



Cub Scout Pack 500 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ♦ **Christmas Parade Trailer Decorating**
December 3rd, Expo Center
10am to 5pm
- December 4th, Expo Center
10am to 4pm
- ♦ **Christmas Parade**
December 4th, Cole St, 6pm
- ♦ **December Committee Meeting**
December 6th, Basement Room of the Enumclaw Youth Clubhouse, 7pm
- ♦ **December Pack Meeting**
December 17th, VFW Hall, 7pm
- ♦ **Pack Swimming**
December 18th, Enumclaw Pool
1pm – 3pm
- ♦ **January Pack Meeting/Cake Auction**
January 21st, VFW Hall, 7pm

Monthly Committee/Planning Meetings

The next meeting is December 6th at the Enumclaw Youth Clubhouse. Monthly planning meetings are typically the first Monday of each month during the school year (September - June), with exceptions for holidays, such as Labor Day. The meetings are open to everyone in the Pack, and an ideal place to not only get information but to share your ideas and feedback, and get involved by volunteering to help with one or more activities or open positions.



The next scheduled planning meeting is published in each issue of the Pack Newsletter. Minutes from the meeting will also be distributed by email, as will a copy of this newsletter.

Popcorn! Popcorn! POPCORN!

Congratulations to all the Cubs in Pack 500 for a very successful fund raising event. The pack sold \$10,915 worth of popcorn! That amount as well as our site-sales donations, returned about \$4,700 to the pack. Great job!

Be sure to attend the November Pack meeting on November 19th at 7pm at the VFW to find out who our best sellers were and to receive your prizes!

Congratulations to Our Space Derby Racers

For those that attended our Space Derby last month, you know we had a real competitive race. With a 3-way tie for first place, we had to run some extra heats to figure out which Cub had the fastest rocket. So without further ado, congratulate these racers for a great Space Derby!



- ♦ **1st Place** – Kyle Bell
- ♦ **2nd Place** – Jared Hechter
- ♦ **3rd Place** – Jackson Zuydhoek

Enjoy your trophies, boys!!

But let's not forget these other winners, who through their creativity earned some recognition on their

own by their peers:

- ♦ **Best Workmanship Done By A Scout** – Jonathan Gach
- ♦ **Best Use of Imagination** – Joziah Gach
- ♦ **Most Scout-Like** – Kyle Bell
- ♦ **Best Rocket But Not A Rocket** – Jared Hechter
- ♦ **Best of Show** – Wyatt Ward
- ♦ **Judges Favorite** – Micah Wilson

The food was wonderful and we had a great turnout. Some big thank yous need to go to Brandon Bell and Ross Dunning for their assistance with the derby. Without their help, things wouldn't have gone as smoothly as they did. Thanks!

Enumclaw's Christmas Parade!

Ho ho ho!!! Merry Christmas! OK, it's not the season...yet, but it's coming up fast! And Pack 500 will be returning to the Enumclaw's Whoville Christmas Parade for 2010 as it's back to an evening format!! Starting at 6pm on December 4th, the Wolves, Bears, and Tigers and their parents, will be riding on our fully decorated trailer (courtesy of the Thomasson Farm) and we'll travel down Cole Street. The Webelos 1's and Webelos 2's and leaders, will be walking along the trailer, handing out candy canes.

As for decorating, the Enumclaw Chamber of Commerce will be allowing us the use of the Expo Center as a decorating location.



From 10am to 5pm on Friday, December 3rd, and from 10am to 4pm on Saturday, December 4th, we'll be decorating the trailer at the Expo Center in the covered livestock area on the north east side of the center. Once decorated, we'll just drive to our staging location ☺

The pack still needs lots of volunteers to help with the decorating of the trailer and a sign up sheet will be at the November pack meeting. We can make this a fun decorating event as we plan on having some music playing, some cider and hot chocolate there too.

We have some decorations already, but we can sure use some donations of lights, pine boughs, Christmasy/Whoville streamers and ribbons etc. One thing we really need is some bales of hay or straw to use as seats for the Cubs on the trailer. If anyone has some we can borrow, let me know.

