



# Pack 92 Newsletter

## February, 2009

### FROM THE CHAIR

It is that time of year again, yes, Spring is sprouting and Summer will be here before you have prepared for it.

February was a very busy month for activities. I would like to thank those that supported Scout Sunday at Bay Life Church. To those that came and attended service, and then served again, a big thanks. To those that came to Bay Life and served, then went on to their own place of worship, I say thank for your support.

The Pinewood Derby is history, but much thanks to all for the support of setting up, running the derby, and then cleaning up. Thanks also for the assistance in serving food.

Tonight is the Blue and Gold -- our annual event to recognize the Scouting Program. Many thanks to all that had a hand in organizing and contributing to that celebration. This pack is blessed to have so many helpers, doing so many things.

The remainder of the Scouting Year, prior to Summer, will seemingly slow a bit. The Scouts will be working hard to complete the final tasks of requirements for promotion, and that means parent involvement. It is important that each Scout be afforded the opportunity to pursue every available part of the program. This includes a mix of indoor, outdoor, and camping to become a well rounded Scout, always climbing the trail to success. That

success will culminate in JUNE, at the annual Crossover Ceremony. I am asking every parent to ensure that each scout achieves to their highest ability, in each rank of the program. It is only through our team effort that our Scouts will be prepared to become the leaders of the future. Harvey Engle

### **A Note From The Cub Master, Tom Tucker**

We had a great Pinewood Derby! The best part was that every car finished no matter how fast it was!

The winners of the Speed Races were:

Overall

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Dustin Cline
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Addison Harkness
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Rylan Compton

Tiger:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Addison Harkness
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: David Doolin
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Tyler Engle

Wolf:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Noah Diez
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Spencer Wilson
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Kyle Sverko

Bear

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Dustin Cline
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cameron Paul
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Johnathan Collins

Webelos 1:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Rylan Compton
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Thomas Engle
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ryan Robaus

Webelos 2:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Tanner Beddow
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Benjamin Hourigan
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Kyle Tucker

Design Categories:

- Historic Car/Truck: Thomas Tucker
- Military: Dustin Cline
- Scout Theme: Brayden Beddow
- Sports/Games: Addison Harkness
- Movie/TV Character: Cody Robbins
- Space: Jonathan Ramos

Parents' Race (For bragging rights):

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Scott Beddow
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chuck Paul
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Tom Tucker

Next year I would like to see the moms race!!!

## What's Happening in our Dens...



### Tiger

Den Leader - John Sangiorgio

The Tigers have been earning their required achievements. Many of the Tigers presented their family scrap book & food pyramid diagrams to the Den. The Tigers have been practicing the Flag ceremony (flag pole is a bit heavy for one Tiger scout, but with teamwork, we've resolved that issue). Several Tigers attended the Saddlecreek campout; all had a great time, they enjoyed

fishing & a nature hike with the Wolf Den. The Tigers have worked with their adult partners to build their Pinewood derby cars to ensure they are ready for the big race. Tigers are ready to handle the flag ceremony & a skit at the Blue & Gold celebration.



### Wolf

Den Leaders - Darrin Wilson and Rhett Diez  
Hey Wolves!

Since most of you have now earned your Wolf Badges, we are now going to work on Arrow Point Awards and other fun stuff! By the time you read this, the Pinewood Derby will be over and the winners will be moving on to the District race. We are half way through the scouting year and I think we have accomplished a lot so far! March will provide us with 4 den meetings and 1 pack meeting to get a bunch of stuff done and Mr. Rhett and I look forward to planning some great projects.



### Bear

Den Leaders - Jeff Collins & Chuck Paul

The Bears have been preparing for the big Pinewood Derby race! We have already seen

some great looking cars and all of the Bears are anxious for the big race.

In addition, we have been preparing for the Blue and Gold Banquet. The Bears will be singing a special song in honor of the event. We are proud to be a part of this event - the birthday of the Boy Scouts!

