

Pack 3144 Chronicle *December 2008*

All Parents are invited to participate in parent meetings. Please join us for the next meeting on Thursday, January 15 at the Boys & Girls Club at 7:00pm. These meetings are listed in the calendar summary on line and in the up-coming section of the newsletter handed out at the Pack meetings.

Next Pack Meeting January 18 at the Boys & Girls Club!

Belt Loop Bonanza

The Winter Cub Event is a great way for the boys to learn some cool stuff and earn some achievements. This will be held on January 10 at Woonsocket High School. If you have signed up and have questions, please see your den leader or any of the Pack leadership.

Blue & Gold

Our Annual Banquet to honor the accomplishments of our scouts, and celebrate our senior Scouts' cross over to Boy Scouts. Sunday **Feb 8** from 12-3:30 . This is what it's all about folks! Cost is \$9 for children 5 – 10, under 5 free; \$12 for 10 and older. Families are invited. Please be prepared to sign-up at the January Pack meeting, or let your Den leader know if you would like to participate.

Pinewood Derby

This year's Derby will be held on Sunday, March 8th. Check in time will be either 12:00 or 1:00pm, yet to be decided. In Preparation, there will be a **Workshop** on February 14, to help the boys design and cut their wood. This is very helpful for households without the proper tools. The **Pinwood Pit stop** will be the day before the race, March 7th. Cubs will have an opportunity to have their car weighed, run it down the track once, and check it into overnight parking, avoiding the need to check in on race day. This is a great event for the Cubs! Please remember that the cars are to be designed and built by the Scouts with **help** as necessary. This year's event chairperson is Eric Robeau. Volunteers are needed to setup and breakdown please speak to your den leaders more hands make light loads....

Chuckwagon

Ye Haw! May 16, mark your calendars!! This is a great event! Builds team work, gives a sense of accomplishment and is just plain **FUN** for all. Teams of scouts wheel their wagons to stations and perform fun and challenging tasks.

Please Note:

Volunteers will be needed to help with the Pinewood Derby and Chuck Wagon Derby. Helping is a great way to see these events in a whole new and fun way. Plus, Chuck Wagon station leaders get special parking passes which are good as GOLD. Also note if you are not a volunteer, you may be asked to help out on event day, if we are short handed. No experience necessary :-)

Please see the on-line calendar or the future editions of the Chronicle for other Pack and District events.