

# Cub Scout Pack 28 News

News for Pack 28 Scouts and Their Families

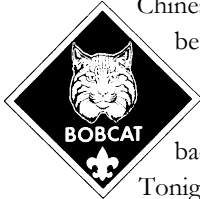
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## Welcome to Blue & Gold!!

February is a very special month in scouting. It's the anniversary month, and this year scouting in America we're celebrating it's 98<sup>th</sup> anniversary! This afternoon we celebrate with a special Pack Meeting with the theme

Chinese New Year. Then after tonight's banquet we will be recognizing many of our scouts who have completed the achievements for their badge of rank, as well as several Webelos receiving activity badges.



Tonight we will be enjoying our banquet first, and then we'll have our awards/advancement ceremonies. Our schedule for this evening will be as follows:

- 3:30 ~ 3:50** Arrive with your food item.
- 4:00** Grace and then eat
- 4:50** General Clean up!

**Followed by our meeting in church hall for the Wolf, Bear, and Webelos awards and other recognitions.**

## Congratulations!

We want to congratulate all the Cub Scouts that are receiving their rank badges tonight. Many members of the Wolf dens, the Bear den, and the 1st year Webelos dens have worked very hard to achieve these awards. Congratulations Boys!! We're proud of you!!

## FOS!

Short and sweet! As planned. Please complete your forms and drop them in the FOS Box! We need you to do it today! We've got over \$900.00 to go yet. \$39.00 per family will do it! And for those of you who would like the commemorative special edition Council Patch, \$127 get you one of those. Additional forms are available from Bob this afternoon. And Bob will gladly save you the postage for sending them in if you give him your donation today. Thanks!

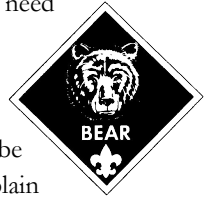


## Camp News

Last month you received info about camp. In March we will need to have our plans established. Between now and then we want to get an idea about the sessions that each age group will be attending so that we



can secure the most desired bunking accommodations at camp. Since we have large groups, it is important to get our plans finalized and our finances concluded with the council office. That means we need the Tigers, the Wolves, and the Bears to each get their plan made. If anyone has any questions, please give Mr. Adams (Steve) a call at 234-2280 or drop him a line at [steve@pack28.com](mailto:steve@pack28.com). He will be more than happy to answer any questions and explain anything that isn't quite as clear as you'd like it to be. Also, your den leaders are the point people to touch base with to decide upon which session is the right one for your group. The registration forms are due at the March 18 Pack meeting. Just a reminder that no Cub Scout is ever denied the camp experience due to finances. If you have a financial hardship, please contact Bob and we will work with you in the strictest confidence to make camp a reality for your son. .



## Please help us help others...

Again this year, our pack is participating in the annual Scouting for Food campaign. This is a super endeavor on a local level to help stock the Rice Lake food pantry. We work together with Pack 8, as well as with Troop 28 to make this a success. Boys from our pack distribute invitation to houses around Rice Lake on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Then the Boys Scouts go around the next weekend collecting bags of food and delivering the food to the food pantry here in town. We will need boys and parents to set some time aside on the morning of April 12<sup>th</sup> to participate. Contact Bob for more details.



## Webelos Winter Camp

The Webelos are invited to Winter Camp with the Troop on February 29 - March 2. Be sure to talk with Bob if you are interested in attending.

## Coming Up

Our Pack is participating in the Herbergers Community Day coupon book program. The program is simple; help Herberger's by selling their coupon books for \$5.00 each.

People who purchase the booklet get a coupon worth \$10 (double their money) plus several other coupons for different values. The Pack keeps the

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tire \$5.00 we sell each booklet for. It's a real win-win for both the Pack and Herberger's. PLUS, if you have any relatives or friends who live in a town where there isn't a Herberger's, these coupons also work at any Younkers, Carson Pirie Scott, Elder Beerman, Bergner's or Boston Store. This is a great program! I've been to Herberger's on this "Community Day", and they have some great sale prices. And then to be able to take \$10.00 off of the first purchase of \$10.00 or more is unbelievable. Nearly every family can benefit from this coupon booklet. If you sell more than one we'll keep track and apply it to your son's scout account.

## *Coming Up*

We will be taking some time to plan our summer activities and several parts of next year's season over the next several weeks. If you have any ideas that you think would be fun for the summer, please share them with your den leader or with me. We will also be looking at leaders for next year as the boys get older; Tigers to Wolves, Bears to Webelos... If you have thought about being a little more involved with your son and his friends as he grows, this is a perfect way to do it! Give me a call and we can talk!

## Event Calendar:

- March 6,           **Leader and Parent meeting via teleconference at 9:10 PM (email Bob at bob@pack28.com for the phone number and instructions).**
- March 8,           **Scouters Rendezvous in Bloomer - Sign-up through Bob**
- March 15,          **Blue Hills District Pinewood Derby, Don Johnson Motors, Rice Lake**
- March 18,          **Pack 28 Pack Meeting at St. Joe's School Gym, 6:30**
- March 29,          **The Fund Racer, Adult Pinewood Derby Race, Turtleback, Rice Lake**
- April 3,            **Leader and Parent meeting via teleconference, 9:10 PM.**
- April 12,           **Scouting For Food bag distribution by our Cub Scouts**
- April 15,           **April Pack Meeting at St. Joe's School Gym, 6:30 PM**
- May 19,            **May Pack Meeting and Graduation at Cub World at Camp Phillips, USA**

## **Bob's final note:**

Please complete your Friends of Scouting pledge card, and if possible, the contribution as well. If you haven't received a card/pamphlet yet, there are some available near the FOS box near the entrance. If you have completed your pledge, and would like to send your contribution in today, please use one of the envelopes we have available and drop it in the FOS box. And for those who have already contributed, my heartfelt thanks! With all of your help and support, we can finish our campaign successfully, providing the support to the Council program that in turn give us our great camp opportunities at Camp Phillips and supports us all year long. And then there is also the bonus of the Gold Card discount program for our Pack for the entire next year.

Thank You! For your support on all fronts; financial, time, encouragement, and being positive role models for your son! Together, all of our contributions make Scouting work!

Yours in Scouting,

**Bob Rogalla**