

# PACK 736 News

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## Cubmaster's Minute

By Mike Josefowicz



### Top 10 Reasons I Am Thankful

- 1) Cub Scouts that are having fun and are enjoying the ideals of Cub Scouting. We have many boys advancing in rank. We also have had great participation in events; Family camp, Webelo Woods, Scouting for food, religious programs, den meetings. Way to go Cub Scouts! Your energy and enthusiasm encourages all of us.
- 2) Pack 736 is the largest Pack in the District again this year. We have over 120 boys that are active within our Pack this year. It is a tremendous honor to have a program commendable of this many boys.
- 3) Aldersgate United Methodist Church for providing us with a facility that can handle the size of Pack 736 in a safe and comfortable setting.
- 4) New leaders and volunteers who have come onboard and have been immediate help.
- 5) Experienced leaders and parents who continue to support the Pack and uphold the proud traditions of Pack 736.
- 6) Brad, Dave, Tom, Angie and Jackie who are with me every week. I appreciate your ability to keep me on task and take on the "easy" jobs that I delegate to you. I am also thankful for your enthusiasm during Pack meetings.
- 7) Mike Kennedy; who has mentored me greatly this year. Thank you for your patience and guidance every time I have asked you for help.
- 8) Popcorn and all of the fun and awards that go with it. Thank you Joanna and your team of helpers. I am optimistic that this will be another bountiful harvest.
- 9) Maize School District for coming to my rescue and allowing us to use Pray-Woodman School for the Pinewood Derby this year.
- 10) Turkey and all of the yummy leftovers from another great Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Yours In Scouting,  
Michael Jozefowicz

# POPCORN ORDERS AND PICKUP

Great selling, boys!! All popcorn order forms are due **TONIGHT**, along with each boy's choice of one prize from Trails End.



Saturday, **Dec. 11**, is popcorn pick-up. It will be from **1:00pm** to **4:00pm** at Allen Millworks, 1025 N. Hoover (South of Zoo Blvd. and East of I-235). Your popcorn **MUST** be picked up on that date, between those times. If you are unable to be there yourself, you must make arrangements for someone else to pick up the popcorn for you.

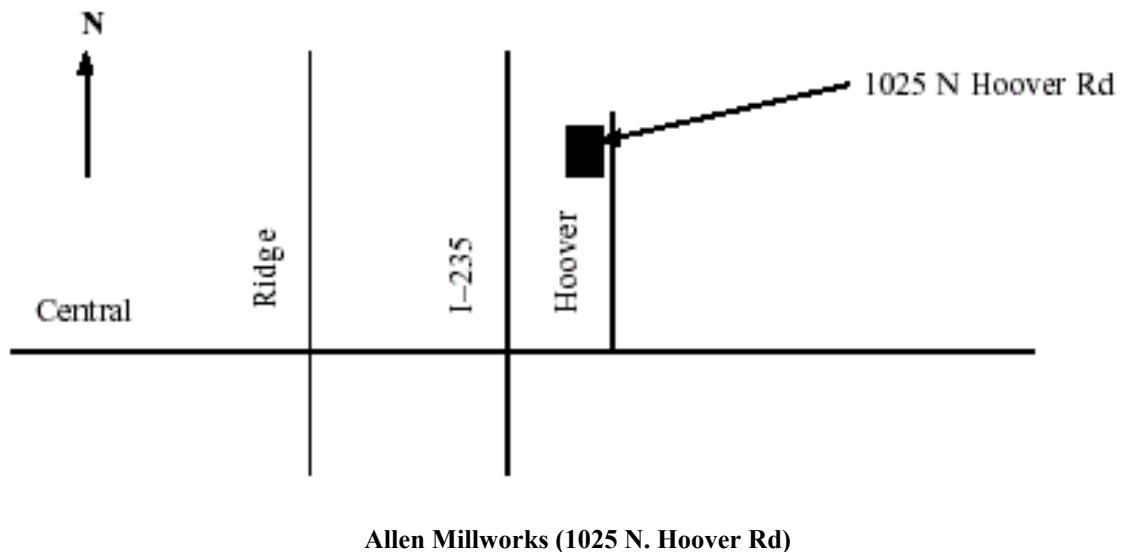
You will receive all your ordered popcorn and your order form. You will have **only 9 days** to deliver your popcorn and collect the money. If you are leaving town early for the holidays, money may be turned in at den meetings Monday, **Dec. 13** (Tuesday, **Dec. 14** for Webelos II) or Thursday, **Dec. 16** at the church from **7:00pm to 8:00pm**. Money is **due** on Monday, **Dec. 20** at Pack Meeting. At that time, you will turn in your money envelope. The amount you turn in must match the amount on your order form, which you may keep for next year.

