

Cub Pack 184 NEWS



JANUARY 2010

PINEWOOD DERBY WORKSHOP – A “Hands On” Workshop for scouts who would like help creating their derby car for the big race on January 29th. The workshop will take place at the Church on Sunday 1/10th at 1pm. Scouts should bring their Derby Car Kit, a basic design and enthusiasm. Tools will be available for use. John Schultz will be helping the boys to build the race car of their dreams!



JANUARY PACK MEETING – will be held on Tuesday, the 26th at 6pm at the Church. Our theme for this month is “Scouts at the Circus”. Each den will be recreating a circus event or activity! Bring your camera & be ready to have a great time! This is also the deadline to sign up for Scout Night at the Reading Royals on March 13th 2010. See Wendy for more details.

HIKE WITH CUBMASTER BUTCH! – on Sunday, 1/17, meet at the reservoir at 1pm for a 4 to 5 mile hike, and again on Sunday, 1/24, meet at the Valero Gas Station at the intersection of 895 East & Route 61 at 12pm. A third hike is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, 2/6/10 with details TBA. Hikes are snow or shine unless conditions are treacherous.





THE ANNUAL PINWOOD DERBY will be held on Friday, January 29th in the café at the Middle School. Car inspection & weigh in will begin at 5pm with racing to start at approximately 6pm. You MUST email me with the name of your scout & any siblings who are racing prior to 1/15th to be included on the racing roster. Email your names to shedevilm@com . 20 trophies will be awarded in 5 different categories which are "Best Built by a Scout", "Best Scout Theme". "Best of Show", "Most Original/Unusual" and of course the 4 fastest combined times. Every scout racing will receive either a trophy or a commemorative Pinewood Derby dog tag. There will be 3 medals awarded to the 3 fastest combined times for the sibling races, so DO YOUR BEST & have fun! Each family is requested to bring a snack food or drink w/cups for intermission during the race.

FUNDRAISER INFO – Please remember to use your Redner's Save-A-Tape card and put your scout's name on the bag containing the receipts so credit can be given in his account for 25% of the rebate. Ask your friends & family to do so as well, it really adds up! Give your receipts to Linda Gehring in den 4. You must turn in the entire receipt with the Save-A-Tape points printed on the bottom in order for them to qualify.

We are recycling used ink cartridges, toner cartridges, cell phones & laptops. PLEASE bring any of these items to any Pack meeting and give them to Wendy in Den 5. Put your scout's name on the bag so his account can be credited with 25% of the amount the items are worth. Most of the cartridges will bring \$.50-\$2.00 with phones & laptops higher.

Please bring your money that is due for the fire extinguishers & first aid kits that you asked to receive by the January Pack meeting and give it to Wendy. Your scout will receive 60% of the profit on those items that you sold. We also have 1 first aid kit and 8 fire extinguishers remaining to be sold. Contact Sheila if you are interested in purchasing any of these items.

BLUE & GOLD RESERVATION FORMS & MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN TO SHEILA OR ROSE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH. This is necessary so we have time to get everything done for the Banquet to make it the highlight of the Cub Scouting Year. They can be dropped at my house or mailed to Sheila Heckman 2121 Old 22, Lenhartsville PA 19534. You don't want your family to miss this awesome event!

St. John's Congregational Dinner – will be held on Sunday, January 31st, 2010 as a way to say Thank You to the members of St. John's Church for hosting our cub & boy scouting programs. Help is needed by scouts AND their parents to cook (8am-?), set up (9:30am-?), serve (11:30am-? In Class A Uniform), clean up (12pm -?), and room clean up (12:30pm - finished). A meal will be provided for all who help. Please contact Butch for a form to help out with this very important function. Without St. John's, we wouldn't have a scouting program.

It is with mixed emotions that I write my final newsletter as committee chairperson for Pack 184. It has been my honor to participate in what I believe to be an awesome Cub Scout program here at St. John's. It has been an interesting and educational 6 years spent working with you and your families. It is my sincere hope that your sons have gotten the most out of scouting that is possible and that they retain and utilize the skills and values they have learned as scouts. I ask that you help Joey Leutze as she takes over the reins of Pack 184 and continues the long heritage of molding our youth to be responsible adults.

