

# PACK 736 News

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## Scouting for Food – Good Turn for America



This year, our annual Scouting for Food drive has a new twist. In the past, Scouts placed bags on people's doors; then came back and picked up the food bags. This year, Scouts will place printed door hangers on doors and residents are asked to simply place donated food in a plastic bag or paper sack. Scouting for Food is an important community service project. This is a special "Good Turn for America" project and something we can all be proud of. Last year, our Pack collected 1,014 pounds of food! This year we will be donating the food to United Urban Ministries Food Bank.

Scouts of Pack 736 and parents will meet on Tuesday, October 5th at 5:45 p.m. in the Aldersgate UMC parking lot to distribute the door hangers. Each den will have a specified route to cover. We will disperse at 6:00 p.m. and should be finished up by 7:00 p.m. We will meet again on Saturday, October 9th to gather the bags of food in our designated area. Please arrive by 9:00 a.m. and we will disperse at 9:15 a.m. to collect the food. We should be wrapped up by 10:15 a.m. If anyone owns a large truck and can help out on Saturday morning, we would be most appreciative!

## TIGER-RAMA – Saturday, October 2nd

All new Tiger Cubs and their parents are invited to attend Tiger-Rama at Riverlawn Christian Church (North of I-235 and North Meridian). Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. Events will begin at 10:00 a.m. and run to about Noon. The cost is \$ 2.50 per Tiger and \$ 2.50 per partner. Each participant will receive a patch. This is a great way to kick-off the Tiger year!



## Pizza! Pizza!

Last spring Pack 736 started a spring fundraiser with Papa John's Pizza. For every \$ 10 pizza card we sell, Papa John's will give us \$ 6.00. We have earmarked the funds we raise toward building our own Pinewood Derby track.

If you are interested in purchasing a card for your family or know of some friends that love pizza, please see Angie Jozefowicz, Treasurer. She will sell the pizza cards at den meetings and pack meetings.

## Calling All 1st & 2nd Year WEBELOS



Webelos Woods is an overnight camping event specially planned for Webelos and includes fun crafts, activities, and training specific to the Webelos Rank advancement. This year's Webelos Woods will be held October 15th – 17th at QSR. All 1st and 2nd year Webelos scouts are eligible to attend. There will be a \$ 6.00 per Scout & \$ 4 per leader if we are registered by October 8th (add \$ 1, after). Check-in will be 5-9 p.m. Oct.15 and 8-10 a.m. October 16th at the Hilton Lodge. All Webelos will camp as a patrol and will bring all food, cooking and camping supplies. Talk to your Den Leader about signing up!

## Cub Scout Leader Training

Last year we were proud of the fact that 100% of our leaders were trained. This is a tremendous accomplishment for a pack the size of 736. Having trained leaders contributes significantly to the quality of the program we offer to our Scouts. We will continue to strive to have 100% of our leaders trained. Training for leaders is offered each month at Roundtable. Roundtable is held the first Thursday of each month at Riverlawn Christian Church and begins at 7:00 p.m. Each month a different topic is presented. If you are a new leader and need to get trained, the upcoming training dates are:

**Thursday**, October 7th – New Leader Essentials & Webelos to Scout Transition

**Saturday**, October 30th – BALOO training (site TBA at a later date)

**Thursday**, November 4th – Youth Protection Cub Leader Specific Training Part 1 & 1st Session of OWL training

**Saturday** and **Sunday**, November 6th & 7th – OWL training continued at Camp Kanza

Outdoor Webelos Leader Training consists of site selection & equipment, cooking, fire building, first aid & safety, activity badges, inter-patrol competitions, wood tools & knots, campout planning, flag ceremonies, worship services, and campfire planning. Please contact John Belt 945-8682 or Kelly Dixon 522-8795 to register. Pre-registration is required.

## University Of Scouting – November 13<sup>th</sup>



There will be another training opportunity for all leaders on the second Saturday of November – November 13th – called University of Scouting. This day long training opportunity is held annually and consists of various sessions on all sorts of topics of interest to den and pack leaders. This year it will be held in North Newton at the Bethel College Campus. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.; opening ceremonies at 8:00 a.m.; classes start at 9:00 a.m. and go until 4:00 p.m.; with the closing ceremony over by 5:00 p.m. There will be six class sessions to choose from as well as museums, stores, and activities to wander to. It will be a great opportunity to meet leaders from other units around the council and share ideas. More information will be provided on this event as it becomes available. In the meantime, all Pack leaders should mark this date on their calendars because you will not want to miss this training opportunity.

