

# PACK 736 News

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## Cubmaster's Minute

By Mike Jozefowicz



Welcome to the Pack 736 Blue and Gold Olympics. It is a special night in many ways for Pack 736 as we celebrate another year and honor our gold medal Scouts. I'm truly excited to see the costumes and table decorations. I know that the Dens have put in a lot of creativity and hard work for this Blue and Gold. The Parade of Nations will be fun. We have many visitors here tonight. Pack 736 says welcome to all the family and friends in attendance.

We will be downsizing the raffle this year to place emphasis on tonight's main theme, rewarding Scouts for their accomplishments. All Scouts are eligible to win a prize by printing their name on the back of the ticket they received and placing it in one of the three prize boxes. Should your name be called during tonight's event you will win that prize. Good luck Scouts.

Pack 736 has always had a need to provide alternate avenues for Cub Scouts to get to Summer Camp. To that end we are experimenting with a silent auction for adults to participate in. All proceeds will go towards a Campership Program within Pack 736 to assist Scouts that would like to go to Summer Camp. To participate in the silent auction you need to register by giving your name and telephone number with the Blue and Gold Committee. They will issue you a number to bid with. Any item that you bid on will become final at the start of the Crossover Ceremony. You will be contacted if you have the winning bid. We hope to generate some fun for the parents and hope to send an additional Scout to Summer Camp.

Many Cub Scouts have advanced in rank or will soon advance in rank. We will give them the recognition that they deserve. We will also award the top Popcorn sellers their prizes. We will be crossing over fourteen Webelo Scouts into Boy Scouting. The Crossover Ceremony is an important fulfillment of a young Scout's career. I encourage all Scouts' to be in attendance to see what they can look forward to. This night will be about many things but ultimately this night belongs to the Webelos crossing over. I am happy for their friendships and the Scouting values that they have provided me with. Please help me congratulate these Webelos as they take part in the Crossover Ceremony.

Yours In Scouting,  
Mike Jozefowicz

## Some Old Business....

Here are two important items that didn't make it in time for the last newsletter:

### Popcorn High Sellers:

Liam K.	\$3,010
Preston B.:	\$2,041
Reid A.	\$1,844
Cody V.	\$1,505
Marcus J.	\$1,192
Greyson H.	\$1,189

### Pinewood Derby Thanks:

Pack 736 will like to give special thanks to Pam and Jeremy Hildebrand with Wells Fargo for sponsoring the trophies and special thanks to Steve Cope with Home Depot East for the donation of wood for the plaques.

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## DEN 6 Farewell to PACK 736

Jimmy H., Greyson H., Andrew M., Evan M., Danny S.

The boys of Den 6 have reached the end of their cub scouting trail and are ready to become Boy Scouts.

Along the way we have made great friendships, had fun and even learned a few things. Starting with Tiger Beads, we worked our way through Bobcat, Wolf, and Bear Activities, all the way through Webelo Achievements, and finished with the Arrow of Light. We started in September of 2001, and for the first 2 years our Den went through many changes. Jimmy, Greyson and Evan joined us when we were Bears, and we have been together ever since.

Camp Kanza and Camp Tawakoni...We remember camping through cold days in April and stormy days in June; of course most days were picture-perfect. We remember roaring council fires and an awesome night hike under a full moon. We have wonderful memories of all of them.

Den Meetings (even those that were out of control), Pinewood Derbies (even in the middle of an ice storm), Eskimo runs (whether it was 15 or 50 degrees), popcorn sales, Scouting for Food, Pack Meetings, Blue and Gold Banquets and all other Pack activities were experiences we'll carry with us for a long time.

Thanks to the Pack Leadership and all of the volunteers that helped make all of these days so special.

And a special thanks to Warren McCoskey, Phil Mounes, and Jackie Sanburn for their invaluable knowledge and help.

We did OUR BEST to help Pack 736 go, and the Pack certainly helped us grow.

## Den 12 Farewell

Den 12: Brad G., Liam K., Joshua M., Lucas P., Oliver S., Matthew T., Cameron T., Clay W.

It all started a short time ago, in 2001. It was 5 years ago, but seems just like yesterday.

Twelve (12) young boys and their parents started in a new level called Tiger Cubs. The boys were young, active, and ready to learn. The projects were simple, and fun. The “go-see-its” were sometimes hard to coordinate, but well worth the time. Both meetings and camps were fun, with the small boys absorbing all the new things to see and do. Now down to nine (9), Wolf requirements were slightly more advanced, with the boys learning to do more on their own. It was more “hands on” for them, and parents still found the time to keep the boys as active as possible. Belt loops were now something to add to the busy schedule of Wolf requirements. Boys were also in full swing with sports and school, but somehow, things got done. Camp was especially fun with all the interesting weather. Moving into Bear with a growing ten (10), was the Wolf all over, with even more boy “hands on” participation, more “self” responsibility. As leaders, we tried to keep them learning, with some fun thrown in to keep their attention. As always, camps had their fun and interesting things. Thankfully, we were not involved with learning first hand what bees had to do with camping/hiking. Going into Webelos, with a diminished group of eight (8), was a whole new experience. Requirements were more detailed, and took more time. The boys had to do more than ever before. Keeping organized was more difficult. Time seemed to always run out. Although we had two years to complete the requirements, with everything the boys and the Pack was involved with, and getting ready for Boy Scouts, made it seem we would never get things finished. But with all the rushing around, with all the camps and activities, with all the projects required, the end of one journey, and the start of a new is about to happen. This would not have happened if it were not for all the help from leaders and parents, and the determination and desire of the boys themselves.

I want to thank everyone for all your help and guidance, and the privilege of being a part of your lives and your boy's. May you all continue your scouting journey with a smile and diligence, and I hope to see each one of your boys on the path to Boy Scout Eagle.



## Calendar

The calendar for upcoming events for Pack 736

Monday	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00pm	Den Meeting
Thursday	April 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Roundtable @ Riverlawn Christian Church
Monday	April 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Den Meeting
Sunday	April 16h	7:00pm	Parent/Leader Meeting @ Aldersgate Church
Monday	April 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Den Meeting
Friday	April 21 <sup>st</sup>		Spring Family Camp
Saturday	April 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Spring Family Camp/Pack Meeting
Sunday	April 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Spring Family Camp
Monday	April 24 <sup>th</sup>		No Den Meeting