

# PACK 736 News

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## Cubmaster's Message

By Ken Blankinship



During the month of February, we will be focusing all of our energies on preparing for the upcoming Blue & Gold Banquet which will be held on March 6th. At this event, we will be presenting the highest award a boy can earn in Cub Scouting - the Arrow of Light - to our 2nd year Webelos Scouts. At that same time, they will also cross over from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts. This is a significant stepping stone for these youth as they will begin a new journey of growth in Boy Scouting. This year's theme for the banquet is The Wild Wild West, and our Scouts and leaders will be working hard in February on costumes and decorations. I encourage parents and other family members to come in costume and join in the fun. See y'all there!

Yours in Scouting,  
Ken Blankinship  
Cubmaster

## Thank You Pinewood Derby Volunteers

This year's Pinewood Derby was another great success. These are the events in our children's lives from which great memories are made. Of course, none of it would be possible without the help of all the parent and youth volunteers. I want to thank the Pinewood Derby Chair and committee for all of their hard work. Thanks to: Jim Pogue, Brian Smith, Bill Corteville and Tom Mead.

# Pack 736 Chess Tournament

Who: All Cub Scouts of Pack 736  
When: Saturday January 31, 2004  
From: 2:00pm to 5:00pm  
Where: East Great Room of Aldersgate UMC

Attention Cub Scouts, we will be having a Chess tournament for all scouts on Saturday January 31st. We will spend about 30 minutes teaching rules and basic strategies. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent moving knights and pawns around, trying to capture the enemy king. It should be an easy way for Scouts to earn the Chess Belt Loop and Chess Pin. Any parent(s) that would like to help out will be welcomed. We may need some additional chess sets and boards depending on the level of interest. Jim Pogue or Mike Jozefowicz can answer questions.

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## Eskimo Run

Two years ago, we were fortunate enough to have LOTS of snow on the ground for Eskimo Run, and the events were twice the fun in the snow. I'm not sure what the forecast holds, but Eskimo Run is always fun with or without snow. Eskimo Run is a special event sponsored by the White Buffalo District and is held at Sedgwick County Park. Check-in is at 8:30 a.m. and events begin at 9:00 a.m. We always have lots of Scouts signed up, so we will divide our scouts into several groups to participate. We'll meet near the south parking lot of the park, and we'll need parents who can help take the groups around to the various activities throughout the day. The event will conclude at 2:00 p.m. Everyone needs to bring sack lunch or money to buy lunch there. The Pack will be providing hot chocolate and a portable heater for periodically warming up throughout the day, but everyone should **wear warm shoes and warm clothes**. Dressing in layers works best. If you haven't already pre-registered and would like to attend, just show up that morning with \$5 for the registration fee. The fee includes a patch that commemorates the event.



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## Scout Sunday

Aldersgate UMC will be observing Scout Sunday on Sunday, February 8th. We will need Scouts to serve as acolytes, ushers and greeters at all three services that Sunday. Heather Blankinship will be signing up Scouts tonight after Pack meeting. We will need at least eleven Cub Scouts to help with each service. The three worship services start at 8:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. In addition, there will be a freewill offering in each service to support the efforts of the National Association of Methodist Scouters. The money raised will be used to provide backpack Bibles to all youth who attend a Quivira Council week-long summer camp, and to provide Chaplains at summer camps. We know many of you have a home church that you attend on Sundays. We encourage you to consider attending one of the services that Sunday at Aldersgate to help show our appreciation to Aldersgate for their support of our Pack and Troop. All Scouts and Leaders who attend on that Sunday should wear their uniforms. All of the Cub Scouts and parents who completed the Religious Awards program will be recognized during the services.

During Fellowship Time between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m., there will be a reception in Fellowship Hall in celebration of 10 years of Cub Scouting at Aldersgate UMC. All former Cubmasters as well as our Cubmaster Elect have been invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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## Religious Awards - God & Me and God & Family

We are blessed to have a number of scouts and their parents who have been working hard on their God & Me and God & Family programs. The latest headcount indicates that 19 Scouts and 8 parents have completed the program. This is approximately 50% more Scouts and parents more than last year. They will receive their awards from Aldersgate UMC on Scout Sunday. We ask those students who completed projects as part of their program to bring their projects with them to display in the narthex on Scout Sunday. If you would like have your award presented to you by your home church rather than Aldersgate UMC on Scout Sunday, please let Heather know as soon as possible to make the arrangements. Congratulations to all Scouts and parents on completing this program and a big "Thank You" to Pastor Butch for leading us through it!!

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## District Awards - Nominations Due

Nominations for District Awards must be turned in at the White Buffalo Roundtable, or the Quivira Council office by February 5. The awards include *District Award of Merit, Cubmaster of the Year, Asst. Cubmaster of the Year, Den Leader of the Year, Committee Member of the Year, Pack of the Year, Unit Commissioner and District Committee Member of the Year, Helping Hand Award, Spark Plug Award, Turtle Award and Golden Spike Award*. To nominate a leader or parent for one of these awards, you can use one of the nomination forms attached to last month's newsletter or you can submit your nominations via the Quivira Council website at [www.quivira.org](http://www.quivira.org)

## Den 1 Supersonic Hedgehog News

The Supersonic Hedgehogs have been busy this past month. We had a great time participating in the pinewood derby and began working on the requirements for our Fitness Pin, Citizen Pin and our community service project, which allows us to earn our Webelos Badge.

