

PACK 736 News

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Cubmaster's Message

By Mike Josefowicz



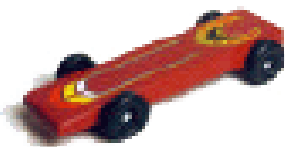
At tonight's Pack Meeting, Ken Blankinship will invite each family to make a contribution to a Money Tree. This tradition goes back to his Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting adventures as a youth. Every Christmas, Pack and Troop 736 present a Money Tree to our Charter Organization, Aldersgate United Methodist 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, our pack collected \$220, and the money was used to purchase a new vacuum cleaner. In 2002, we raised enough money to re-carpet one of the rooms in the west wing of the church. This year, we would like to raise enough money to purchase & install a flagpole on the Aldersgate grounds. We have 126 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

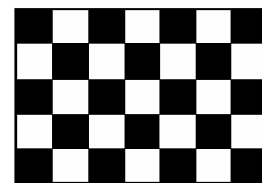
Let's Go Racing

The Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2004 at Pray-Woodman Elementary School in Maize. 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 Pray-Woodman Elementary 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 \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 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. Racing begins at 5:00 p.m. See the full Schedule-of-Events on the following page.



PACK 736 PINEWOOD DERBY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8th, 2005



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	TROOP 736 PANCAKE BREAKFAST @ ALDERSGATE UMC
8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	CAR CHECK-IN @ ALDERSGATE UMC
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	CAR CHECK-IN @ PRAY-WOODMAN ELEMENTARY IN MAIZE
3:45 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.	JUDGING OF THE CARS
5:00 P.M.	RACING BEGINS! PRAY-WOODMAN ELEM. IN MAIZE
5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	TROOP 736 WILL BE HOSTING A CHILI AND HOT DOG FEED DURING THE RACES. ALSO ON SALE: CHIPS, SODA, CANDY

ONCE YOU CHECK YOUR CAR IN, IT WILL BE IMPOUNDED UNTIL RACE TIME!

Eskimo Run

This year's Eskimo Run will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2005 at Sedgwick County Park, the 13th Street Entrance. Eskimo Run is a one-day Winter Olympics – Cub Scout style. Events include 5-man ski race, snowshoe 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 24 or 25. After January 28th, the cost to register is \$5. The event schedule is 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 2:

Congratulations to all of Den 2 for earning the Art and Citizenship Belt Loop. We are working on electives for arrow points and we will be ready to start the new year on January 3rd. Way to go to all of Den 2 who sold popcorn!! I know it was hard work, and when we return, we will celebrate for all that you did to reach your popcorn-selling goal. Pack 736 is proud of you! Have a wonderful and safe Holiday Season and see you in 2005. Keep working on those Pine Wood Derby Cars!!!

DEN 7:

The boys had fun playing a game from the 1930's and games from other countries. We also went to the KAKE-TV studios to have a look around for our 'Go see it' this month.

Congratulations to the following boys for gaining their Tiger Cub Badge and their 'communicating' Belt Loop:

Broc W.
Eric H.
Jet W.
Jack L.
Nathan W.
Adrien E.
Cole S.
Nathan G.

DEN 16:

I would like to thank my den leaders Nick & Jim. Den 16 had a lot of fun in the month of December. We learned how to whittle and we also earned our whittling chip. We also went to a mill shop which was alot of fun and while we where there, we built a bird house.

Sincerely,
Nathan I.

DEN 18:

Den 18 has been busy working on their Bear badges. We would like to thank Jacob's dad for showing us how Police detectives gather evidence and catch criminals; for taking our fingerprints; and teaching us how to stay safe.



Calendar

The calendar for upcoming events for Pack 736

Monday	January 3	7:00	Den Meeting
Tuesday	January 4	7:00	Webelos II Den Meeting
Thursday	January 6	7:00	Roundtable @ Riverlawn Christian Church – New Leader Essentials
Thursday	January 6	7:00	Advancements Chairman's Workshop at Roundtable
Saturday	January 8	7:00-Noon	Troop 736 Annual Pancake Feed at Aldersgate UMC
Saturday	January 8	8:00-Noon	Car Check In at Aldersgate UMC
Saturday	January 8	1:00-3:00	Car Check In at Pray-Woodman Elementary School
Saturday	January 8	4:30 p.m.	Pinewood Derby Race at Pray-Woodman Elementary School/Troop 736 Chili & Hot Dog Feed
Monday	January 10	7:00	Den Meeting
Tuesday	January 11	7:00	Webelos II Den Meeting
Thursday	January 13	6:00	Blue & Gold Committee Meeting at Brian & Shana Smith's house
Monday	January 17	7:00	Den Meeting
Tuesday	January 18	7:00	Webelos II Den Meeting
Sunday	January 23	7:00	Parent/Leader Meeting
Monday	January 24	7:00	Den Meeting
Tuesday	January 25	7:00	Webelos II Den Meeting
Monday	January 31	7:00	PACK Meeting

Volunteer Recognition

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 in the White Buffalo District tab. You may also turn a paper recognition form, which is attached to the end of this newsletter, to Brad, Jackie, or Mike J.

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"/> Den Leader of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Chair of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn Kernel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting for Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Advancement Person |

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:

**Please return to District Representative or Scout Office
by Roundtable February 3, 2005**