick-Up  
(**Must** be picked-up)  
Sat. 12/13 Deliver Popcorn  
Collect Money  
Mon. 12/15 **Money Due**  
Or (at Pack Meeting)  
Thurs. 12/18 **Money Due**  
(at church)



**Allen Millworks (1025 N. Hoover Rd)**

## Pinewood Derby

We have sold 189 cars so far for this year's event. Cars are still available. The first car for each Scout is \$3.00. Each additional car for family members, etc. is \$4.00. See Jim Pogue if you still need to purchase a car.



## Car Clinic

Bring your car with you when you pick up your popcorn on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 4:00 p.m. Jay Allen, our past Cubmaster, has graciously offered to open his shop up for our clinic again this year. Bring your car and your design with you. If you have any questions about Pinewood Derby, you should contact Jim Pogue, Brian Smith or Bill Corteville.

## Day Of Race

Check in on the day of the Derby will start at 9:00 a.m. and run until 4:00 p.m. The Boy Scouts of Troop 736 will be having a Pancake and Sausage Feed that morning and will be serving chili and hot dogs the night of the Derby. Mark your calendars.

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## An Outing with the Troop

On Saturday, November 15, fifteen 2nd Year Webelos Scouts spent the afternoon learning about what it's like to be part of a Boy Scout troop. In the evening, Webelos and Boy Scout families took part in a Thanksgiving feast that included ten smoked turkeys. Following the dinner, several American flags were retired at a campfire. A number of the Webelos camped overnight with the Boy Scouts and cooked breakfast in Patrols the next morning. It was a great experience for all who participated. The Webelos who participated were:

Riley T., Austin S., Drew S., Brett S., Cody R., Kyle H., Austin C., Evan S., Joey J., Steven W., Mike T., Ian B., Shane O., Ben R., and Alex K.

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## Blue & Gold Banquet News

This year's Blue & Gold Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2004. For those of you new to Scouting, this is when our 2nd year Webelos Scouts are presented with Cub Scouting's highest award - The Arrow of Light. At that time, there will also be a ceremony where the boys will cross over to the Troop and become Boy Scouts. Hosting this event for 150 Scouts will be a lot of work, and our committee is already hard at it. For the third year in a row, Shana Smith is our chairperson. This year's theme is "The Wild West". Scouts and their families are encouraged to come dressed for the theme. Dens will be picking a "Wild West" theme and making table decorations and costumes. Things will really start moving after the first of the year, and the committee will need your help. Look for more details over the next couple of months as there will be more opportunities for you to help with this important event.

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## Religious Awards

There are two more sessions for the Religious Awards program. They are:

God & Me (1st, 2nd, & 3rd grades)

Monday, December 8, 2003

Monday, January 19, 2004

God & Family (4th & 5th grades)

Tuesday, December 9, 2003

Tuesday, January 20, 2004

All meetings are from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. in the Aldersgate sanctuary.

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## Thank You Pack 736

Den 7 would like to thank all of the Pack families who donated clothing to help with their service project. The donations will be taken to the Klothes Kloset where over 1,000 families in the Wichita area are served each month. Families can fill one plastic grocery sack with clothing per month for each of their family members. Your donations will make huge a difference. Thank you!

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## Den 1 - Supersonic Hedgehogs

On October 8, we went to El Dorado and attended the "Readyman" activities to work on our requirements for our Readyman badge. The course included a trip through the smokehouse to learn about home fire emergencies. Through the first aid classes we learned to save someone if they are choking or not breathing. We also learned about water safety and got to sit in a police car.

The next weekend we attended Webelos Woods and earned our whittlin' chip. Other activities included learning how to build a tent from plastic, a race through the obstacle course, and brushing up on our slingshot and archery skills. Later that day we cooked our own foil dinners and had a great time at campfire.

We started November out by meeting at the YMCA to work towards earning our fitness pin. The YMCA taught us about getting the right amount of exercise and eating the right foods to stay healthy.

## Den 4 News

Den 4 has been very busy these past two months. We had a good den turnout for the Readyman event in Eldorado. We learned about fire safety, first aid and how to be safe in our homes and on the road. We drew silhouettes and made kites to achieve our artist pin. We also have been talking about the dangers of drugs and alcohol and why we shouldn't use them.



## Calendar

### DECEMBER

12/1	Mon.	7:00 Den Meetings (Popcorn Orders Due)
12/2	Tues.	7:00 Webelos II Meetings (Popcorn Orders Due)
12/4	Thurs.	7:00 Roundtable (Training-New Leaders Essentials) Riverlawn Christian Church
12/8	Mon.	7:00 Den Meetings
12/9	Tues.	7:00 Webelos II Meetings
12/13	Sat.	1:00 Pickup Popcorn Orders / Pinewood Derby Clinic
12/14	Sun.	7:00 Parent/Leaders Meeting
12/15	Mon.	7:00 Pack Meeting ( <b>IMPORTANT!</b> Money Due for Popcorn)
12/18	Thurs.	7:00 No Den Meetings ( <b>IMPORTANT!</b> Last Day for Money Due for Popcorn)
12/29	Mon.	Happy Holidays NO Meetings

# 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)