

PACK 736 News

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Cubmaster's Message

By Mike Jozefowicz



Well we've had an extremely busy year already. Popcorn Sales, Pinewood Derby, Den meetings, the Blue and Gold Banquet and transitioning of Pack leadership have really caused this year to fly by for me. I hope everyone has had time to catch their breath during Spring Break. I know that this week has been very helpful for me. I feel caught up for the moment and can't wait for the upcoming Spring Family Campout.

I would like to thank everyone in Pack 736 for their efforts during the Blue and Gold Banquet. I know that due to a lot of hard work and planning our boys had a very special evening. I would like to further thank Shana Smith and Sherry Beach for chairing the Blue and Gold committee. Way to go!

Since we have now transitioned Pack 736 along to a new set of leaders I want to share some thoughts about my new role and responsibilities. I am excited (and nervous) that we will continue the rich traditions of Pack 736. The outgoing leadership set the standard extremely high. I am appreciative for their dedication and efforts at training the new Pack Administration. I humbly suggest that our new leadership, in time, will be able to continue and build upon the Pack 736 legacy. Please bear with us as we grow into our roles. Secondly, I want to stress an "open door" of communication with all leaders and parents of Pack 736. Please come to me with any cares, concerns, or ideas for our Pack. I will do my best to see that all questions get answered and problems resolved. Lastly, I want to finish up this year with a lot of energy and enthusiasm for our upcoming events: Spring Campout, Tiger Graduation, May Pack meeting, Summer camp, and Pack summertime activities. I would like to encourage everyone to participate in as many of these events as they can fit into their calendar.

Pack 736 has always been committed to excellence in Scouting. With your help, I'm sure that it always will.

Yours In Scouting,
Michael Jozefowicz
Cubmaster

101st Airborne Update

You may recall last year about this time many of the scouts wrote cards and letters to Staff Sgt. Andrew Choche and his unit with the 101st Airborne MP unit in Iraq. When Andrew was a boy living in Wichita, he was a member of Pack 736 for many years. I am very happy and proud to let you know that on March 5, 2004 his unit returned from Mosul, Iraq after serving a little over one year in the desert. When I spoke with him, he said that he was very pleased and touched that Pack 736 remembered and supported him and all of the soldiers in this way. He sends his thanks and best wishes to all of you.

Jackie Sanburn

Popcorn to Pizza

This year has been very unique for Pack 736. We graduated well over forty leaders and boys into the Boy Scouts. Financially, this has taken a bigger bite out of our yearly budget as compared to prior years. To this end we have decided to start a spring fund-raiser. We looked at several options with an emphasis on something that was simple and would not require a lot of effort from the boys. Brian Smith, of Den 1 has been able to set up a fund-raiser with Papa John's Pizza. Papa John's is prepared to give us a 60% return on every \$10.00 pizza card that we can sell. That's incredible! We are currently looking for volunteers that would be willing to sell pizza cards at the door during the upcoming Pack and Den meetings. If each family of Pack 736 bought just one card we could raise over \$600.00, without the hassle of sending the boys out door to door. Please see Brian Smith or myself if interested.

Rev Up Your Race Cars and Track

Each year we have rented out two race car tracks to run our Pinewood Derby. After this last year's event some leaders have talked about committing some of Pack 736 resources towards building our own track. We have a proposal pending from Tom Mead of Den 3. Tom is confident that he can build us a track worthy of Pack 736 and is willing to head up the construction team. The track will cost us money (materials only). However, we would be able to save on the rental fee and eventually pay the track off. Additionally, if there was a volunteer interested in heading up a Pinewood Derby rental program, we could rent our track out to other Packs creating additional income for Pack 736. If you have questions or opinions about this please talk with Tom or myself.

