



# Pack **352** News

## Cubmaster's Musings

I've been thinking a lot about pie these days. Yes, Thanksgiving is almost upon us. One of our family traditions is to serve homemade pumpkin pie for dessert. Delicious.

Pies of another are also waiting in the wings. For those at the November Pack meeting, you know what I mean. Pack 352 as a whole did a tremendous job selling popcorn! For the first time in several years, we achieved our goal. The money we raised will help fund Pack activities, from Pinewood Derby cars (distributed at the last Pack meeting) to belt loops, patches and awards, to food at events, among other items. A hearty congratulations to our boys (and their Akela parents) for their

hard work to support Cub Scouting and their Pack!

As for the 40+ pies earned by \$400+ sellers ... well, I will shortly get to savor them in a uniquely up-close-and-personal way. Yikes! :-> It should be fun (details on the date for that messy event coming soon).

As I've said many times to the boys, Cub Scouting is about doing your best and having fun while learning. I saw all three of these characteristics earlier this month on our Pack trip to the home of George Washington in Mt. Vernon, Virginia. A big thank you to John Bardin (Den 1) for all the planning and organizing he did on behalf of the Pack. The trip was a wonderful

mixture of learning, exploring, citizenship and history. One particularly inspired moment came when our approx. 20 boys said the Pledge of Allegiance and laid a wreath - decorated by our boys with pine cones and shells from North Carolina) on the tomb of our nation's first president. The boys were very respectful, almost reverent during the brief ceremony. I was proud of our boys, who represented our Pack, our state and Cub Scouts in such fine fashion.

Just like when they sold popcorn. And just like (soon) when many are sharing cream pies with the ol' Cubmaster ...

Happy Thanksgiving!

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### Pack 352 Top 11 Popcorn Sellers

Den	Name of Scout	Amount Sold
9	Bateman, Christopher	\$1,750.00
9	DeMarco, Nicholas	\$1,012.33
9	Brown, Kyle	\$938.00
7	Browning, Nathan	\$878.00
10	Foley, Caleb	\$852.67
9	Coleman, Miles	\$836.00
10	Mosunic, John	\$809.00
1	Jones, Patrick	\$774.00
8	Bross, Brendan	\$750.00
8	Nicol, Sean	\$742.66
8	Nicol, Zachary	\$742.66

Dates for the ice cream social and the Cubmaster pie event will be determined and published soon!

**Top 11 Total  
\$10,085.32**

### UPCOMING PACK MEETING

Date	Thursday, December 6th
Time & Location	7:00PM
Set-up	Den 2
Opening Flag	Den 1
Closing Flag	Den 5
Skit	Den 9
Clean-up	Den 8

## Pack Activity Calendar

### December 2007

Pack Meeting/Duke Children's Hospital Holiday Party Presents for the Children - Dec. 6th  
Celebration of Art - Dec. 6th Pack Meeting

### January 2008

Pack Meeting - Jan. 10th  
Pinewood Derby Trials - Jan 11th  
Pinewood Derby Official Derby - Jan 12th  
Astronomy Days - Jan 26th & 27th

### February 2008

Scout Sunday - Feb 3rd  
Pack Meeting - Feb. 7th  
Pack Beach Trip - Feb 16th & 17th  
Carolina Hurricanes February Scout Night - Feb. 19th  
Blue & Gold Banquet - Feb date TBD  
Arrow of Light Ceremony  
Volunteer & Special Award Recognition

## Celebration of Art

Pack Meeting – December 6, 2007



All scouts can enter and display up to three items that they have completed during this scouting year (June 2007 – present). We are encouraging all scouts to create something in various media for judging and display.

MOST SCOUT THEME ..... relating to scouting/scouts  
MOST KALEIDOSCOPIC:..... using all or at least many different colors  
MOST TRANQUIL:..... anything that looks restful  
MOST ACHROMATISTIC: .... meaning free from color, a black and white picture  
MOST CAPTIVATING: ..... catches your eye  
MOST SYMBOLIC :..... representation of a symbol or emblem  
MOST DUPLICITIC: ..... a double, in pairs, using two as part of the design  
MOST NATURALISTIC: ..... anything to do with nature: trees, flowers, animals, etc  
MOST EYE-CATCHING:..... most unique  
OVERALL JUDGE'S FAVORITE

**All art projects must be submitted to your den leader by November 27<sup>th</sup>. Den Leaders are being asked to turn in all projects at the Leader Meeting on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Late submissions will only be accepted with prior approval.**



## Pack 352 February Beach Trip

Pack 352 has a Beach Trip scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, February 16th and 17th. The trip will feature visiting historic Beaufort, Fort Macon, and an evening program at the North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Space for the Aquarium program will be limited to 60 people.

Flyers with full details will be available at the December 6th Pack Meeting.



## Duke Children's Hospital

Pack Meeting - December 6, 2007

For those interested in donating a new wrapped toy or gift for a child, who is in need of some cheering up, at Duke Children's Hospital, Pack 352 is supporting their Holiday party this year. Gifts for boys and girls, toddlers to teenagers, are needed for the Holiday Party.



We have special gift tags and ask each participating scout/family member to fill one out and put it on their gift. During the Special Decorating of the Trees Ceremony, at the December Pack meeting, you will be asked to put your present under a tree.