Our community service project consisted of picking up the litter in a local neighborhood. We met on Saturday, January 17 and battled the elements to finish the commitment we made to the local neighborhood. The neighborhood in turn will make a monetary donation to our Den. The Supersonic Hedgehogs will present the donation at the end of January to the Museum of Ancient Treasures in Old Town, a local organization.

After we finished, we met at Village Inn at Central and Ridge for hot chocolate and pancakes to warm up. Village Inn took care of the Supersonic Hedgehog's drinks and meals as well as pie for dessert. The Supersonic Hedgehogs extend their gratitude to the people at Village Inn for making this project a special occasion. Thanks to Tyler B, Colby S, Sam K, Tarl J, Logan J, and their assisting parents who endured the cold, wind, and rain to make it a job well done. Special thanks goes to Tim B, a Wolf from Den 16 who helped us out tremendously.

Tarl J. also earned his World Conservation Badge this month by participating in this project. Congratulations to all the Supersonic Hedgehogs and all those involved for a job well done.

2004 BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET



**PACK 736**

Yer And Yer Kin Folk Are Invited  
For Hootin' Good Time At The:

**PACK 736**  
**BLUE & GOLD BANQUET**

**DATE:** Saturday, March 6, 2004

**PLACE:** Sedgwick County 4H Building  
(21st and Ridge Road)

**DOORS OPEN:** 4:30 p.m.

**DINNER:** 5:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$6.00 per person

Tickets may be purchased at Den Meetings until **February 23rd**.

Join us in the celebration of Scouting. The hoe-down will include a meal fit for any cowpoke as well as entertainment provided by the Cowtown Cowboys.

The Scouts and Leaders will be dressed in the Wild Wild West costumes. Families are encouraged to participate.

## Pinewood Derby 2004

The 2004 Pinewood Derby was a fantastic success. I want to thank Brian Smith, Bill Corteville, Tom Mead, Mike Graham, Shana Smith, Ken & Heather Blankinship, Mike Popp, Robin Seabolt, Gaia Priddle, Jeff Priddle, Mr. Blum, Bill Chauvin, Steve Litke, Troop 736, Pack 806, Larry & Mary Lou Dahlie. Congratulations to all the winners. Jim

### Races

#### Tigers

1. Andrew M.
2. Joey O.
3. Ryan B.

#### Wolves

1. Jared T.
2. Sam U.
3. Josh B.

#### Bears

1. Cameron D.
2. Greyson H.
3. Danny S.

#### Webelos

1. Drew S.
2. Keegan L.
3. Alex C.

#### Junior Outlaws

1. Paige S.
2. Logan A.
3. Kaleb K.

#### Outlaws

1. Randy Shelton
2. Kurt Holmes
3. Tome Glaze

#### Overall - Top 3 finishers in first 5

1. Paige S.
2. Logan A.
3. Cameron D.

### Plaques

#### Tigers

- Best Design - Reid A.
- Best Paint & Body - Ryan B.
- Most Unique - Garrett H.
- Most Comical - Andrew M.

#### Junior Outlaws

- Best Design - Jessica H.
- Best Paint & Body - Brittany L.
- Most Unique - Rian A.
- Most Comical - Courtney H.

#### Cubs

- Best Design - Clay W.
- Best Paint & Body - Jared T.
- Most Unique - Drew H.
- Most Comical - Ian B.

#### Outlaws

- Best Design - Jon Looney
- Best Paint & Body - Gary Hamm
- Most Unique - Steve Litke
- Most Comical - Alicia Morey

### Ribbons & Neckerchief Slides

#### Tigers

- Hottest Paint Job - Caiden L.
- Best Cartoon Theme - Riley P.
- Best Movie/Cub Theme - Grant E.
- Best Accessories - Brook B.
- Most Intimidating - Dominic S.

#### Bears

- Hottest Paint Job - Hayden C.
- Best Cartoon Theme - Jimmy H.
- Best Movie/Cub Theme - Ian C.
- Best Accessories - Cameron D.
- Most Intimidating - Oliver S.

#### Wolves

- Hottest Paint Job - Kaleb L.
- Best Cartoon Theme - Tim B.
- Best Movie/Cub Theme - Matt E.
- Best Accessories - Seth S.
- Most Intimidating - Dalton J.

#### Webelos

- Hottest Paint Job - Tyler B.
- Best Cartoon Theme - Ian B.
- Best Movie/Cub Theme - Alex C.
- Best Accessories - Morgan B.
- Most Intimidating - Drew H.



## Calendar

### JANUARY

1/31 Sat. 2:00 - 5:00 Chess Tournament Aldersgate United Methodist Church

### FEBRUARY

2/2 Mon. 7:00 Den Meetings  
2/3 Tues. 7:00 Webelos II Meetings  
2/5 Thurs. 7:00 Roundtable (Training-Youth Protection) Riverlawn Christian Church  
2/7 Sat. Eskimo Run Sedgwick County Park  
2/8 Sun. Scout Sunday Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
2/9 Mon. 7:00 Den Meetings  
2/10 Tues. 7:00 Webelos II Meetings  
2/15 Sun. 7:00 Parent/Leaders Meeting  
2/16 Mon. 7:00 Den Meetings  
2/17 Tues. 7:00 Webelos II Meetings  
2/23 Mon. 7:00 Den Meetings  
2/24 Tues. 7:00 Webelos II Meetings