

# PACK 736 News

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## **Special points of Interest:**

- Den 7 Service Project!
- Calendar

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## Message From Leadership

By Ken Blankinship



Our Pack continues to go and grow with over 50 new Cub Scouts . . . and they are still coming! We have filled two more key positions in our Pack Administration. Bill Chauvin will be our new Pack Committee Chair and Angie Jozefowicz is our new Treasurer. We are holding at 16 Dens – some of which are quite large. In addition to all of the new Cub Scouts, I'm also pleased to welcome a number of new Den Leaders to our ranks! A pack this size can only be successful with strong parent involvement and leadership. We previously had 51 registered Pack leaders. We are now at 63! I want to extend a big thanks to all of the Leaders who have stepped forward to lead our new Cub Scouts. We welcome the following new leaders:

- Den 2 – Robyn Seabolt , Rick Baker, Paul Fenton, Mike Ogburn and Robert Palmer
- Den 3 – Tom Mead, Crystal Beauchamp and Sheila Stilwell
- Den 9 – Scott Castleberry, Justin Lankutis, Don Knutson, Cy Omo, and Angelic Morel
- Den 10 – Bart Hunt
- Den 15 – Shawn Bevis & Evelyn Thurston
- Den 17 – Steven White

Believe it or not, even with all of these new leaders, there are still Pack Administration positions that need to be filled:

- Assistant Cubmasters (at least 2 or 3)
- Summertime Activities Chair
- Communications Chair (Newsletter & Web Site administration)

If anyone is interested in any of these positions, please see me, Mike Jozefowicz or Brad Smith.

**Yours in Scouting,  
Ken Blankinship  
Cubmaster**

## Cub Scout Religious Awards

We kicked off our Religious Awards program this month with Pastor Butch. We have over 50 Cub Scouts and adults participating in the God & Me (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Scouts) and the God & Family (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Scouts) programs. We will meet with Pastor Butch for 3 more sessions on the following nights from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary:

God & Me

Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

God & Family

Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

If you signed up but missed the first session, please get with Heather Blankinship to get your workbooks and assignment from the first session.

## Your Help Needed With Den 7 Service Project

Den 7 is doing a service project to collect clothes for the Klothes Kloset. These clothes will go to the people who got laid off of their jobs. The clothes will be due at the next pack meeting. However, you do not have to wait. You may bring the clothes at your convenience.

By Ben. R.

## Local Events With Discounts For Scouts

Two local events have discounts for Scouts:



Thunder Game Nov 21 or 22, 2003



Harlem Globetrotters Jan 7, 2004

Check out our web site for more information  
<http://www.scouts736.org>



## Racers Get Ready

It's already time to start thinking about Pinewood Derby. Jim Pogue will be taking orders for Pinewood Derby cars at this month's Pack meeting. They will be handed out along with rules during Den meetings in the first week of November. We thought we'd give you a chance to get a head start on your car before the distractions of the holidays start. Cub Scout cars are \$3 and will include a driver's license that doubles as a punch card at the concessions stand that is good for \$1 toward all food purchases. Outlaw cars at \$4, and Junior Outlaws will also receive a driver's license good for \$1 off any food purchase. This year's Pinewood Derby will be on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, the first Saturday in January, at the Sedgwick County Extension Building at 21<sup>st</sup> & Ridge Rd. Troop 736 will be selling pancakes and sausage for breakfast that morning and will serve chili and hot dogs for supper. All proceeds will go to benefit the Troop.



## Pow Wow Training

Attention all leaders! Pow Wow is just around the corner on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, at West High School. This is a training opportunity you won't want to miss. Check-in starts at 7:30 a.m., and the opening event starts at 8:00 a.m. There will be several training sessions running concurrently throughout the day on various topics of interest to Cub Scout Pack as well as Den leaders. Three leaders from Pack 736 will be on staff teaching this year – Ken Blankinship, Heather Blankinship and Jim Pogue. It's not too late to sign up. If you are interested, please get with Ken or Heather Blankinship ASAP to register.