Joanna Kilgore  
 Pack 736 Popcorn Kernel  
 773-2979

**Popcorn Schedule:**

- Sat. 12/11 Popcorn Pick-Up  
 (Must be picked-up)
- Sat. 12/11 Deliver Popcorn  
 Collect Money  
 Checks payable to:  
**Pack 736**
- Mon. 12/13 Money Due
- Tues. 12/14 Money Due  
 Or (at Den meetings)
- Thurs. 12/16 **Money Due**  
 Or (at church)
- Mon 12/20 **MONEY DUE**  
 (at Pack Meeting)

\* \* \* Also, we will be cutting Pinewood Derby cars at Allen Millworks on the day of Popcorn Pick-up.



## Help Wanted

- Assistant Cubmaster.
- No experience necessary.
- Will train.
- Work at your own pace.
- Benefits include: Fun way to get involved in Cub Scouting, a cool patch to wear on your uniform.
- See Mike J. or Brad B. for immediate interview.

***Every Boy Needs and Deserves Trained Leaders.***

## University of Scouting



Pack 736 took part in the district's annual get-together called the ***University of Scouting*** at Bethel College in Newton, Kansas on Saturday, November 13, 2004. Our leaders had the opportunity to take up to six different classes ranging from Dutch oven cooking to pack administration. This was a great day for our leaders to enhance their skills to put on the best possible programs for our Scouts. If you could, please stop and tell these leaders/parents/den chief "**THANKS**" for making Pack 736's program the best possible: Mike J., Angie J., Tom M., Gayla M., Brad B., Jim P., Annette O., Gaia P., Richard T., Bill C., Carlyn L., Jeremy P. (den chief).

In addition, Bill Corteville, Jim Pogue, and Heather and Ken Blankinship each taught classes for the event. This once-a-year training event is a wonderful opportunity to network with Scouters from other units and pick up new ideas on what works within other packs around the council. Many of the leaders attended the Boy Behavior class and thought the instructor provided extremely useful information. So, if you're a leader and you missed this event, consider adding it to your schedule next year. Thanks to all who participated!

## New Leader Training

Pack 736 held a training session at the KAKE-TV studio on November 14, 2004. Our charter organization representative, Mike K., held two separate sessions, New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training for 16 adult leaders of our pack. Each adult received their trained leader emblem that they will wear on their left sleeve of their uniforms. Please take time to thank the following leaders for taking time to make Pack 736 the best pack in the district.

Den 2:	Annette O.	Den 8:	Jeff B, Richard M.
Den 3:	Gayla M., Polly B.	Den 9:	Paul A., Don K.
Den 5:	Richard T.	Den 10:	Kelly A.
Den 6:	Dave S., Jackie S.	Den 18:	Sandi S.
Den 7:	Sue G., Jennifer W., Kathy B.		

## Vote Early and Vote Often



Each year the White Buffalo District holds elections to honor those individuals and units that go above and beyond to further the ideals of Cub Scouting. Last year Pack 736 was fortunate enough to have many individuals honored by the district. I can think of many individuals in Pack 736 worthy of recognition this year. I would like to encourage Pack 736 to turn in as many forms as we have qualified leaders. I am very proud of the work that all of the volunteers do and I am hopeful that everyone sees the dedication to Cub Scouting in Pack 736 that I see. You may vote online at [www.quivira.org](http://www.quivira.org) in the White Buffalo District tab. You may also turn in a paper recognition form at Roundtable or to Brad, Jackie, or myself.

Thank You  
Mike Jozefowicz

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### Song: Thanksgiving Day Thanks

(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

[http://www.scoutxing.com/songs/songs\\_1548.htm](http://www.scoutxing.com/songs/songs_1548.htm)

Thanksgiving Day is here  
Thanksgiving Day is here.  
Let's give thanks for all we have,  
Thanksgiving Day is here.

For all our moms and dads,  
For all our families,  
Let's give thanks for all we have,  
Thanksgiving Day is here.

For all the flowers and trees,  
For all the birds and bees,  
Let's give thanks for all we have,  
Thanksgiving Day is here.

## DEN NEWS

### DEN 2:

HOORAY!! Cheers go out to James, Connor, Austin, Joey, Ryan, Dominic and Brandon for earning their Wolf Badge!!!! The boys have worked very very hard and I am proud of them.

Den 2 made a flag to display in their home after talking about the U.S. flag and Kansas flag. They also painted a puppy after talking about taking care of a pet. Den 2 has been busy learning about being responsible and keeping themselves and others safe.

Den 2 had fun making a ring toss to play with their family and friends. In December, the Cub Scouts will be working on gifts for their parents. Thanks to the parents of Den 2 who have worked with their boys on the family achievements at home. Good job to all!!