## **Blue & Gold Banquet Organizational Meeting**

Brian and Shana Smith will be hosting the first Blue & Gold Banquet committee meeting on Thursday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. Their address is 2803 N. Keith (Bradford North subdivision). At this first meeting we will focus on picking a theme for the banquet on March 5, 2005. This meeting is open to all parents and leaders who are interested in helping out. Mark your calendars now!

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## **October Parent and Leader's Meeting**

On the 3rd Sunday of each month, we have a Pack Parent and Leader's Meeting. It is at this meeting that most of our Pack activities are planned, finances are discussed, and other important decisions regarding the administration of our Pack are made. This meeting is open to all parents and leaders. It is highly recommended that each den be represented by at least one leader at every meeting just to stay current with what is going on in the Pack. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, October 17th in the Great Room at Aldersgate UMC. It will start at 7:00 p.m. and we should be wrapped up by 8:15 p.m.

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## **Leadership Opportunities Available**

The following leadership opportunities are available. Please see Mike Jozefowicz or Brad Blum if you would like to find out more information about these positions or would be able fill one of these positions.

**Pack Committee Chair -**  
**Summer Camp Chair -**  
**Popcorn Kernel Assistant -**  
**Assistant Cubmaster -**  
**Blue and Gold Banquet Assistants-**  
**Pinewood Derby Assistants -**

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## **Pack Website**

Just a reminder, the Internet address for our Pack website is:

<http://www.scouts736.org>

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

## Den News

### Den 2:

Den 2 would like to welcome our newest cub scout Brandon. He is a great addition to our den. Den 2 would also like to welcome back, Jeremy as den chief. He is doing a great job for us. Thanks for helping us out.

Austin, Brandon, Conner, Dominic, James, Joey, Mark, and Ryan have been busy working on Wolf activities, electives and the conservation award. We have been building bird houses, learning about birds, rigging a fishing pole, learning about safety rules of fishing, knowing the importance of recycling, saving energy and protecting our environment. I am very proud of all of them for working so hard and having fun.

Den 2 and pack 736 would like to congratulate Brandon on earning his Bobcat badge. Way to go!!!!

Thanks to all the parents of Den 2. You have an important role in helping make the cub scouts grow. Keep up the good work.

Congratulations to Connor who has earned the golf belt loop. Congratulations to Joey who has earned the recruitment badge for recruiting Brandon to pack 736.

Congratulations to Austin, Connor, Dominic, James, Joey, Mark, and Ryan for earning their 1 year pins for being cub scouts for 1 year.

Always do your best and have fun in learning!!!

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### Den 14 Dragons:

We have had a great summer. We had 4 boys attend Webelos camp. We got to swim, fish, canoe, and we even lived through a severe thunderstorm. This month we have been learning how to camp as a scout patrol. We know how to pack for our campout, set up a tent, and went shopping for the food we are going to help fix. Thanks Heather B. for all your help!



## Calendar

The calendar for upcoming events for Pack 736

Saturday	October 2	9:00	Tiger-Rama @ Riverlawn Christian Church
Monday	October 4	7:00	Den Meetings
Tuesday	October 5	7:00	Webelos II Den Meeting
Tuesday	October 5	5:45	Scouting For Food – deliver door hangers
Thursday	October 7	7:00	Roundtable @ Riverlawn Christian Church – New Leader Essentials
Thursday	October 7	7:00	Webelos to Scout Transition Workshop at Roundtable
Saturday	October 9	TBA	Cub Leader Specific Training
Saturday	October 9	9:00	Scouting For Food (Pick Up Bags of food)
Monday	October 11	7:00	Den Meetings
Tuesday	October 12	7:00	Webelos II Den Meeting
Sunday	October 17	7:00	Parent/Leader Meeting
Monday	October 18	7:00	Den Meetings
Tuesday	October 19	7:00	Webelos II Den Meeting
Thursday	October 21	7:00	Blue and Gold Meeting – Brian & Shana Smith's house
Saturday	October 23	TBA	Webelos Readyman
Monday	October 25	7:00	Pack Meeting (taking Pine Wood Derby Orders)
Saturday	October 30	TBA	BALOO Training