

PACK 736 News

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Cubmaster's Minute

By Mike Jozefowicz



Welcome to Pack 736 the greatest pack in the land. I am glad to see everyone here tonight enjoying this evening under the Kansas stars. I am very pleased with the Pack Committee leaders for all of the work they have put in to get this year started off with a bang.

Special thank you's go out to our School Night for Scouting Chair Rochelle Sisco and Camping Chair Debbie Evans. The Den leaders have been hard at work with their Scouts and I'm sure that many awards will be given out tonight. Good job leaders! Awesome job Scouts!

I am now entering my fifth year of service with Pack 736 and I am reflecting on the time that I've shared with all of you. It seems like yesterday in my mind that I was a Tiger parent and somewhat lost in the in's and out's of the Pack. I remember many firsts; my first campout, my first pinewood Derby car (which finished last), my first Pack meeting, and many new first friendships. Remembering these things reminds me of why I chose to serve Pack 736 and I thank everyone for their smiles and laughter. I am very proud of all that this Pack has accomplished.

Pack 736 has always been committed to excellence in Scouting. With your help, I'm sure that it always will.

Yours In Scouting,
Michael Jozefowicz
Cubmaster

School Night For Scouting

WOW! What a great night we had at Vermillion and Bryant Elementary for School Night For Scouting. I want to give a big Thank You to everyone that came to help with the registering and answering of questions. All of you are great ambassadors for Pack 736 and made the Night a complete success. To those of you that signed up that night I want to say Thank You and welcome to the greatest Pack in Kansas. We all look forward to starting down the Scouting Trail with you. We had over 30 new scouts join us that night forming up 3 new Tiger dens, 1 new Wolf den, and adding to our Bear and Webelo dens. I am still trying to get all that frosting out from under my nails as we went through over 200 cookies that our new scouts and their brothers and sisters got to decorate and eat while the paperwork was being filled out. I look forward to another Great year in Scouting and again Thank everyone that makes this Pack the Greatest!

Rochelle Sisco
School Night for Scouting Chairman

Assistance from the Assistant

By: Jeremy Hildebrand – Assistant Cubmaster



Camp life is made easier by gaining experience and learning the tricks. Here are some great camping tips and advice to help make your camping adventures more enjoyable. Camping with children can bring you back to the simplicity of nature. It increases your awareness of your surroundings and can refresh your appreciation for the many things that so often go unnoticed. Many things are learned and experienced for the first time during each day in the life of a child. Patience is almost unavoidable. It is so important to take the time to enjoy the journey of these new experiences with your child.

**Take the necessary gear and supplies

- Extra clothing and shoes--the kids will get wet and extremely dirty
- Warm clothing--it may get chilly especially in the evening/dress in layers
- Insect repellent--consider time-release formulas
- Sunscreen--they'll be outside all day
- First aid kit--for those little accidents
- Rain gear--keep them dry and warm
- Toys, games, activities--you want to keep them busy
- Familiar bedtime items--pillows, blankets, stuffed animals, dolls etc
- Flashlight/glow sticks--to help relieve nighttime fears
- Snacks--all this activity is going to make them hungry
- Drinks--avoid dehydration due to heat and activity level

**Try a backyard campout before you go for the first time

- Get them familiar with the outdoors in order to eliminate their fears
 - Teach the kids how to set up a tent
 - Search the sky for constellations
 - Listen to the many night sounds
 - Teach them about safety and to respect nature
 - Teach outdoor skills and outdoor ethics
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Scouting For Food

October 9, 2006

Hello Pack 736! A very important night is coming on Monday when we go out as a pack and do an activity that signifies the Great virtues of Cub Scouting. To me, it is one of the Greatest activities that we do as Cub Scouts and something that Mr. J and myself take great pride in. This night is Scouting For Food, where we as a Pack, go out into the neighborhood and collect food for the needy so that no fellow man, woman, or child will go hungry. This year's theme is "Treat or Treat so Others can Eat". Each den will be given a map with an assigned street to go door to door trick or treating for canned food items or other non-perishable goods. We then all meet back at the church, load up all the food that we collected and deliver it to the food warehouse where it is given out to the needy families. Cub Scouts "Doing Their Best" for those less fortunate is truly a shining example of why Pack 736 is the Best!! Remember on Monday to bring in your one, two, or twenty cans (trick or treat your neighbor, Mom and Dad, Grandma and Grandpa) so that we can start this night off with a bang! Just think, over 100 scouts with 2 cans is at least 200 pounds of food that just our Pack will be bringing. Let's knock the socks off the food warehouse and show them what Pack 736 can do!

