



Pack 56 Newsletter

JANUARY 2008

2008 Pack 56 Calendar

All Pack Meetings @ OLP Church (Pates Hall) on the 2nd Mondays from 6:45-8pm unless noted*

- **Jan 12th** (Sat.) P56 Polar Day Camp (See insert & box below for details & Register now!)
- **January 14th** (Mon.) Pack Mtg. "Scout Summer Camping"
- **February 3rd** (Sun) Scout Sunday Catholic Religious Emblems awarded at OLP Mass
- **February 3rd** (Sun) "Hospitality Sunday" @ OLP Church OLP Scout Families serve "Coffee & Doughnuts" after 9am & 11am Masses; Recruiting Opportunity
- **February 10th** (Sun) B&G Setup 1pm Kirt Boston & Den 5 Web 1 Parents & Scouts set up for the Blue & Gold Banquet. 1-2pm
- **February 11th** (Mon.) Pack Mtg. Blue & Gold Banquet & Webelos 2 Crossover Ceremony
- **March 8th*** (Sat.) Pack Mtg. The Pinewood Derby
- **April 14th** (Mon.) Pack Mtg. To Be Announced Soon!
- **April 26th** (Sat) 10am-12N Scouting For Food Pick Up (Bag drop-off earlier in week)
- **May 12th** (Mon.) Pack Mtg. Crossover Ceremony
- **June 7th*** (Sat.) Pack Mtg. Hot Dogs & Crazy Olympics @ Nokomis Park!



**2008 Polar Cub
Winter Day Camp
Saturday, January 12th**

Save the date & register now! Den Leaders, Scouts & Parents, this great day camp is packed with fun, great activities indoors and outdoors! Get there with your den and other P56 families! (Mighty Den 1 Webelos will be there!)

Questions? Contact Norm Lemay 824.3794 & register NOW!

January 14th Pack Meeting Monday, 6:45pm-8pm

Camping, Annual Registration & Pinewood Derby Car Kit Night!

The Great Adventure of Camping!

Scouts and Scout Parents,

it's the greatest thing in Scouting...Scout Summer



Camp! P56 will have three(3) designated camping dates from which to choose and go as a larger group. Come see and hear why you've gotta be there!

This Pack Meeting will feature:

- Dynamic Camp Promotional DVD
- Breakouts for Tiger, Wolf, Bear & Web 1 Scouts w/ three (3) "Camp Skill Sessions" led by Boy Scout Troop 196 and our own Web 2 Scouts
- Breakout Info Session for Parents Only

Contact your Den Camping Coordinator or Norm Lemay (824.3794) w/ questions & payment info.



ANNUAL REGISTRATION!

PARENTS, please come prepared with your fully completed Annual Registration Form - including the number of family members/guests - you anticipate attending the Feb. 11th B&G Banquet - AND your completed check (payable to "Pack 56"). This form is enclosed.

PINEWOOD DERBY CAR KIT!

Turn in your Form & Check to ART GLICK, our P56 Membership Coordinator.



Upon receiving your completed form and check, you will receive a Pinewood Derby Car kit to present to your son to design for the PWD Race on March 8th!

National Scout Sunday & Religious Emblems



Sunday, Feb. 3rd is "National Scout Sunday". At many churches Scouts wear their uniform and possibly take part in the service.

Scouts who are OLP members & have completed all requirements for the "Light of Christ" or "Parvuli Dei" Religious Emblem (by 1/20) will be awarded by Fr. Paul at Mass that day. Call TJ Dulka (823.0614) asap if that is you!



Also on Feb. 3rd, OLP Scouts will wear their uniform and serve doughnuts & coffee (w/ parents) after both Masses. Call David Baartman (729.4138) asap w/ the Mass you'll attend.



Rank Advancement

"Cross Over" on Feb 11th for Web 2. All others on April 14th! Work on those requirements!

February 11th Pack Meeting The Blue & Gold Banquet

Scouts & Scout Families...come celebrate Scouting's Birthday with Dominos Pizza, cupcakes & much more FREE OF CHARGE! Fill out the Annual Registration Form to let us know how many in your family will attend!

Special ceremonies for our graduating Webelos II Scouts - The Cross Over and The Arrow of Light - will also take place. More info soon!

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Pack 56 Leadership Team 2008

(Parents - Membership in P56 requires you to officially sign up to help in at least one event/area to continue as a member in the P56 Family. You will be contacted if we have not heard from you. Thank You for your generous service! P56 Committee

Committee Chair	Mike Burns	827.3753
Cubmaster	Jason Wells	825.4763
Cubmaster	Joe Roueche	724.2509
Asst. Cubmaster	Peter Odegard	825.9715
Asst. Cubmaster	David Baartman	729.4138
Asst. Cubmaster	David Beckman	728.1178
Chartered Org. Rep	Tim Jopek	724.9232
Treasurer	Mike Olson	824.5930
Membership	Art Glick	729.2988
Newsletter	Teresa Burns	827.3753
Advancement	Steve Rose	827.4402
Quartermaster	Steve Rose	827.4402
Webmaster	Jamie Hutt	823.6238
Religious Coord.	TJ Dulka	823.0614
Wreath Sales	Deanne & Renee Larin	825.2070
Camping Coord.	Norm Lemay	824.3794
Pinewood Derby	Ed Loch	822.5549
Blue & Gold	Mara Shutz	869.8414

Our Mighty Den Leaders...

Grade 1	Tiger	Den 10	Todd Johnson	822.0347
Grade 2	Wolf	Den 2	Keith Mishler	869.3555
	Wolf	Den 3	Jon Twomey	821.3784
Grade 3	Bear	Den 6	Bob Hollister	821.0345
			Rene Larin	825.2070
Grade 4	Web I	Den 5	Kirt Boston	722.5521
Grade 5	Web II	Den 1	David Beckman	728.1178

To the Parents of:

UPCOMING P56 EVENTS

Save these Dates!



Scout Summer Camp...You Gotta Be There!

Here all about it at the Pack Meeting on Jan. 14th...More info inside!



The Blue & Gold Banquet...Scouting's Birthday Party!



Pizza, drinks and cupcakes for your entire family... Feb. 11th...did we mention it's FREE for your entire family?



The Pinewood Derby...Get Your PWD Car Kit on Jan. 14th!

Get your '08 Annual Registration Form completed and turned in by Jan. 14th Pack Meeting and get your Pinewood Derby Car Kit for the "Big Race" on Mar. 8th!

BSA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORMS & FEES DUE JAN. 14th

(See inside for details.)