Camping



We will be having our Spring Family Campout at Camp Kanza. The dates are April 24th and 25th. The campout will cost \$7.00 per person. Patches will be available for \$2.00. We will celebrate the graduation of our Tiger Cubs to Cub Scouts at the campfire on Saturday night. If you don't want to camp; please consider coming out for the days activities and the campfire on Saturday. The Webelos will go out Friday night where they will cook in patrols and start learning how to become real camper's like the Boy Scouts. Jeff and Gaia Priddle will be heading up the family camp and have many fun activities planned. Please remember to bring your Scout books and uniforms.

It is also time to make your plans for Summer camp. We will be signing up boys and accepting medical forms throughout April. Please sign up early so we can have first pick at the campsites. We are encouraging each boy to have an adult with them during camp. If you are unable to participate with your boy, try to make arrangements with another parent from your Den who is planning to go. Bill Corteville will be heading up Summer camps.

Spring Family Camp Out Camp Kanza
 April 24-25 All Scouts & Family
 23rd Webelos only first Night

Fun With Son Camp Kanza \$20 per Person
 June 5-6 All Scouts

Webelos Camp Camp Kanza \$85 scout \$55 Adult
 June 17-19 1st yr. Webelos only
 2nd yr. Webelos only
 Bears you become Webelos in May so if you are a Bear Now this Camp is for you

Big Bear Camp Camp Kanza \$70 scout \$40 Adult
 June 20-22 Bears only
 Wolves you become Bears in May so if you are a Wolf Now this Camp is for you.

Day Camp Camp Hiawatha \$35 per person
 July 22 & 24 All Scouts

All Camp Fees must be paid no later than Spring Family Camp out April 24-25

Taking Camp Fees Starting March pack meeting

Yes It's that time again!
Time to go CAMPING 736 Style

With fun filled activities like:

- Who can Collect the most Ticks in a day
- Rain Drop Dodging
- 3 Finger Leaf Bingo
- First in line Last to Eat
- Heavy Coats in Morning - Shorts in the Afternoon
- First Aide Tic Tac Toe
- And the Big ONE
- WHO CAN SNORE THE LOUDEST!!

NEW this year

Make him Stop Please!

It's Not ME! It's BILL!!!

Sure sounds like it

Ken, is that Caleb snoring?

No, that's just my Dad

Let I think I hear a Bear!

I'm want to go home

BILL

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Calendar

The calendar for upcoming events for Pack 736;

April

Thursday	April 1 st	Roundtable Leader Specific Training Part 1
Monday	April 5 th	Den Meeting
Monday	April 12 th	Den Meeting
Sunday	April 18 th	Parent and Leader Meeting
Monday	April 19 th	Den Meeting
Friday	April 23 rd	Family Campout (Webelo's only)
Saturday	April 24 th	Family Campout and Pack Meeting (all Scouts)
Monday	April 26 th	No Scouts

May

Saturday	May 1 st	BALOO Training
Monday	May 3 rd	Den Meeting
Thursday	May 6 th	Roundtable Leader Specific Training Part 2
Monday	May 10 th	Den Meeting
Sunday	May 16 th	Parent and Leader Meeting
Monday	May 17 th	Final Pack Meeting for the Year

June

Monday	June 5 th	Fun with Son @ Camp Kanza
Tuesday	June 6 th	Fun with Son @ Camp Kanza
Thursday	June 17 th	Webelo Camp @ Camp Kanza
Friday	June 18 th	Webelo Camp @ Camp Kanza
Saturday	June 19 th	Webelo Camp @ Camp Kanza
Sunday	June 20 th	Bear Camp @ Camp Kanza
Monday	June 21 st	Bear Camp @ Camp Kanza
Tuesday	June 22 nd	Bear Camp @ Camp Kanza
Saturday	June 26 th	Summertime Activity - Wrangler's Game

July

TBA	TBA	Summertime Activity
Thursday	July 22 nd	Day Camp @ Camp Hiawatha
Friday	July 23 rd	Day Camp @ Camp Hiawatha
Saturday	July 24 th	Day Camp @ Camp Hiawatha

August

TBA	TBA	Summertime Activity
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