## Pack Website

Just a reminder, the Internet address for our Pack web site is  
<http://www.scouts736.org>

This monthly newsletter along with our Pack calendar and other important information are all available on-line. So, if you misplace your newsletter, you can always go to our web site to find the information you need. Be sure to bookmark our site the next time you are surfing the web.



## Pack 736 Popcorn Reputation

WE HAVE A REPUTATION!!

The last five years, Pack 736 has sold more Trails End popcorn than any other pack in Wichita. Now it's time for year six!

Trails End popcorn is an excellent product and it's easy to sell. The sale of this popcorn is our Pack's only fundraiser and helps subsidize activities such as the Family Campouts, Pinewood Derby, and Blue and Gold Banquet, and it pays for all awards. In addition, Scouts can earn great prizes from Trails End, the Quivira Council, and our Pack.

The sales help Mom and Dad's checkbook, too. If your son sells \$100 of popcorn, his registration and Boy's Life subscription is paid for next year. Also if your son sells \$100 worth, he'll get a percentage of his sales to use toward Scout camps— Cub Scout Day Camp or Webelos Camp or Boy Scout Camp—next summer.

Order forms will be handed out at the Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> den meetings. Scouts may begin taking orders on Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. **NO ORDERS MAY BE TAKEN BEFORE THAT DAY!!**

The popcorn will be delivered about two weeks before Christmas, which means your Scout can encourage people to buy it as gifts. Take the order form with you to work. Ask your relatives to buy Trails End Popcorn products. (You can guarantee them a high-quality product from a program that really delivers!) Sales will add up quickly.

Joanna Kilgore  
Pack 736 Popcorn Kernel

Sat. 11/08 Popcorn Sales Begin  
(through 12/01)  
Mon/Tues. 12/01 & 02 Popcorn Orders Due  
(at Den meetings)  
Sat. 12/13 Popcorn Pick-Up  
(**Must** be picked-up)  
Sat. 12/14 Deliver Popcorn  
Collect Money  
Mon. 12/15 **Money Due**  
Or (at Pack meeting)  
Thurs. 12/18 **Money Due**  
(at the church)

## Scouting For Food

This year's community service project was another big success yet. We placed 1,000 bags and collected 251 bags containing approximately 1,014 pounds of food. Thanks to all that participated in this event. A special thanks goes to Shana Smith, our Scouting for Food chairperson, and Brian Smith for organizing the event for the third year in a row!

Thanks to everyone for their help with another successful Scouting for Food event for our Pack.

**By Shana Smith**

We met Thursday, October 9 and distributed bags to homes in our designated area. We had a great turnout of 33 adults and 40 scouts. Saturday, October 11 we had another great turnout of 24 adults and 27 scouts. We met and gathered food from homes in our area, then delivered the food to the designated location. At the final count we gathered 251 bags of food for an approximate weight of 1004 lbs. Way to go!!!! Special thanks to Mike Popp for being so awesome and assisting me with this years event.



## WEBELOS II Special Popcorn Announcement

**\*\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*\***

**\*WEBELOS II PARENTS\***

There will be a meeting, Tues. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, for all Webelos II parents, from 7:00 to 8:00. We will be discussing extra popcorn incentives, geared towards the additional needs of entering Boy Scouts, as well as very useful information on Boy Scouts summer camps, meetings, campouts, equipment, and more. Don't miss this very informative meeting, given by the Popcorn Kernel and your future Boy Scout leaders!

## Fall Family Campout Success



A great time was had by all at our Fall Family Campout out at Camp Kanza. We had close to 250 Cub Scouts and family members on camp. Many worked on rank advancement activities. Some spent their spare time fishing. While others just kicked back and enjoyed the moment. The Bears Ham Radio Club joined us once again with one Scout talking with someone as far away as Norway this time. Of course, cooking food for that many people wouldn't have been possible without the help of so many people. We also owe Jeff Priddle, our Camping chairperson, and Gaia Priddle, his right hand woman, a big thanks for organizing this great event and for providing the sound system. Many stepped up to help make the big food run, and Tom Mead saved the day by helping us haul it all out to camp in his work trailer. In addition, there were numerous parents who helped cook and clean up at both supper and breakfast. We showed our appreciation to our veteran leaders by throwing buckets of water at them at the campfire. We finished things off with a great chapel service on a beautiful Sunday morning lead by Brian Smith and John Tummons. I know there were many others who helped in lots of ways, so thanks to everyone who helped to make this event a big success. Those of you who couldn't make this campout should be sure to put our Spring Family Campout next April on your calendars.