Yours in Scouting,
 Jeff "Yoda" Sisco
 Scouting For Food Chairman

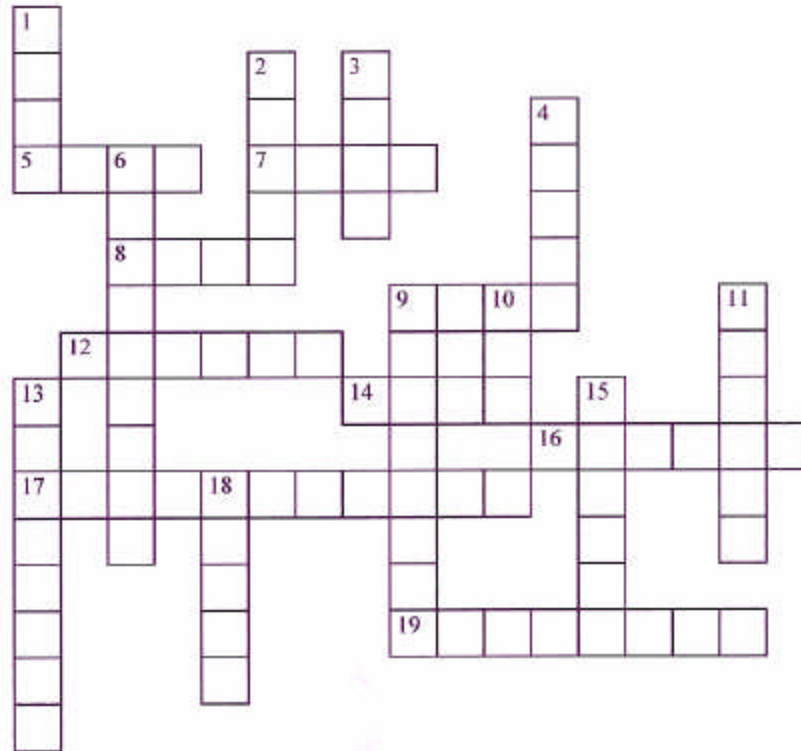


Calendar

The calendar for upcoming events for Pack 736

Monday	October 9 th	6:00pm	Scouting for Food - Aldersgate Church
Monday	October 9 th	7:00pm	Den Meeting
Tuesday	October 10 th	7:00pm	Webelo II Meeting
Friday	October 13 th	tba	Webelos Woods
Sunday	October 15 th	7:00pm	Parent Leader Meeting - Aldersgate Church
Monday	October 16 th	7:00pm	Den Meeting
Tuesday	October 17 th	7:00pm	Webelo II Meeting
Thursday	October 19 th	tba	Blue/Gold Meeting
Monday	October 23 rd	7:00pm	Den Meeting
Tuesday	October 24 th	7:00pm	Webelo II Meeting
Monday	October 30 th	7:00pm	Pack Meeting

Pack 736 Crossword



ACROSS

- 5 To put items in a suitcase
 7 Some rings are made of it
 8 The best football team in the NFL
 9 Mr. J's favorite color
 12 Our state
 14 Darth Vader couldn't beat him
 16 To look for something
 17 Keeps you warm at night
 19 A fast animal that hunts cobras

DOWN

- 1 A place to put your tent
 2 A striped animal
 3 Ears are up right and alert
 4 To give
 6 The leader of the Pack
 9 Brad Blum's nickname
 10 Our country
 11 A sport that uses your feet
 13 To find something
 15 The oldest Cub Scout
 18 Guy who says "Get in my belly"