In our den meetings, we have been focusing quite a bit on leadership and the qualities of being a Cub Scout. We want the boys to remember that wearing the uniform of a Cub Scout demands expectations above and beyond any of their peers. Qualities such as honesty, courage, and respectfulness are all extremely important and should be evident in the life of a scout. At this time in our country, our Bear Scouts should be demonstrating these qualities and should be a shining example for other boys.

We have a fine group of young men in the Bears Den and I look forward to them receiving their Bear badge in March!



### Webelos 1

Den Leader - Joe Compton

Keep your eyes and ears open for the Webelos 2 den. We have some Scouts that have earned their Webelos badge!!! Woo-hoo!!!! Please congratulate them as it takes a lot of hard work to earn this badge. Also,

encourage the others - they are not far behind.



### Webelos 2

Den Leader - Tom Tucker

The boys have been busy doing lots of neat things. At the last campout, we provided desert for the Pack by cooking cupcakes in a cardboard box! Betty Crocker, look out!



### Camping

Chairperson - Darrin Wilson  
Hey Pack!

Well, Saddle Creek was fun even though we only caught 1 catfish during the campout. The weather was great and the camp area was HUGE so it gave us plenty of room to play. The Tigers and Wolves hiked on a great trail, and the Webelos baked some awesome cupcakes in a box w/ coals! I hope you all learned something in the fishing clinic and finish the rest of the requirements to get your "Fishing Pin" soon.

Our next campout will be at CedarKirk Camp and Conference center where we will be doing Shark Tooth Hunting, a hay ride, Square Dancing, and SWIMMING (yes, they have a certified lifeguard on duty!). As I write this I am working on a cool idea for

the Saturday night pack meal that would involve the Scouts all pitching in. More on that as soon as it is confirmed. I will need Payment NO Later than the March 9<sup>th</sup> Den meeting BUT I will need to know a Definite if you are going NO LATER THAN The Blue and Gold banquet! I cannot change the number of people reserved after 14 days prior to the campout! You will be charged if you are a "no show" since we will have to pay for your family as we reserve. Cub World is coming up on April 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> and I will need to start collecting for that in March. Please start thinking about that now since I will need to get the registration AND money to the Gulf Ridge Council before the end of March to lock in our spots! No food service is available this year at Camp Brorein and the cost is \$30 for 1 scout and 1 adult, \$15 for an extra scout, and \$5 for each additional parent or sibling. To keep it simple, each family will be responsible for all of their own meals. There will be no Pack meal. Hope to see you there!

## Fundraising

Chairperson - Susanna Collins

The fundraising shouts have been silent in the month of February, but we are gearing up again in the month of March. We will be having a Car Wash on Saturday, March 21st. It will be held at Advance Auto Parts in Seffner from 9 a.m to 3 p.m. We will need Scouts to come for some wet, soapy fun washing cars to earn money for the Pack!

We will also be selling Scout popcorn and having a bake sale, so parents, start looking through your recipes for some yummy treats to donate.

Also, we will be having a fundraising event again at Sam's Club on April 25th. This event was such a success last fall that we thought it would be a great idea to hit it again. Also, our pack did such a good job following the rules and being respectful to the customers, that Sam's Club wanted us to come back. Good job, Pack 92. (I personally think it was because of the fantastic hamburgers being served by our own, Chef Tom!!) Anyway, this is a great event and we can raise some big dollars for the pack.

I appreciate all of the efforts put forth by the parents to get involved with these fundraisers. In addition to helping to raise funds for the pack, it also becomes a great opportunity for the parents and scouts to really get connected.

See you on March 21st!



## Items to Note...

March Calendar:

March 2 - Den Meeting

March 8 - Leaders' Meeting 1p.m.

March 9 - Den Meeting

March 12 - District Round Table LDS Church

March 13-15 Camping at Cedarkirk

March 14 - Council Pinewood Derby

March 16 - Den Meeting

March 21 - Car Wash Fundraiser

March 23 - Den Meeting

March 29 - Scout Sunday BayLife Church

March 30 - Pack Meeting