Please note that if a gift requires batteries please try to include them. No toy guns or toy weapons. No fragrances or scented items.

**Your gift must be wrapped – and when you arrive at the pack meeting – please get a special tag to put on the gift. Gifts should be in the \$10-\$15 price range. Boy or Girl. Ages: Toddler, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10, 10-12, and teenager.**



Passage Home is a non-profit, faith based Community development corporation with a mission to strengthen and stabilize low wealth families in the neighborhoods of southeast Raleigh.

Participating Dens will be asked to put their gifts under the trees as a den.

## Pack 352's Pinewood Derby Race

Questions? Contact Scott or Gina Hawkins  
[shawkins@nc.rr.com](mailto:shawkins@nc.rr.com) or 598-5303



At the November Pack Meeting car kits were distributed. If you did not receive a car kit please see your den leader. Rules for design and racing were sent via email from your den leaders. If you need a copy of the Pack 352 Pinewood Derby Rules they are posted on the Pack web site at <http://pack352nc.org>.

This year there are only three racing divisions - Tigers, Cub Scouts (Wolves & Bears), and Webelos. All participants will receive a Pinewood Derby Patch.

Please note a change to the rules. This year each scout was assigned a number with the car kit they received. That number is assigned to their car for the race event and you can either incorporate the number into the design of the car OR you can put your own sticker on the car (at home) with the assigned number. We will **not** provide stickers to number the cars at the race event.

Volunteers are still needed to help with the event on Saturday. Volunteer shifts are split up for the 3 racing divisions. We will have a volunteer sign up sheet at the December 6th Pack meeting or contact Scott and Gina Hawkins at [shawkins@nc.rr.com](mailto:shawkins@nc.rr.com) or 598-5303.

**Pinewood Derby Weigh-ins and time trials – Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 Jacoba Hall - 7:30pm – 9:00pm

**Pinewood Derby Race – Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 Jacoba Hall - 9:00am - 2:00pm (see rank times)

Tigers	
<b>Registration</b>	9:00am - 9:30am
<b>Race</b>	9:30am - 10:15am
<b>Awards</b>	10:15am - 10:30am

Cub Scouts (Wolves and Bears)	
<b>Registration</b>	10:30am - 11:00am
<b>Race</b>	11:00am - 12:00pm
<b>Awards</b>	12:00pm - 12:15pm

Webelos I and II	
<b>Registration</b>	12:15pm - 12:45pm
<b>Race</b>	12:45pm - 1:45pm
<b>Awards</b>	1:45pm - 2:00pm

Note: If you decide not to participate in the Pinewood derby please return your car kit to your den leader.



### Carolina Hurricanes—Scout Nights 2008

The Carolina Hurricanes are offering two additional games in 2008 for Scouts, families and friends.

Upper Level—\$16, Lower Level—\$31

Tuesday, February 19, 2008

Carolina Hurricanes v. Boston Bruins

(Staal Limited Edition Collectable Figurine Giveaway Night)

Thursday, March 6, 2008

Carolina Hurricanes v. Minnesota Wild

Look for more information and ticket forms in the December Issue of *Pack 352 News*.

## News from:



Rank: **Tiger**  
Den Leader: **John Bardin**



Rank: **Web I**  
Den Leader: **Richard DeMarco**  
Asst. Den Leader: Melinda Brown



Rank: **Wolf**  
Den Leader: **Stephen Nolan**  
Asst. Den Leader: Tim Sullivan



Rank: **Bear**  
Den Leader: **Gina Hawkins**  
Asst. Den Leader: Mike Nemecek



Rank: **Tiger**  
Den Leader: **Rich Panizza**  
Asst. Den Leader: Steve Miller



Rank: **Bear**  
Den Leader: **Kristin Pecot**  
Asst. Den Leader: Chris Noonan



Rank: **Webelos II**  
Den Leader: **Frank McNally**



Rank: **Webelos I**  
Den Leader: **David Lewis**  
Asst. Den Leader: George Canfield



Rank: **Wolf**  
Den Leader: **Rob Campbell**



Rank: **Webelos II**  
Den Leader: **John Gajda**  
Asst. Den Leader: Paul Browning



Rank: **Web I**  
Den Leader: **John Martin**  
Asst. Den Leader: Paul Raiche

### October Recap

Submitted by Chris Raiche, Scout

During the month of October, Den 8 did a lot of fun activities. One of the activities was a camping trip. The boys had a lot of fun with astronomy and crafting. One of the things we saw in the astronomy class was a satellite. Mr. Raiche also showed the boys some planets and stars. In crafting we made bookmarks, wrist bands, and decorated Neckerchief slides. The boys also got to fish on Kerr Lake. Den 8 also went bowling. Hope you enjoy the other activities in the future.

### Den 13 Service Project

Submitted by Michelle Canfield, Parent

Den 13 (a.k.a. Stealth Patrol) met at McDonald's to have a quick dinner and talk about the reason for our meeting. We talked about Western Wake Crisis Ministry and why we needed to help them. They help people with limited incomes that need food. Then we went on a shopping trip to Kroger to buy a Thanksgiving dinner for a family of four. Mr. Lewis our den leader will deliver our donation this weekend. If you want to help please visit the Western Wake Crisis Ministry website for more information.