

CUB SCOUT PACK 801



CUBMASTER'S

Column

Hello Scouts!

A season of change is upon us. Football is over, the snow is melting, and conversations of Spring Break are beginning in earnest. In our Pack, it's a time of transition as well, with our Arrow of Light Scouts gearing up for their big transition out of Cub Scouts at the Blue and Gold Ceremony next month.

But, while it's a season of change, we certainly want to celebrate the current moments. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our sledding event in January. Also, we were able to have the Pinewood Derby in person this year! It is always a thrill to see what designs the scouts come up with. It is also a great way to practice good sportsmanship: Be courteous. Be kind. Have fun!

Keep up the great work on your adventures!

—*Jenn Pingel.*

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WHAT
we've been
up to



THE FAN FAVORITES:

BEST CAR: Maggie Benton, *Starry Night Obviously*

CRAZIEST CAR: Nate Perk, *Grasshopper*

COOLEST CAR: William Stanford, *Blue Fire*

FUNNIEST CAR: Brennan Conroy, *Dachsund*

Friday we gathered for our first in person Pinewood Derby since 2020 and the spirits were high! The kids outdid themselves on their cars. Congratulations to our Top Six cars: 6th place Tyler Sibley, 5th place Rhys Hellenbrand, 4th place Oliver Zakos, 3rd place William Stanford, 2nd place Rolf Benton, 1st place Isaac Pingel.

Upcoming Pack Events

Friday, March 11: Blue and Gold Banquet, at 6pm, Lutheran Church of the Living Christ, 110 N Gammon Rd. Sign-up via email and pay upon entry (\$5/person, \$20 max per family).

We celebrate our oldest Scouts crossing over into Scouts of America, facilitated by Troop 628's Order of the Arrow. We also celebrate the birthday of Scouting in the U.S. Pizza and cake served. For social distancing, please sit one family to a table.

Saturday, March 12: Meet at 10am at the Olson Elementary parking lot to fasten door

hangers throughout the neighborhood for our Scouting For Food service project. Food will be donated to Good Shepherd Food Pantry. See emails for more info or contact Lindsay and Robb Smith.

Saturday, March 19: To wrap up Scouting For Food we'll again gather at the Olson Elementary parking lot at 10am to round up food donations and drop them at the pantry.

Tuesday, April 19: Pack Meeting, 6:30pm, at Olson Elementary.

April 29-May 1: Pack Camp Out at the School Forest. More details to come.



The Lions had fun with their families while preparing for their first Pinewood Derby! They look forward to having their first den meeting of 2022 at the end of February.

Beth Perk,
Lion Den Leader



LION



Hazel has been accompanying her big brother to lots of AOL events lately, including a trip to a construction materials testing facility. She's learned a lot under the AOL's leadership. She even tagged along to a Troop 628 meeting! Hazel also worked on and earned her Tiger Circles: Duty to God requirement.

Lindsay Smith,
Tiger Den Leader



TIGER



The Wolves recently got together and enjoyed a night of flag folding and talking to some veterans.

They also put some finishing touches on their Pinewood Derby cars.

Mike Duchek,
Wolf Den Leader



WOLF

BEAR

The Bears had a wonderful time working on Bears for Action (Duty to Country) in January. They learned about the history of the flag, how to conduct a flag ceremony, and then worked on folding flags. Additionally, each Bear presented on two famous Americans they researched. They all did an amazing job. They are all looking forward to the Pinewood Derby and a Robotics elective in February!

Mark Pingel, Bear Den Leader



WEBELO

The Webelos Den has been working on Stronger, Faster, Higher. Tyler designed a work-out plan and has been leading the whole family in nightly exercises. He also completed his CyberChip and Cast Iron Chef. He planned, shopped for, and cooked chicken Tikka Masala with gulab jamun for dessert. It was delicious.

He has also been lucky enough to join the AOL den meetings and had a lot of fun.

Alicia Sibley,
Webelos Den Leader



ARROW
of light

The AOL Den has been very busy. In January we toured the CBI Testing Center and learned how to test materials used to build houses to make sure they are strong enough to withstand the elements! This completed our Built It Adventure. We also went sledding at Indian Lake with our Pack.

At our February den meeting we discussed energy use in our community and world. We learned about our rights and duties as a US citizen and discussed how a Boy Scout Troop is organized. We attended a Troop 628 meeting to learn what it's like to be a Boy Scout. We also worked on our last Pinewood Derby cars as Cub Scouts!

As our last activity as a den, we will meet with State Rep Lisa Subeck at the Capitol.

Amy Byrnes, Arrow of Light Den Leader

