

CUB SCOUTS

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Pack 457 Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri. 12/15: Pack Night 7:00 pm at Erickson.
Derby Movie

Wed. 01/03: Parent/Leader Committee Meeting
7:00 pm @ Village Hall. Parents are
invited and encouraged to attend.

Fri. 01/19: Pack Night 7:00 pm at Erickson.
Pinewood Derby

Sun. 01/21: Pack Outing, Harlem Globetrotters
7:00 pm @ Sears Centre.



Committee Chair

We have an urgent need for a new
Committee Chairperson!

Pack re-chartering is set for mid-January,
and we really need someone to step up
and take over. For questions about the
position, please call Kim Rose at
980-4941.

December Pack Night

December 15th is Pack Night! We'll see the
"Down Right and Derby" movie; a comedy
about Dad's and scouts at the Pinewood
Derby. Please try to make it as we will be
handing out the Derby kits! Den 4 (Wolves)
is in charge of Pack Night. Parents of Den 4
scouts, please try to get to the school early to
help set up, and stay afterward to help clean
up!



Questions?? Problems or Concerns??? Please contact:

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Cubmaster Corner

Hello Everyone!

Hope all is well and your all preparing for a festive holiday!

We have quite a few things planned that came from our recent Parent-Leader Meetings. I feel a few “thank you’s” are in order:

-Thanks to Tony Slade and Dave Wortsman for preparing for our annual Pinewood Derby. Dave provided a written report to the Committee and Tony made an appearance at the meeting. We got some great ideas for this year’s pinewood derby on the recruitment front (to be talked about more in this column in a bit).

-Thanks to Ed and Joanne Ruty for diligently organizing our upcoming Harlem Globetrotters game. They did a real good job in getting us spectacular seats at a great cost! This event should be fun!

-Laura McGovern is talking about organizing another food drive for the less fortunate people within our community. Were looking forward to hearing more about that.

In other news, unfortunately our pack is slowly dwindling with boys and leaders alike. We have NO TIGER SCOUTS! When Tony came to the meeting he had made some suggestions that we invite Erickson School boys to the pinewood derby and charge a nominal fee for the car kits. They would purchase a kit ahead of time, come and race in their own special class. It would be open to anyone to watch but boys who want to race could come and have some fun and at the same time get a feel for what we do in scouting (A great recruitment tool). This advertisement will be going out in the Erickson Express very soon. I think it was refreshing to all us “regulars” to see someone else come in and give us some new ideas and feedback. Did I mention ANY Adult parent could come and get involved? Everyone is welcome and it’s only one night per month.

We need to fill a couple of positions. Kim Rose will be leaving at the end of this scouting year and she has to complete re-chartering for our Pack this January. We need a new Committee Chair person badly. This person would benefit if they could spend a little time with Kim in January so she can go through this process with whoever might be interested in the job. Kim is really the backbone of our pack and does much of her work from behind the scenes. Emails, phone calls, registering new scouts...and I couldn’t even begin to think of what else she does to keep us up and running. We need a person who can attend meetings once a month, spend some time throughout the month (at your own schedule) and doing some of these behind the scenes type work she does.

Another position that is needed is the Pack Newsletter Coordinator. Frank Pierri has been doing this for a couple of years and has all the information to be passed down to a needed individual to keep the rest of us informed of what is going on. Frank basically collects all the items to be put into the newsletter and send it out via email. He does this at his leisure but at specific times of each month. There really is no need to attend the monthly Parent-Leader meetings but we certainly would not exclude this person from them either.

We need two willing bodies to help out your Cub Scout Pack. Could you be one of them?

Finally, a Big Thank you goes out to all you who help in one way or another. Our Pack is obviously run by adult volunteers who desire to make a difference in these boys lives, and in no way could it continue to run without those who put in a helping hand (or two helping hands for many).

Hopefully we will see you all at our next cool event – The Globetrotters Game!

-Cubmaster Craig

GENTLEMEN, START YOUR ENGINES!

Erickson School Cub Scout Pack #457
Invites all Student, Faculty, Friends
and Family to attend the

2007 PINEWOOD DERBY

Where: Erickson Elementary Gym

When: Friday, January 19th, 2007

Times: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Also: Refreshments will be served

**SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, & 4TH GRADE BOYS TO BUILD AND RACE IN THE OPEN DIVISION. REGISTER BY JANUARY 9TH
CALL CAMILLE SLADE 630-894-2060 FOR MORE DETAILS**



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Derby 2007

Friday, January 19th

Attention all Cub Scouts. It is almost that time again for the Pinewood Derby Race. Mark your calendars for Friday, January 19th, 2007. The specifics are as follows:

Check-in

Tigers	NA
Wolves	6:30 pm
Bears	7:00 pm
Webelos 1	7:30 pm
Webelos 2	7:00 pm

Trophies will be awarded to the top ten finalists. 3rd and 4th place medals along with various recognition ribbons will be awarded in each scout rank.

Parents- We still need several volunteers to help things run smoothly.
Please call Dave Wortsman, 630.307.7220, if you're available.

Setup 5:15 pm
Check-in/Inspection table 6:15 pm
Pit crew 6:00 pm
Snack counter~ 6:30 pm