## WEBELOS Woods



Forty-six Webelos Scouts and parents from Dens 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 14 participated in Webelos Woods at Camp Hiawatha on Saturday & Sunday, October 11 & 12. We cooked our own meals, learned how to tie knots, how to make a shelter, how to cook over a campfire, went to the archery range and had a really great time.

## Den 2 News



Our new Tiger Den 2 has been very busy getting to know each other. Six boys participated in Tiger-Rama on October 4<sup>th</sup> as their first Go See It. Den activities have included flying airplane contest, making Magic Books, and planting seeds. Our other Go See Its being planned include a Hike to gather different kinds of leaves and also a trip to a Power Plant. The Boys are looking forward to these events.

## Den 5—Flying Eagle Patrol News



We have been busy this past month working on our Engineer activity pin and planning for our semi-annual patrol campout at QSR. The weather was perfect and we had a GREAT time canoeing, fishing and hiking around QSR. Congratulations to Jeremy for catching a whopping 7 1/2 pound flathead catfish! Also, thank you to Jim and Terry for helping land this monster fish. However, next time Terry, you don't have to jump out of your canoe into the lake to celebrate such a nice catch!!! HA! HA! On Sunday, we visited the Pioneer summer camp area and toured the campsite where we are scheduled to spend a week next June at Boy Scout camp. The Ranger even opened the trading post for us so we could buy some QSR souvenirs. Next month, we are looking forward to spending a Saturday/Sunday camping with Boy Scout Troop 736 at Lake Afton!

## Den 8 & 10 News



This month our den worked on the Family Member and Communicator Webelos activity badges. We had six families join the pack at the family camp out and one boy at Webelos Woods. Most of the scouts are hard at work on various badges and trying to obtain that special 20 Webelos patch. We have about half of the den set to enjoy our first campout with the Boy Scouts of Troop 736 at lake Afton in mid November.



## Communication Chair Needed

Communication is a Key Element to Our Success – We Need You!!

If you love working with computers and have been wondering what you could do to help out, we REALLY, REALLY, REALLY need to start transitioning our Communications Chair responsibilities to a new parent. The duties involve publishing this newsletter once per month. All newsletter content is provided by other Pack committee members, so the job is primarily layout, cutting and pasting articles provided to you via e-mail and publishing. The newsletter is e-mailed to OfficeMax for reproduction. You would need to pick up the copies and bring them to the Pack meeting for distribution each month. In addition, the Pack web site needs to be updated periodically. The web site is fully developed, and the duties involved would be primarily posting files to the web site and updating the Pack calendar once per month. Training and file templates would be provided and your service to the Pack in this position is a critical one. With a Pack this size, communication is so important. If you like working with computers and would want to consider this position, please see Ken Blankinship, Mike Jozefowicz or Harvey Jones.



## Calendar

### NOVEMBER

11/3	Mon.	7:00 Den Meetings
11/4	Tues.	7:00 Webelos II Meetings
11/6	Thurs.	7:00 Roundtable (Training-Youth Protection) Riverlawn Christian Church
11/8	Sat.	Popcorn Sale Begins!!
11/8 - 9	Sat. / Sun.	OWL Training (Outdoor Webelos Leaders)
11/10	Mon.	7:00 Den Meetings (Pinewood Derby Car Handout)
11/11	Tues.	7:00 Webelos II Meetings (Pinewood Derby Car Handout)
11/15	Sat.	8:00 Pow-Wow Training / Den-Chief Training
11/16	Sun.	7:00 Parent/Leaders Meeting
11/17	Mon.	7:00 Den Meetings
11/18	Tues.	7:00 Webelos II Meetings
11/24	Mon.	7:00 Pack Meeting