

PACK 736 News

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Cubmaster's Message

By Mike Jozefowicz



At tonight's Pack Meeting former Pack 736 Cubmaster, Ken Blankinship will invite each family to make a contribution to a Money Tree. This tradition goes back to his Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting adventures as a youth. Every Christmas, Pack and Troop 736 present a Money Tree to our Charter

Organization, Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Each Scout family puts a dollar or two on the tree, and we give the money collected to the church in celebration of Christ's birth and as an expression of thanks to the church for their generous support of our organization. Last year's donation has been set aside for the purchase of a flagpole. This year, we would like to continue to raise money towards that goal and dedicate it to Brad Smith. We have 110

Scouts in our Pack, and if each scouting family contributed at least \$ 2 to the Money Tree, we think we can raise enough money to accomplish this. 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 a Joyous Holiday Season and Peace, Prosperity, and Happiness in the New Year!

Yours in Scouting,
Mike Jozefowicz
Cubmaster

Popcorn Thanks....

A big "THANK YOU" goes out to the following people who braved the cold evening and late trailer load of popcorn on Friday night...

Jim P., Mike J, Monty L., Kaleb L., Tyler L., Jeff B., Rhonda B., Brad B., Jack K., Jeff A., Shawn B. & even Nick Y.

Let's Go Racing



Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2005 at the 4-H Building at 21st and Ridge. Cars can be checked in from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, or you can check your car in at the 4-H building from 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Troop 736 will be having their annual Pancake Feed from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Aldersgate UMC, the morning of the race. The cost is \$ 5 for adults and \$ 3 for children 10 and under. This includes all you can eat pancakes, two sausages, and a drink. So plan to stay for pancakes when you check in your cars on Saturday morning. Beginning at 4:30 p.m. Troop 736 will also be selling chili, hot dogs and other concessions while supplies last at the 4-H building. Racing begins at 5:00 p.m.

Eskimo Run



This year's Eskimo Run will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2006 at Sedgwick County Park, the 13th Street Entrance. Eskimo Run is a one-day Winter Olympics – Cub Scout style. Events typically include a 5-man ski race, snow shoe relay, snowball throw, penguin bowling, snow snakes, sled race, Nanook's game, Alaskan Run, Snowman Roundup and more! The cost is \$ 4 per Scout and each boy gets an Eskimo Run patch. There is no fee for adults. However, patches for adult participants are also \$ 4 each. Sign-ups are due to your Den Leader by January 23 or 24. After January 30th, the cost to register is \$ 5. Specific information for this year's Eskimo Run has yet to be released but will probably run similar to last year as follows:

8:30 a.m.	Check-in/Registration
9:00 a.m.	Activities Begin
Noon	Bring a sack lunch or money for lunch from the Klondike Kafe
2:00 p.m.	Activities End

Participants should dress for the weather. Bring warm gloves and a hat. Dress in layers and wear appropriate footwear. Sneakers should not be worn, especially if it snows or rains. Mike J. and Brad B. will be on hand to serve hot chocolate or coffee to warm up the participants!

DEN NEWS

DEN 18

The Webelos of Den 18, working on their Communicator Activity Badge, wrote down what each has accomplished over the last month or so.

At the Pack Meeting [November] we got the Citizenship loop and pin and the Citizen Activity Badge. – Chipper

I earned the Outdoor Activity Award. We won the Popcorn Blitz cheer. – Kaleb

We did the Citizen Award and got to see the bomb squad. – Justin

Den News – Den 18 (cont.)

We are working on our Citizen; selling popcorn, we are having a great time. My favorite thing is selling popcorn. – Sam

We sold popcorn and won the Popcorn Blitz cheer and then got our [Citizen] activity badge. – Joshua

I sold popcorn and we won the popcorn cheer. – Jacob

We sold popcorn and won the popcorn cheer contest and got the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award badge. – Cole

What our den was: We went out to the blitz and my group sold the most with \$325. We earned the Citizen pin too. – Henry

Christmas Facts

A traditional Christmas dinner in early England was the head of a pig prepared with mustard.

