



Cub Scout Pack 493 January 2012 Newsletter



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/18	Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Collins Lounge
1/20	Pinewood Derby Set-Up, 7-9 pm, Gym
1/21	Pinewood Derby, 12-4, Collins Gym
1/21-1/22	Webelos Lock-In, Buehler YMCA
1/24	Pack Night, 7 pm, Collins Gym
2/3	Museum of Science & Ind. Overnight
2/12	Blue & Gold Banquet @ Chandler's
2/14	Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Collins Lounge
3/10	Pack Pool Party @ Waterworks, 6-8 pm
3/14	Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Collins Lounge
3/20	Pack Night, 7 pm, Collins Gym

Pump It Up

We had 43 scouts and siblings come out to Pump It Up in December to jump and socialize. Thanks to everyone for their flexibility with the last minute changes to our Dec. schedule!

Fundraising

The popcorn sale for this year is finished! Thanks to all the Scouts and their parents for selling, picking up, and distributing popcorn to your friends, neighbors, and co-workers. The boys did a great job with sales this year, including online sales. In fact, Pack 493 had the largest commission for online sales of all units in the Pathfinder District! Way to go!

Pinewood Derby

Pinewood Derby set-up is on Fri. Jan. 20th from 7-9 pm. The Pinewood Derby Committee is: Nate Spaitis & Dave Carrell, assisted by Hoefke, Gorski, Spilman, Tamburello, Reyes, Serna, & Eaton. Concessions (hot dogs, chips, pop, juice, water) will be coordinated by Lewis & Cadiz. Everyone on PW Derby Committee should plan to be at set-up on Friday night.

The Derby is on Sat. Jan. 21st from 12:00-3:30

<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>Check-In</u>	<u>Race Time</u>
Tigers	11:30	12:00
Wolves	12:00	12:30
Bears	12:30	1:00
FAMILY RACE	1:00	1:30
Webelos I	1:30	2:00
Webelos II	2:00	2:30

Also, just a reminder that our official Pinewood Derby Rules can be found on the Pack Website at: www.pack493.nwsc.org under the Resources tab.

January Pack Night

Friends of Scouting will be making their annual presentation to parents at our Jan. pack night. Voluntary contributions to FOS help support Cub Scouting at the council and national levels. Please bring your checkbook if you think you might be able to contribute to this worthwhile cause.

Due to the cancellation of our Dec. meeting, we will also have ice cream treats provided by the Ahrendt family.

Membership Renewals - IMPORTANT

It's time to renew your son's membership with Pack 493 and Boy Scouts of America! This will keep your son as an active scout through next February.

The renewal fees are the same as last year:

Pack Dues	\$12 (\$1 per month)
Boy Scouts of America Fee	\$15 (1 yr Membership Fee)
Boy's Life Magazine	<u>\$12</u> (1 yr subscription
	**Optional, but highly recommended)

Total = \$39 with Boy's Life or \$27 without Boy's life

Diane Lowry will be collecting fees at Pinewood Derby and at Pack Night on 1/24. All renewal fees **MUST** be received by Jan. 24th!

Blue & Gold

Blue and Gold RSVP flyers are attached, and we request that they be turned in with payment (to Kiyoka Takahashi) at either the Pinewood Derby or Jan. Pack Night. Also, we are in need of photos for the video presentation. We would really like to have all of the boys appear in the video. If you have taken photos of any of our events since last March, please submit them to Frank Sorich (frank@itsentry.com). Thanks for your help with this!

Snoozeum

We have a group of 55 scouts and parents who will be spending the night of Feb. 3rd at the Museum of Science and Industry. Tracy Sorge is coordinating. Additional info. regarding what to bring, parking, etc. will be out shortly.

Committee/Key Contacts

Cubmaster	Dave Carrell
Asst. Cubmaster	Chris Drexler
Committee Chair	Allison Spaitis
Treasurer	Pete Ilnyckyj
Awards/Advancement	Nancy Pape
Scout- Parent Coordinator	Frank Sorich
Webmaster	Frank Sorich