



# PACK 340 NEWS

JANUARY 20, 2010

## Dates To Remember

- Jan. 25th  
**Leadership Meeting**  
Beecher Center
- Jan. 30 & 31st  
**Klondike Campout**  
Kendall County Fairgrounds
- Feb. 6th  
**Blue & Gold Banquet**  
American Legion Hall
- Feb. 13th  
**Pinewood Build Day**  
Potthoff's Home
- Feb. 27th  
**Pinewood Derby**  
Beecher Center
- March 6th  
**District Pinewood**
- April 30th - May 1st  
**Webelos Overnight**  
Plowman's Park, Big Rock
- May 15th  
**Scout-A-Rama**
- May 14-16  
**Camporall, St. James Farm**  
Warrenville
- July 12th-17th  
**Summer Camp**

## Lad & Pal Cake Bake



Welcome to the 2nd Annual Lad & Pal Cake Bake. This year's theme is **100 Years of Scouting**. Please take a walk around the room and enjoy these 100% edible cakes. Cakes will be judged by outside guests. Our guests this year are Mrs. Torto, Principal of Grand Reserve Elementary and Yorkville Mayor Valerie Burd.

Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each of the following categories: Judges Choice, Most Original, Tallest, Biggest, Most Chocolatiest, Best of Theme, Most Unusual, Smallest

**Thank you** to all those fathers and sons who participated this year (and to the moms who did clean up).

## Blue and Gold Banquet

The purpose of the Blue and Gold Banquet is to celebrate the Pack's anniversary, recognize Pack leaders and other adults who have been instrumental in the Pack's success, and inspire the leaders, Scouts, and parents. The dinner is held in February to celebrate the birthday of the Boy Scouts of America. This year, we will be celebrating 100 Years in Scouting.

**When:** February 27, 2009  
**Where:** American Legion Hall in Yorkville  
**Time:** 1:00 - 5:00pm.



## Pinewood Derby

February 27, 2010 Beecher Center

Pinewood Derby is a racing event for Cub Scouts. Cub Scouts, with the help of parents, build their own cars from wood, usually from kits containing a block of pine, plastic wheels and metal axles. The cars are powered by gravity and run down a regulation track. Every boy can design and build his own "grand prix" car to enter in the race. Pinewood time 9am check in. Races start at 11:30am. Troop 40 will be providing concessions for purchase. The 2nd "Build Day" is being hosted by the Potthoff's on February 13th, from 10am—5pm.

## Volunteers Needed

Open positions are:  
Publicity Chair  
CFL Coordinator  
Summer Day Camp Coordinator  
LAD & PAL Camp Coordinators  
Pinewood Derby Positions  
Please check the Volunteer Board at the Pack meeting to sign up or contact Jenny Bennett.

Please visit our Pack website for the full version of the newsletter  
[www.yorkvillepack340.org](http://www.yorkvillepack340.org)  
**User Name:** Parent  
**Password:** yvp@34

## January Awards

Craftsman	Handyman	Summertime Award
Vince Albold	Michael Fernatt	Jason Bennet, Matthew Lankton, Scott Carter, Jacob Soling, Josh Meinert
Michael Fernatt	<b>Naturalist</b>	Nicholas Krauss, Josh Slavin, Michael Hundiak, Keenan Ness, Chaske Roskopf,
Alex Hamilton	Vince Albold	Nathan Hendrickson, Blake Hammond,
Austin Shawl	<b>Scholar</b>	Andrew Pechnik, Daniel Potthoff, Alex Hamilton, Austin Shawl, Vincent Albold,
<b>Compass Point</b>	Vince Albold	Noah Wilkinson, Michael Barto
Vince Albold	<b>Showman</b>	
Alex Hamilton	Michael Fernatt	
Austin Shawl	Alex Hamilton	
<b>Forester</b>	Austin Shawl	
Vince Albold	Noah Wilkinson	
<b>Geologist</b>		
Vince Albold		

**Zoo Trim Tree**  
33 Participants—Yeah!

# OFFICIAL PINWOOD DERBY RULES

*Please read these Rules and Instructions before building your car.*

The Pinewood Derby is open to all Cub Scouts. Cars should be built by the **Cub Scouts** with **some** adult guidance. Any technical assistance should be fully explained to the Cub Scout so that he can use that knowledge on future projects.

## The Races:

The Pinewood Derby consists of 2 races. In the first race, the cars will be divided by dens and put in trays that are handled **only** by Den Leaders. Both races are double elimination, which means that the car that comes in **last** will be marked with an X on the bottom. After the car gets 2 X's, it is eliminated until all the cars in your Den are finished. Participant Ribbons are provided for **all** boys in the Den, regardless of where they finished! Medals will be provided for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Den.

After all the Dens are finished, the boys are given their cars to race again in an open Pack race. Again, the race is double elimination and the boys continue to race their cars until they lose 2X. There are additional Pack trophies for the Top 5 finishers in the Pack.

For additional help in building your car, there is a Pinewood Derby Guidebook available at the Scout Office and instructions in your kit.

There will be 3 categories for the Design Judges to Judge "Most Realistic," "Most Futuristic," and "Most Un-usual" (mummy, carrot, cheese, Etc).

## Rules:

This year to avoid confusion, we are clarifying the rules for the cars and races.

- Cars must be made this year. No "recycled" cars from other years.
- Wheels may not be altered. They must sit flat on track.
- Axles, wheels and body shall be from the materials provided in the kits given to you by the Pack.
- No precut cars allowed. Cars must be made from the kit provided.
- No hubcaps (allowing for extra graphite in the wheel wells)
- Wheelbases are not to be extended.
- Only dry lubricant (graphite) is allowed.
- No repairs or alterations are allowed after the start of the race.
- Weight is not to exceed 5 ounces.

Weigh in will begin Saturday morning at 9:00. You will be able to make adjustments, add/remove weight at that time. After the cars are checked in, no more alterations will be allowed. The races will begin promptly at 11:30am.

This is a fun day for the whole Pack and the Boy Scouts will provide concessions for purchase.



**SEE YOU THERE!**