And as you can see, we have lots to do before the parade. **Please sign up to help with the decorating of the float or if you can work out some makeup and/or costumes for the Cubs...**it may be something simple as some gelled up "Whovilly" hair styles, rosy cheeks, and some "Whoville" types of pants (they'll be wearing their uniforms, so those have to stay, hehe). So I'll be asking for some talented help at the November pack meeting

Pack 500's Adopt-A Family Program!!

We are very fortunate to have Melissa Metzger to once again, lead this year's Adopt-A-Family program for the 2010. Give her a big THANK YOU as it's her FOURTH year working in this program for Pack 500!! Thanks, Melissa!



This year's adopted family has 4 members and we'll be assigning the

Cubs for stocking stuffers. The larger individual gifts for the family members will be assigned shortly to some parents/leaders with funding from the Pack. More to come!

Pack Swimming!!

You wanna get wet? You wanna earn a beltloop? You wanna earn a pin? You wanna have FUN??

Then be sure to attend our Pack Swimming event at the Enumclaw Pool on December 18th from 1pm to 3pm. We'll have the ENTIRE pool to ourselves for two whole hours. The first hour will be used to give our Cubs a change to qualify for their swimming beltloops and academic pins, and for the Webelos, the Aquanaut badge.



The second hour is to be used for....family FUN! So grab your mom and dad, your brothers and sisters and bring them down to the pool with you. It's a family affair and all are invited. We'll have the inflatable slide to play on and we can see who can make the biggest splash, who can do a flip off the diving board, and for those who dare, race our resident adult leader champion, Mr. Dave Jametsky!

Questions? Contact Edward Hechter at 360-825-6209!

Who Wants to be a Cake Boss??

Yes, Dads and Lads get to bake a cake together for our annual January Cake Auction! At our January Pack meeting, we'll have Enumclaw's own auctioneer, Ron Mariotti, from the Enumclaw Sales Pavilion handling the bidding.



It's not too early to start thinking of ideas and to help you out, here are the judged categories:

- ◆ Best Sports Theme
- ◆ Best Winter Theme
- ◆ Most Scout-Like
- ◆ Most Patriotic
- ◆ Most Fancy/Decorated
- ◆ Best Outdoors Theme
- ◆ Best Transportation Theme
- ◆ Most Uniquely Original Concept/Theme
- ◆ Judges Choice

The rules remain the same year, with a \$20 limit for non-award winning cakes and unlimited bids on the award winners. **Parents, please remind your boys of their bidding limits and how an auction works <grin>**. Also, we've included one new rule: **"Only one cake can be won per scout"**. This should give every scout a chance to take something home.

Invite Your Friends!

If you know of any boy that has an interest in Cub Scouts, free to invite him to attend any Pack meeting or Den meeting. Just give the den leader a heads up so he can give the family a proper introduction. Or if you prefer, contact the Cubmaster. He'd be happy to assist in arranging a get together for the den and the prospective Cub. And if the referral comes from one of our own Cubs, he'll earn a "Recruiting" badge if the boy joins the pack ☺

Looking for Some Committee Members!

A number of our committee members will be leaving their volunteer positions in the spring as their boys are crossing over into Boy Scouts. So we will need to have those positions filled as soon as possible. The positions that will need to be filled are the Pack Committee Chair and the Pack

Advancement Chair. Right now, Daniela Bauer is handling BOTH responsibilities, but I'd much rather have one person for each position to make things a bit easier.

If you have an interest in helping out your sons pack, please see me or Daniela. We also have some positions that we've not historically filled, but would really help out the current committee members who are doing double or even triple duty. We can use a Public Relations Chair, an Outings Chair, and a Membership and Re-registration Chair. All are pretty self-explanatory, but I'll quickly go over them at the November Pack meeting



Photos for Pack Meetings

The Cubmaster's usual call for photos is still in effect. So send them to him so we can keep our slideshows going. Thanks!



Do We Have Your Info?

And, do you have ours? It's important we are getting information to you reliably. If you're not hearing from us, please provide your Den Leader and the **Cubmaster, Ray Gach**, with updated contact information!

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Soon to be filled positions!!!

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