## January 2015 Newsletter



# CUB SCOUT PACK 801



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# **CUBMASTER'S CORNER**

Hello Scouts and Families,

I hope you are all as excited about the Pinewood Derby as I am! We had a great time at the weigh-in seeing all of the cool designs. I think this year we have a record number of family cars. It's really awesome to see family members so motivated to get in on the racing action!

As a reminder, February will be another great Pack event - the Blue and Gold dinner. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Kristie Schallert. Remember, these wonderful scouting events wouldn't be possible or successful without all of your great volunteerism.

Brian Bieniek Cubmaster

# 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.

## 2015 DISTRICT PINEWOOD 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).

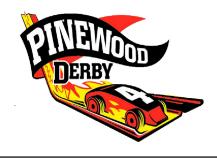
CENTER RAIL CLEARANCE: 1.75 inches (4.44 cm) minimum between wheels

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.



### THE NEXT PACK MEETING WILL BE:

The Blue and Gold Banquet February 27 at 6pm



#### TIGER DEN LEADER

Kirsten Doescher kdoescher@tds.net 608-228-5782

Happy New Year! The Tigers are making great progress with their achievements! At the December meeting they learned about the food groups and nutrition. This week we had a tour at the Wisconsin Historical Museum and the boys are excited about a fire station tour scheduled for February 17th.



#### WOLF DEN LEADER

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All the wolves are really excited for the Pinewood Derby Race as am I. The achievement for tool use and recognition really sparked their interest. Giving them all a little more confidence in using those sharp

Next Den Meeting 2-11-15 at Fire Station #12, 6:30-7:30pm

tools. Good Luck to All the Racers!

# More Events Coming Soon

Capitols Hockey Game - January 31 Arctic Adventure - February 21 Details to come!



#### BEAR DEN LEADERS

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This month the Bears worked on electives from Native American Life. See the Bear Newsletter for information on achievements needed to finish "What Makes America Special" and the achievements for GOD, FAMILY, COUNTRY and SELF. Our next den meeting on February 5th is in the process of planning, look for an email updating the location.



#### Webelos I Leaders

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Our next den meeting is Thursday February 12 at 6:30pm at the police station at 1710 McKenna Boulevard in Madison.



#### Webelos II Leader

Kristie Schallert kschalle@hotmail.com 608-441-7289

Our next den meeting is Wednesday February 25 at 6:30pm at Fire Station 7 - wear your Class B Uniform. This will be our last meeting. We will practice our skit for the Blue & Gold and have a celebration!!!!