

CUB SCOUT PACK 801



CUBMASTER'S

Column

Hello from your new Cubmaster! I have been a Pack 801 Den Leader for three and a half years now, for our son Harrison. Alex also joined as a Lion, and my husband Mark is HIS den leader! So you could say we are totally scouting crazy, or just totally crazy. In all seriousness, I want to thank Alicia for being a big help in this transition. And thanks to you all for your patience. I hope that you all are braving this polar vortex well.

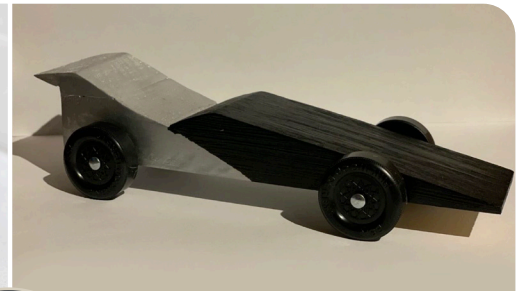
I want to say that despite not having an actual Pinewood Derby race, all of the Scouts and their Akela helpers did an incredibly amazing job this year on car designs! I wish I could've been a fly on the wall as the kids came up with their ideas. Hopefully we will be able to enjoy seeing them in person as the spring wears on!

This time of year is when we celebrate the anniversary of scouting! It is also when we say goodbye to our fifth graders, our Arrow of Light Scouts. Some of them have been a Scout for four and a half years, putting in a lot of work to earn their belt loops with the help of their Akelas. We wish the best to Owen Hellenbrand, Luke Hopp, and Maggie Benton in their future adventures! Pack 801 will always be in your hearts, and you in ours!

— Jenn Pingel,
Cubmaster



CHEDDARMOBILE by HENRY SMITH
CRAZIEST CAR



BLACKOUT by TYLER SIBLEY
BEST CLASSIC CAR



NIGHT RIDER by CONNOR WARD
MOST COLORFUL CAR



ESCAPE THE TITANIC! by ROLF BENTON
MOST CREATIVE DESIGN

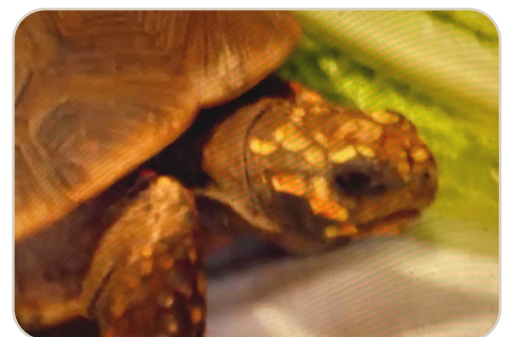


Thanks to all Scouts who participated in our Virtual Car Show. Above are the finalists of the four design categories. Every Scout should feel pride in a job well done. Way to go Pack 801!

Upcoming Pack Events

Next Pack meeting, March 16th:

A Zoom link will be sent out ahead of time. We will award Scout loops and pins. Then we'll take time to honor the three members of the Arrow of Light Den as our 5th graders cross over. They have reached the beginning of a new trail. We wish them well in their new Scout troops!



At our last pack meeting Alicia Sibley spoke to us about tortoises, their habitats and meals. Above Right: Matilda the Sulcata Below Right: Tabitha the Red Footed Tortoise



The Tigers enjoyed working on their Pinewood Derby cars and seeing what everyone else did for their cars this year.

They recently completed their Bobcat badge requirements and are looking forward to some slightly warmer weather.

Mike Duchek,
Tiger Den Leader



TIGER



For your leadership, for building a sense of unity and teamwork in our Pack, and for all the incredible memories...

Thank you, Alicia!

The Wolves had a very exciting January. Toni Eckmayer led the Scouts through the Cubs Who Care Adventure. The Scouts learned about people with disabilities, both visible and invisible, and tried to do a bunch of tasks while wearing gloves to experience challenges firsthand. They learned about sports that have been adapted for people with disabilities, watched a video highlighting a blind person's ascent to the top of Mt. Everest, and learned to do four points of the scout law in American Sign Language!

The Wolves also did an amazing job working on their cars for this year's Virtual Car Show.

Mark Pingel,
Wolf Den Leader



WOLF



BEAR



The Bear Den got together this month and finished our Bear Claws requirements and started the Baloo the Builder Adventure.

As the weather warms, we are looking forward to getting outside more to finish our requirements and tackle some more Adventures!

Sam Sibley,
Bears Den Leader

WEBELO



The Webelos will have our next den meeting on February 21 and we are excited to begin working on Adventures in Science. We'll explore how to conduct a fair test or experiment.

During our January meeting the Webelos recharged their Cyber Chip and learned a lot about online safety.

Amy Byrnes,
Webelos Den Leader

ARROW
of light



The Arrow of Lights are wrapping up their requirements before crossing over to join a Boy Scout troop. Part of this involved reviewing the Scout Oath, Scout Motto, pocket knife safety and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Scouts also learned about The First Class Scout Badge and we talked about being in a Patrol team.

Derek & Christine Hellenbrand,
Arrow of Light Den Leaders