



Cub Scout Pack 500 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

♦ January Pack Meeting & Cake Auction

January 21st, VFW Hall, 7pm

♦ February Committee Meeting

February 7th, Enumclaw Youth Clubhouse, 7pm

♦ Scout Sunday

February 6th, Mt. Rainier Christian Center, Time TBD

♦ Blue & Gold Banquet

February 12th, Thunder Mountain JHS Commons 5pm

♦ March Pack Meeting & Pinewood Derby

March 20th, VFW Hall, noon

♦ Pacific Science Center Camp-In

March 26th-27th, Pacific Science Center, 6pm

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.

Enumclaw's Christmas Parade!

What a great parade! With the Webelos 1's and Webelos 2's handing out candy canes and our other Cubs on our decorated trailer, we looked great!!

Though it was a bit windy and certainly a bit chilly, jiggling to the Beach Boy's "Frosty, the Snowman" song kept us warm during the parade.

Many thanks need to go to those boys and their parents that helping out with the decorating of the trailer. We had a great time and downed lots of hot chocolate too!

And a very special thank you goes to Angela Ward for arranging the use of the Thomasson Farm hay wagon. It really made decorating a snap ☺

Pack Swimming!!

The Pack Swimming event at the Enumclaw Pool on December 18th was a BLAST!! Thanks to our volunteer organizer, Edward Hechter, Jared's dad, the certification of all the Cubs' belt loops, pins, and the Webelos achievement went without a hitch!



We had the ENTIRE pool to ourselves for two whole hours and with brothers, sisters, and parents joining us in the 2nd hour, we got to enjoy the inflatable slide too!

We can't wait for next years Pack Swimming!

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>.**

Found Some Committee Members! Woohoo!!

A big thank you goes to our two newest Committee Members. Please welcome Rodger Miller, Zander's dad, and Gale Doty, J.D.'s mom, for volunteering for the Advancement Chair and Committee Chair positions.

I know that it's a big relief for the Cubmaster to have these two positions filled, but probably more-so for Daniela Bauer, the outgoing Committee AND Advancement Chair. She was doing double-duty and really hoped to be able to turn over all her duties before her Webelos, Tyler MacDonald, bridges to Troop 422 in February. Thank you, Daniela, for all your support!

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 next Pack meeting.

Scout Sunday

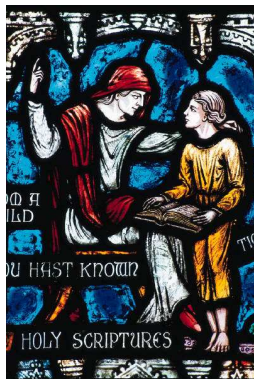
Boy Scouts across the country will be commemorating the anniversary of Scouting in by attending worship services in uniform. Pack 500 will continue its tradition of this observance on Sunday, February 6th, 2010.

Angela Ward, mother of Wyatt, has volunteered to organize this event and has selected the Mt. Rainier Christian Center on the corner of 244th Ave SE and SE 436th Way/Griffin Ave, just north of the VFW Hall. A time has yet to be

determined, but we'll forward that on as soon as we get it.

We expect to see all Cubs dressed in their uniforms to commemorate this event!

If this activity poses a scheduling problem or other conflict with the services your family normally attends, please have your Scout wear his uniform on Scout Sunday to his usual place of worship. It's a great way to connect with the community, and to demonstrate the Scouting commitment of Duty to God.



Blue & Gold Banquet

The 2011 Blue & Gold Banquet is already taking shape! The Pack Planning Committee has selected the Thunder Mountain Middle School as for preferred site for the 2011 celebration, which is currently slated to take place on Saturday, February 12th, beginning at 5pm.

As in past years, this will be a potluck affair, with Dens bringing main courses, side dishes, salads, etc. **The Pack needs volunteers to help with the clean-up portion of the event as the Blue & Gold Chairperson!** You will partner with Cubmaster Ray Gach, Den Leaders, and other volunteers on things such as decorating, table settings, centerpieces, slide show presentations, the layout of the dining area, staging, food and beverages and dessert selection, producing a program for the evening, a VIP guest list and formal invitations to school teachers, the



superintendent, VFW Post Commander and Executive Officers, and notable persons in our community such as **Mayor Liz Reynolds...who has informed me that she WILL be attending and giving us a small speech!!**

For starters, here are the food assignments:

- ◆ Webelos – Main Courses
- ◆ Bears – Side Dishes or Salads
- ◆ Wolves – Side Dishes or Salads
- ◆ Tigers – Salads

Each family is asked to bring enough to feed TWICE the number in their family as we're going to have a lot of mouths to feed ☺

The pack will provide all the cutlery, tablecloths, napkins, cups and even the decorations. Different beverages will

be provided as well as the celebratory cake for dessert.

This is a very special annual event with the highlight being the crossing over of our Webelos II's into our brother Boy Scout Troop 422.

Don't miss it!!

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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