



DECEMBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

CUB SCOUT PACK 801



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CUBMASTER'S CORNER

Hello scouts & families,

I bet everyone is very excited about the upcoming holiday break! What will you do with all of your time off? Well, the Pinewood Derby is quickly approaching and you can probably get a lot of work done on your car.

Speaking of the Pinewood Derby, we are still looking for volunteers to assist with many of the various activities occurring prior to and on the day of the Derby which will make it a fun and successful event. ANYONE can volunteer - parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, older siblings, etc. There are many small pieces that make this a big event!

Thanks,
Brian Bieniek
Cubmaster, Pack 801

KEEP IN TOUCH!

1. Visit our website: madisonpack801.com
2. Connect with us on Facebook!
facebook.com/groups/1432343130374802/
3. Go to scouttrack.com to log your scout's achievements, view our calendar and more.

THE NEXT PACK MEETING WILL BE:

The Pinewood Derby
on Saturday January 24

2015 DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY RULES

Cars must be built using an official BSA car kit but add ons are allowed (*SEE ADDITIONAL RULES AT SCOUTTRACK.COM*).

CAR SPECIFICATIONS AND MEASUREMENTS:

WIDTH: Not to exceed 2.75 inches (7 cm)

LENGTH: Not to exceed 7.00 inches (17.8 cm)

WEIGHT: Not to exceed 5.00 ounces (142 gms)

HEIGHT: Not restricted but must fit under the District's finish line. Guideline height is 2.75 in. (7mm).

CENTER RAIL CLEARANCE: 1.75 inches (4.44 cm) minimum between wheels

BOTTOM CLEARANCE: A minimum of 0.375 inches is recommended.

WHEELBASE: The original axle slots do not need to be used. They may be moved to anywhere on the under-body.

NOTE: No modification of the insides of wheels in any manner is allowed! The car will automatically be disqualified.

FOR MORE RULES AND INFORMATION LOOK FOR THE 2015 DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY RULES PDF ON YOUR BULLETIN BOARD AT SCOUTTRACK.COM

WELCOME TO AUGUST HOPP AS THE NEW PACK 801 TREASURER!

We are finishing up collection of registration and dues for the 2015 Scouting year. Please plan on bringing a check made out to "Cub Scout Pack 801". Amount will be: \$86 (registration \$24, Boy's Life magazine \$12, and pack dues \$50), or \$74 without subscription for Boy's Life. Please remember that the pack dues help cover the cost of patches, belt loops, pins, and outings like the Bowling Event.



TIGER DEN LEADER

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The Tigers are working on the achievement, Where I live. They marked all their important places on a map of Madison. We also talked about community, citizenship and practiced a flag ceremony.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 6th.



WOLF DEN LEADER

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Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all! What a wonderful experience for the boys ringing the bells for the Salvation Army last Saturday. To witness giving that way was an awesome experience for all the boys.

The Wolves will be learning hand tools elective at the next den meeting, this should be fun!



BEAR DEN LEADERS

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Our next den meeting will be Thursday January 15th. We will have some guests come to talk about local Native American artifacts and aspects of Native American culture.

Please note that the meeting will be scheduled until 8:00 to give our guests extra time to share, if needed.



WEBELOS I LEADERS

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Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays Webelos I Families! We'll be in touch soon about our scouting plans for the New Year!



WEBELOS II LEADER

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The Webelos II earned their Naturalist Activity Pins this month. We also attended Boy Scout meetings with Troop 140 in Middleton & Troop 628 in Madison.

Our focus for the next two months will be on preparation for their AOL Ceremony & potential crossover to Boy Scouts. It is an exciting time!



Setting up an Army tent at last month's pack meeting

MORE EVENTS COMING SOON

Come see the Harlem Globetrotters with Pack 801 on December 26 @7pm. Ticket orders due to Rita by December 2. Look for details to come via email on how to order your tickets!

*Blue & Gold Banquet - February 20, 2015
Arctic Adventure - February 21, 2015
Details to come!*