

# CUB SCOUT PACK 801



## CUBMASTER'S

### Column

Happy Winter, Pack 801!

I truly believe that the pinnacle event for most Cubs is the Pinewood Derby. Not only is it fun to create a small race car and watch it go down an electronically timed track, but it is something to look forward to during the (drab, ahem) winter months in Wisconsin. If you've never attended a Derby, you're in for a treat! Join us Friday Jan. 27th from 6-8 pm at Good Shepherd Church, 5701 Raymond Road. Bring your excitement and good sportsmanship!

As we move through this school year, please continue to talk to friends at school and activities about Scouting. Our pack grows through word of mouth, and children can join anytime of year. Pick one or two of your closest friends, and share with them a couple of your favorite scouting memories.

*"Try a little harder to do a little better."*  
—unknown

Yours in Scouting,

—*Jenn Pingel*

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WHAT  
we've been  
up to



## Upcoming Pack Events

**Tuesday, January 17:** Pack Meeting and Pinewood Derby Car Turn-In, 6:30pm, at Olson Elementary. Please bring your child's car, ready to weigh and see if it is race legal. If you cannot make this meeting, please contact Tim Conroy for another weigh-in time at [conroy.tim@gmail.com](mailto:conroy.tim@gmail.com). Check your email for more details and official rules.

**Friday, January 27:** Pack 801 Pinewood Derby, 6-8pm, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5701 Raymond Rd, Madison. This event is for all Scouts and family members who wish to enter a car to race. The Scouts will also vote on the Best, Craziest, Coolest

and Funniest cars in the Pack. Everyone is encouraged to cheer on their friends, good spirit is expected. To volunteer, please contact Tim Conroy. Set up begins at 3pm. Stick around afterward to help clean up if you can!

**Sunday, February 5:** Pack 801 Committee Meeting at 6:30pm. ALL adults are welcome! Text/email Jenn for Zoom link.

**Tuesday, February 21:** Pack Meeting, 6:30pm, at Olson Elementary.

**Early March:** Scouting For Food service project, time TBD, Olson parking lot. Distribute door hangers door-to-door requesting non-perishables for GSLC Food Pantry.







The Lioness has been busy on her Pinewood Derby car. She worked on drawing her design ideas, supervising Mom with the cutting and drilling, sanding, puttying, more sanding and starting on her painting. She's very excited for the finished product.

Joy Taylor-Wade  
*Lion Den Leader*



**LION**



The Tigers had a busy fall and have been taking it easy this winter. Above is a throwback pic of smiling faces from the fall camp out.

Beth & Tim Perk  
*Tiger Den Leaders*



**TIGER**



Our Wolves have been working hard on their Pinewood Derby cars, with great results! They enjoyed gathering as a den to get the creative juices flowing while they honed their sanding, weighing, drilling, and painting skills.

Before Christmas, Ainslee and Hazel spread holiday cheer as they sang to shoppers while bell ringing for the Salvation Army.

Damon Smith & Lindsay Smith  
*Wolf Den Leaders*



**WOLF**

**BEAR**



The Bears made a visit to Fire Station 12 for one of their advancements. They got to hold the jaws of life, run the siren, and help put away a fire hose!

Mike Duchek  
*Bear Den Leader*



**WEBELOS**



The Webelos had a fun and exciting December. We met with Dave Williams, a paramedic with Middleton EMS. He walked us through first aid, hurry cases, how to stop a bleed, and more! With hands-on activities and a tour of the ambulance and EMS station, it was an informative and amazing adventure. The Webelos are now busy getting ready for the Pinewood Derby!

Mark Pingel  
*Webelos Den Leader*



**ARROW**  
*of light*



In December we applauded the crossing over of our single AOL by performing a ceremony to honor this achievement. Tyler will now join his older brother as a Scout with Troop 628. Way to go, and we wish you well in your future endeavors, Tyler!

His mom, Alicia, will be moving on to support her boys in their Scouting. The Pack will miss your steady guidance and depth of knowledge, your joyful willingness to teach, and the care with which you lead. Thank you, Alicia!