### DEN 4 Cobra's News:

This week we've been working on showmanship. We sang some folk songs and wrote one of our own. Our folk song is sung to the tune of Three Blind Mice. The words to our song are listed below.

#### THREE WEBELOS

Three Webelos  
 Three Webelos  
 See them on a hike  
 See them on a hike  
 They all fell into the brook at night  
 It was a terrible scary fright  
 The matches got wet and wouldn't lite  
 Three Webelos  
 Three Webelos

Three Webelos  
 Three Webelos  
 See them at the camp  
 See them at the camp  
 They stayed up under the stars that night  
 Because the coyotes howled all night  
 And the skunks sprayed their tents that night  
 Three smelly Webelos  
 Three smelly Webelos

### DEN 7:

The boys in Den 7 have been busy showing of their collections, making a 'Thankful Tree', going to the Great Plains Transportation Museum, where they had fun climbing on and off the trains.

We also had a great day out at one of the Tigers houses, where we played games, cooked on an open fire, went on a hike and made a plaster cast of an animal track.

Congratulations to all the boys who have earned the Wildlife Conservation Belt Loop and Pin, the Collectors Belt Loop and the Citizenship Belt Loop. Also, congratulations to those boys who have worked hard at home to gain further Belt Loops.

### DEN 16:

I would like to thank my den leaders Nick and Jim. Den 16 had a lot of fun in the month of November. We played a card game. This is how you play it. You try to get as many cards as you can in a bowl by throwing cards from behind a line. Nick, I'm sorry if you got hit by an ace.

Sincerely,  
 Marques J.



## Calendar

The calendar for upcoming events for Pack 736

Thursday	December 2	7:00	Roundtable @Riverlawn Christian Church – Cub Leader Specific Training
Monday	December 6	7:00	Den Meetings
Tuesday	December 7	7:00	Webelos II Den Meeting
Saturday	December 11	TBA	Pick Up Popcorn & Delivery
Sunday	December 12	7:00	Parent/Leader Meeting
Monday	December 13	7:00	Pack 736 Den Meeting - Popcorn Money Due
Tuesday	December 14	7:00	Webelos II Den Meeting - Popcorn Money Due
Wednesday	December 15	6:00	Blue & Gold Meeting at the home of Tom & Sherry Beach
Thursday	December 16	7:00	Turn in popcorn money
Monday	December 20	7:00	Pack Meeting – Last night to turn in popcorn money
Monday	December 27		No Den Meetings “Happy Holidays”

**Need help planning an activity? Want to teach your den a new song or skit? Check out these following websites...**

- [www.quivira.org](http://www.quivira.org) - Local Council Site
- [www.bsa.scouting.org](http://www.bsa.scouting.org) - National BSA page
- [www.scoutstuff.org](http://www.scoutstuff.org) - Scouting merchandise
- [www.boyslife.org](http://www.boyslife.org) - Magazine website
- [www.owwow-online.net](http://www.owwow-online.net) - Tons of stuff for pack and den meetings
- [www.scouters.com](http://www.scouters.com) - From Scouter magazine
- [www.macscouter.com](http://www.macscouter.com) - Ceremonies, clip art, bookstore, kid's page and more
- [www.scoutorama.com](http://www.scoutorama.com) - Training info, scout shop, songs and skits
- [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org) - US Scouting service site
- [www.spider.scout.net](http://www.spider.scout.net) - Scouting database
- [www.geocities.com/Yosemite/9152](http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/9152) - Virtual Cub Scout Leader Handbook
- [www.digitalscoutpatches.com](http://www.digitalscoutpatches.com) - Digital patches
- [www.earlham.edu/1peters/knotlink.htm](http://www.earlham.edu/1peters/knotlink.htm) - Everything you wanted to know about knots

Others to look at...

- [www.nps.org](http://www.nps.org) - National Park Service site
- [www.familyfun.com](http://www.familyfun.com) - From the publishers of Family Fun Magazine
- [www.homeschoolzone.com/pp/](http://www.homeschoolzone.com/pp/) - Craft projects organized by age, season, medium
- [www.craftsetc.com](http://www.craftsetc.com) - Arts and crafts supplies
- [www.craftideas.com](http://www.craftideas.com) - From the publishers of Pack-O-Fun Magazine
- [www.makingfriends.com](http://www.makingfriends.com) - Craft supplies and a Scouting craft section
- [www.freekidscrafts.com](http://www.freekidscrafts.com) - Special Scout craft section
- [www.kab.org/partner.html](http://www.kab.org/partner.html) - Keep America Beautiful

# Pinewood Derby Car Layout



Track Clearance

**Side**



**Top**



**Back**



**Front**