

# 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 we've created for the church this year. 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 put \$1 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. We've decided to try to start that tradition with our Pack this year. Aldersgate is in the process of remodeling the older section of the church where we now hold our Den meetings. This has already included replacing several of the furnaces and will eventually result in wall repairs and new paint in all of the classrooms. In addition, they'd like to replace the carpet. No doubt many of you have noticed how the carpet is buckling and in some places unraveling in the hallways and classrooms. It will cost approximately \$250 to replace the carpet in one classroom. We'd like to collect enough money tonight to replace the carpet in at least one classroom. We have 150 Scouts in our Pack, and we could collect enough money to replace the carpet in one room if each scouting family contributed \$2 to the Money Tree. 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

## Cub Scout 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 our meeting in January. Since we have so many boys participating in both programs, we've decided to split the groups up for the January meetings. Please note the following schedule change:

January 6 6:30 p.m. God & Family students and mentors will meet.  
 January 13 6:30 p.m. God & Me students and mentors will meet.

Pastor Phil announced in services this past Sunday that he is being reassigned to serve in the Kansas West Conference of the United Methodist Church beginning in February. As a result Aldersgate will be looking for a new pastor. Since we started this year's religious awards program with Pastor Phil, it would be easiest if we finish with him before he leaves at the end of January. So, work hard to get your workbooks finished during the Christmas break, and we'll see you all in January.



## Pack 736 Popcorn Reputation!!

### WOW! WHAT A PACK!!

Pack 736 is one popcorn-selling bunch of Cub Scouts!! For the fifth 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 \$36,700 worth of popcorn!! Way to go! Five of our boys sold over \$1,000. 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 7:00-8:00, here at the church. You may keep your order forms for reference next year. If there is a problem, please contact our treasurer, Mike Graham.

◆  
*Joanna Kilgore*  
*Popcorn Kernel*

### Popcorn Galore!

On Saturday, December 14, 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 and to house all that popcorn. While everyone was collecting popcorn, Jim Pogue and Bill Corteville were working hard cutting out all those Pinewood Derby cars. A special thanks go out to those two car cutters. Other thanks go to Brad Smith, Brandon Smith, Steve Litke, Karen Shideler, Charlie Shideler, Kelly Shideler, Brian Smith and Ken Blankinship in helping out and smelling like popcorn for a couple of days.

## Pinewood Derby 2003!

Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003



This is a reminder that Pinewood Derby is only 3 weeks away. We will have check in between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM. You can modify your car to make weight, last minute adjustments, then we will impound your car till the race. Race time will start at 5:00 PM and hopefully be done around 8:00 till 8:30.

The Boys Scouts of Troop 736 will be having a Pancake feed in the morning and a chili feed in the evening. Please help support our troop. The kids who race will get a drivers license with 4 punch outs on it. Each punch out is good for 25 cents. They can use it at the chili dinner. There will be pop, candy bars, and good food.

If you have any questions about your car or the race, please contact Jim Pogue. 518-9007.

See you there

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

## Den 7 News



Den 7 would like to thank Mr. Randy Shelton for making our Den Doodle. The wood sticks are great for displaying our achievement as Webelos. You can see the doodle during our den meetings or at pack meetings. *By Andrew R.*

Hi! Our den is the lightning bolts, and we have been busy this month. We were working on puppetry which is part of the Showman pin. We also have been working on selling popcorn. It is very hard work. We have also been working on the communicator pin. We've had a nice month. *By Alex K.*

## 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).

## A Scout Story - By Tyler M.

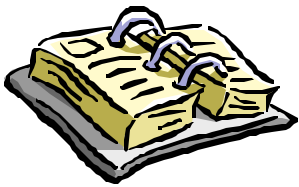
### Boy Scouts to the Rescue

Once upon a time there was a little cottage in the forest. Each day the kids would come out and play on the playground in the woods.

After they played for an hour they would go in when it got dark and eat dinner, After dinner they went to bed. They had very soft beds to sleep in.

The next day they would play outside again. One day the girl named Kara got kidnapped. The boy was a Boy Scout and he called for help from an adult. He also asked them to call the Police.

The police searched for the girl and found her. They took her home. The kidnapper was arrested and he went to jail. The girl's parents thanked the little boy and the Police Officers gave the boy a medal.



## January Calendar

Dec 19	Thurs.	7:00	<b>Collecting Popcorn money</b>
Dec 23	Mon.	7:00	<u>NO</u> Den Meeting.
Dec 28	Sat.		Webelos II Parents - Work on Plaques
Dec 30	Mon.		Happy Holidays <u>NO</u> Meetings
Jan 2	Thurs.	7:00	Roundtable (Training-New Leaders Essentials)
Jan 4	Sat.		Pinewood Derby Race Day
Jan 6	Mon.	7:00	Den Meetings
Jan 13	Mon.	7:00	Den Meetings
Jan 17-19	Fri./Sun.		Webelos (Saturday Only) Trappers Rendezvous
Jan 19	Sun.	7:00	Parent/Leaders Meeting
Jan 20	Mon.	7:00	Den Meetings
Jan 27	Mon.	7:00	Pack Meeting