**Best Wishes Always,
Sheila Heckman**



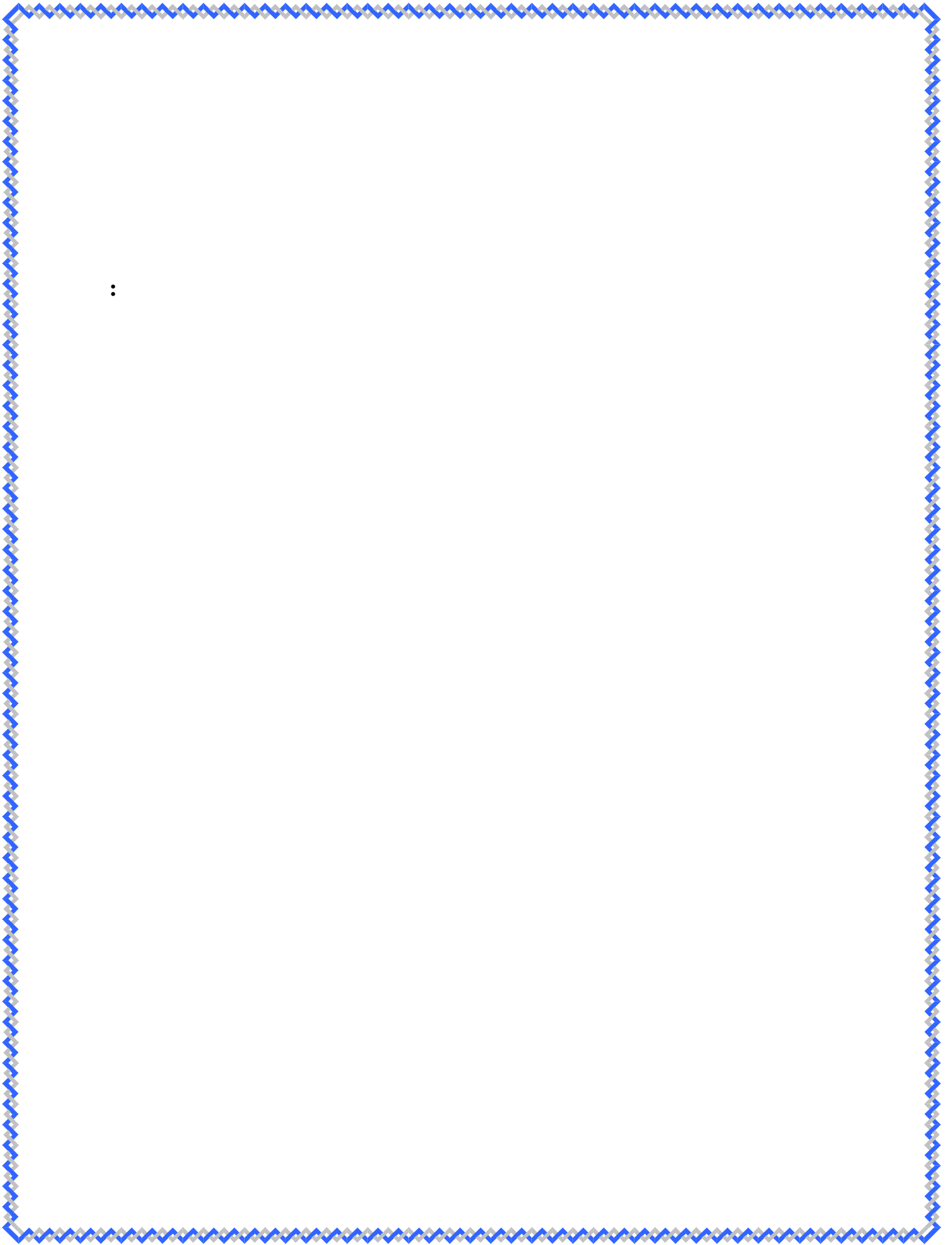
LOOKING AHEAD:

- 1/10/10 - Derby Car Workshop @ Church 1pm**
- 1/17/10 - Hike - meet at reservoir at 1pm**
- 1/24/10 - Hike – meet at 865E & 61N at 12pm**
- 1/26/10 - Pack Meeting @ Church 6pm**
- 1/29/10 - Pinewood Derby @ MS 5pm**
- 2/6/10 - Hike (Saturday) - TBA**
- 2/13/10 - Blue & Gold Banquet @ Hummels 5pm**



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