According to a 1995 survey, 7 out of 10 British dogs get Christmas gifts from their doting owners.

According to the National Christmas Tree Association, Americans buy 37.1 million real Christmas trees each year; 25 percent of them are from the nation's 5,000 choose-and-cut farms.

After "A Christmas Carol," Charles Dickens wrote several other Christmas stories, one each year, but none was as successful as the original.

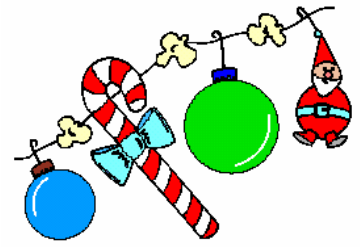
Alabama was the first state to recognize Christmas as an official holiday. This tradition began in 1836.

Although many believe the Friday after Thanksgiving is the busiest shopping day of the year, it is not. It is the fifth to tenth busiest day. The Friday and Saturday before Christmas are the two busiest shopping days of the year.

An average household in America will mail out 28 Christmas cards each year and see eight cards return in their place.

Before settling on the name of Tiny Tim for his character in "A Christmas Carol," three other alliterative names were considered by Charles Dickens. They were Little Larry, Puny Pete, and Small Sam.

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA



1. What is the last ghost called in *A Christmas Carol*?
2. What color is the Grinch?
3. How many pipers piping did my true love give to me?
4. In the movie *The Santa Clause*, who starred as the substitute Santa Claus?
5. What was Rudolph's punishment for his red nose?
6. In *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, who plays the dusty innkeeper in the Christmas play?
7. What did the traffic cop holler to Frosty?
8. What holiday drink contains sugar, milk, and eggs?
9. What popular bite-sized chocolate candy comes wrapped in red and green foil at Christmas?
10. What *Saturday Evening Post* artist was known for his whimsical pictures of Santa Claus?
11. What one reindeer is never mentioned in "The Night Before Christmas"?
12. St. Nick's beard is like what feature of winter?
13. Name the two reindeer whose name begins with a "C"?
14. In *It's a Wonderful Life*, what did Clarence receive for accomplishing his mission: wings or a halo?
15. What carol contains the word "Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la"?

Answers

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| 1. The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come | 2. Green | 3. Eleven | 4. Tim Allen |
| 5. Could not play in reindeer games | 6. Pigpen | 7. "Stop" | 8. Eggnog |
| 9. Hershey's Kisses | 10. Norman Rockwell | 11. Rudolph | 12. Snow |
| 13. Comet and Cupid | 14. His Wings | 15. "Deck the Halls" | |



Calendar

The calendar for upcoming events for Pack 736

December

Monday	December 19 th	7:00 8:00pm	No Den Meeting...Christmas Break All Popcorn Money Due @ Aldersgate Church
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January

Monday	January 2 nd	7:00pm	Den Meetings
Tuesday	January 3 rd	7:00pm	Webelo II Meetings
Thursday	January 5 th	7:00pm	Roundtable @ Riverlawn Christian Church
Saturday	January 7 th	5:00pm	Pinewood Derby @ 4-H Building
Monday	January 9 th	7:00pm	Den Meetings
Tuesday	January 10 th	7:00pm	Webelo II Meetings
Thursday	January 12 th	tba	Blue/Gold Meeting
Sunday	January 15 th	7:00pm	Parent Leader Meeting @ Aldersgate Church
Monday	January 16 th	7:00pm	Den Meetings
Tuesday	January 17 th	7:00pm	Webelo II Meetings
Monday	January 23 rd	7:00pm	Den Meetings
Tuesday	January 24 th	7:00pm	Webelo II Meetings
Monday	January 30 th	7:00pm	Pack Meeting