

PACK 736 News

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Cubmaster's Minute

By Mike Jozefowicz



It's hard to believe that half the year is over with already. Blue and Gold will be here before we know it. I would like to give everyone a big push at earning their rank advancement by the time of Blue and Gold. I would like to see many Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelos rewarded during Cub Scouting's most important event. If you haven't gotten your book out recently I'd encourage you to do so and see what advancements you can complete.

Speaking of Blue and Gold, I am happy to report that Pack 736 will have their very own torch lighting ceremony and parade of athletes. The Blue and Gold Committee is hard at work preparing a special night for everyone. With the Winter Olympics being held in Torino, Italy we have catered a special feast this year, that's right we are having spaghetti. The Assistant Cubmaster's are in charge of preparing the world's largest meatball. Another reminder for Blue and Gold, Dens will be judged on their table decorations and costumes. We're not sure what the first place prize will be yet, but I'm willing to bet that it will be awesome!

I would like to thank all of the Pinewood Derby racers. I am appreciative that we have Cub Scouts who demonstrate great sportsmanship. Please take the time to thank Tom Mead and Jeremy Hildebrand and the rest of their volunteers in the pits for putting on such a tremendous event. Looking forward we have our annual Eskimo Run at Sedgwick County Park. I want every Scout to pray for snow this year! It will make the hot chocolate taste even better.

Yours In Scouting,
Michael Jozefowicz



Eskimo Run

It's still not too late to sign up for Eskimo Run, 2006. The event will take place on Saturday, February 4, 2006 at Sedgwick County Park starting at 9:00 AM. The cost is \$5.00 and includes a patch of the event. There will be over 12 events that will test the boys' skill in winter events (hopefully there will be snow). Pack 736 will meet in the south parking lot (look for the Pack 736 flag and banner). You can simply show up the morning of the event to register. You can see Mr. J, Boom-Boom, or Yoda for more details.

Popcorn News

Congratulations to Liam K. and Cody V.

Liam K. sold \$3,010.00 worth of popcorn. He was the 2nd highest seller in the White Buffalo District! Liam was awarded \$75.00. Great job Liam, and thank you for all your efforts that you put into the fund raiser.



Cody V. was a "Fill it up" winner. Each week during the sale, I turned into the district all the scouts that filled up their order form. The district had 4 drawings and Cody was one of the lucky winners. Cody was awarded \$75.00!

Thank you to all the Scouts, Parents and Leaders that made the popcorn sale successful!

The Pack Has Popcorn for Sale

The sale isn't over yet, the pack bought cases of caramel popcorn with peanuts. Anyone that would like to continue selling see Rhonda Barley at Den 8 or call 773-2372 or email rhonda.barley@usbank.com We are selling it for \$8.00 or 2 for \$15.00. All sales will go towards your total popcorn sales. Remember, when you sell over \$125.00 worth of popcorn your next year's dues are paid, boy life magazine is free and 10% will go towards camps. If you didn't make the \$125.00 threshold this is your 2nd chance or if you want to sell more to go towards your camps.

Attention All Cub Scouts

Get your Dad, Mom, brother and sister and let's go camping. This April is our annual Spring Family Campout at Camp Kanza. So please mark you calendars and come and join all of us on April 22nd and 23rd. Sign up time will start in March at the pack meeting so look for the table in the hall way.

We plan a day that includes many fun activities, like nature hikes, fishing, games, and craft projects. We will have a Pack campfire that in entertaining and rewarding in the evening.

The cost is \$7.00 per person and if you would like a Family Camp Patch it will be \$2.00. This will cover your Saturday night dinner and Sunday morning breakfast. Plan to take a sack lunch along for the Saturday lunch, and a snack for the cracker barrel.

We could use cooks, cleaners, shoppers, and adults to help run the activities.

If interested in helping or if you have questions please talk with anyone in the Pack Committee, or call Debbie Evans 729-8824. Hope to see you there!



Pack 736 Recharter – *“The Cub Scout Helps the Pack Go...”*

February is the month that all Cub Scout packs in our district recharter. During the rechartering process, packs will update their roster & pay a registration fee to the district to help cover the costs of some of the basic expenses such as liability insurance, Boy's Life magazine, awards & patches, program materials and activities.

Pack 736 asks \$20.00 from each Scout each year to register. If that Scout sells over \$150.00 worth of popcorn during our annual fundraiser in the fall, the \$20.00 registration fee is waived. For each Scout who did not sell at least \$150.00 worth of popcorn, each Scout is asked to pay a prorated amount to help the Pack cover the cost of registering each Scout. Letters will be going out in the next couple of weeks asking those Scouts who did not sell the \$150.00 to help cover their part of the registration fee. If you receive a letter, please have all money turned in by February 27, 2006 to Mr. J, Brad B, or Jeff S.

White Buffalo Training Stampede

Calling All Untrained Scouters to attend a Stampede of Training on Saturday, February 18, 2006 at Riverlawn Christian Church

New Leader Essentials - 7:30 - 10:00

New Leader Essentials - 3:00 - 4:30

Cub Leader Specifics - 10:00 - 3:00

Scoutmaster/Asst SM Specific - 10:00 - 5:00

Troop Committee Challenge - 10:00 - 12:00

Troop Committee Challenge - 1:00 - 3:00

Merit Badge Counselor Training - 10:00 and 1:00

Varsity Specific - 10:00 - 5:00

Venturing Specific - 10:00 - 3:00

Commissioner Basics - 10:00 - 3:00

Use the buddy system, bring every untrained leader from your unit! Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$5.00 per person, at the door.



Pack 736 Blue and Gold Banquet

The Blue and Gold Banquet is an annual awards banquet for Pack 736 scouts and their families. It is a time for families to come together and honor the efforts and achievements of their scouts during the past year. We will honor our Webelos IIs who will graduate and cross-over to become Boy Scouts. Tonight you will receive an invitation to the 2006 Blue and Gold Banquet which will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2006, at the Sedgwick County Extension Building (21st and Ridge). Tickets go on sale starting tonight, and will be sold at den meetings through Monday, February 20. Our theme for the banquet is the Olympics. Our scouts will be representing 13 different countries: Australia, Brazil, Canada, Lithuania, Mexico, USA, Greece, Jamaica, Italy, China, Iceland, Japan and Denmark. Join us for a night of great Italian food and to show our pride in the scouts of Pack 736 (WE DO OUR BEST).



Countdown to the Olympics: 11 Days



Calendar

The calendar for upcoming events for Pack 736

February

Thursday	February 2nd	7:00pm	Roundtable @ Riverlawn Christian Church
Saturday	February 4 th	9:00am	Eskimo Run @ Sedgwick County Park
Monday	February 6 th	7:00pm	Den Meetings
Tuesday	February 7 th	7:00pm	Webelo II Meetings
Sunday	February 12 th	7:00pm	Parent Leader Meeting @ Aldersgate Church
Monday	February 13 th	7:00pm	Den Meetings
Tuesday	February 14 th	7:00pm	Webelo II Meetings
Monday	February 20 th	7:00pm	Den Meetings
Tuesday	February 21 st	7:00pm	Webelo II Meetings
Monday	February 27 th	7:00pm	Den Meetings

White Buffalo District Volunteer Recognition

I nominate the following Scout volunteer/Unit:

Name:

Unit:

For the following honor:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cubmaster of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Pack of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmaster of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Troop of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crew Advisor of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Crew of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tiger Den Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Bear Den Leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wolf Den Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Webelos 1 Den Lead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Webelos 2 Den Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping Chair - P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping Chair - T | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Chair - P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Chair - T | <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn Kernel - P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn Kernel - T | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting/Food - P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting for Food - T | <input type="checkbox"/> Advancement - P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advancement - T | |

Spark Plug - A volunteer who inspires a positive attitude in the unit. Can be parents, family, others who volunteer.

This Scouter/volunteer should be considered because:

Submitted by:

Phone Number/e-mail:

Please return to District Representative or Advancement person by Feb. 2, 2006 Roundtable, or go to Quivira.org, Districts, White Buffalo, Library Documents to vote on line.