



The Cub Gazette

Pack 26

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Important Dates:

January Pack Meeting	Jan. 5 6:45P-8:00P
Worcester IceCats	Jan. 18 4:05P
Pinewood Derby Practice Day	Jan. 17 9A- 2A
Pinewood Derby Race Day	Jan. 24 9A - 12A
February Pack Meeting	Feb. 2 6:45 - 8:00
Valentines Day Luncheon	Feb. 7 12p - 2P
Blue and Gold Banquet	Mar. 1

Pack 26 Holiday Sale....A Big Success!

Together we sold over 1250 Christmas Wreaths and Chanukah candles. Pack 26 had 11 Cub Scouts who sold 40 or more wreaths! This a great accomplishment and for all who participated. I would like to thank all of the boys and parents who helped to make this years fundraiser a big success! On behalf of Pack 26 I would like to extend a special thank you to Beth Wolfset who has managed the fund drive for the last 6 years. Beth spent many hours updating the sale routes, preparing packets for all of the boys, managing the orders for wreaths, candles and bows, and fielding questions from the pack during the sale. Thank you Beth!!



The boys will have a chance to select their prizes/awards, which are based on sales volume tonight. I would like to thank Paul Cimino, who has stepped up to manage the process of ordering the awards. Thank you Paul!

Pack 26 had 11 Cub Scouts who sold 40 or more wreaths and candles....Great Job!!!

Scouting for Food Drive Yields 5000 Food Items!

The Scouting for Food Drive was a huge success! Together the Boy and Girl Scout youths collected over 5000 (2 1/2 tons) of food for local food pantries. Southborough helped the Knox trail Council exceed it's 50 ton goal by 10 tons. I would like to thank all who participated in the food drive. This is a busy time of year for all. All boys who participated in the food drive will be eligible to earn this year's Pack 26 Service Patch. The patch will be awarded in the Spring!



Pack 26 Cub Scouts Organized Food at Pilgrim Church

Tonight's Meeting:

- Craft Night
- Choose Holiday Sale Awards
- Important Announcements/Advancements
- Pinewood Derby Kick Off!
- Worcester Ice Cat Sign Up
- Valentines Day Luncheon sign Up



Pinewood Derby - The Race is On!!!!

Pinewood Derby Cars and official rule packets will be handed out this evening during the craft building. The Pinewood Derby race is Scheduled for Saturday, January 24 from 9-12 a.m. A practice Day has been set up for Saturday, January 17 from 9-12 a.m. In addition to the race awards prizes will be awarded for the best looking car, the most creative car etc. More information will follow at the January Pack Meeting



Tonight's Pack Meeting:

Tonight we will be choosing our holiday sale awards, picking up our Pinewood Derby Cars and making some fun crafts. I would like to thank Dani Cimino, Lynn Richer and Karen Cvitkovich for helping to organize the Pack 26 Craft Night.

Valentines Day Luncheon - Scheduled for Feb. 7

Pack 26 will host it's 5th annual Valentines Day Luncheon for Seniors on Saturday, February 7 from 12:00 - 2:00. Cub Scouts participate in the lunch by waiting tables and taking lunch orders. Parent help by filling the orders. We are looking for volunteers to help with this year's lunch. Please sign up to let me know if you can help. Southborough Seniors really enjoy the luncheon. It is a great way for the boys to interact with the elderly. All scouts who participate will be eligible to earn this year's community service patch

Food Pantry

Den 11 and Den 4 are neck and neck with each den collecting over 50 items. Who will win the Pizza Party this year? Please remember to bring in your food pantry collection items at every pack meeting!

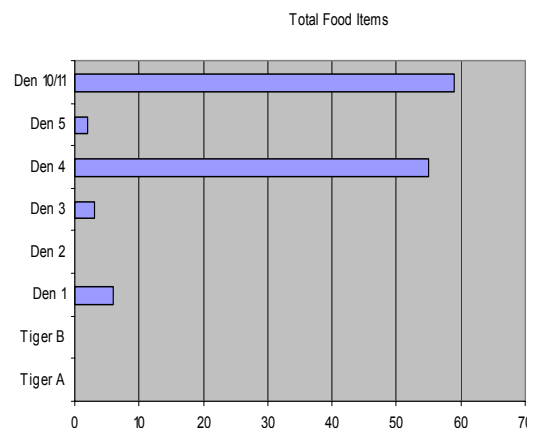
Worcester IceCats - January 18 @ 4:05p.m.



Scout Night with the Worcester IceCats is scheduled for Sunday, January 18 at 4:05 p.m. The IceCats will be playing against the Albany River Rats. This is sure to be an exciting game. Tickets are \$7:00 each. Tickets will be passed out at the January 5th pack meeting for all those who sign up.

Blue and Gold Banquet

The Blue and Gold Banquet has been scheduled for Monday, March 1st. The banquet will replace our March pack meeting. More information regarding the Blue and Gold Banquet will be passed out at the January pack meeting





A note from Barbara Jandrue

Thanks so much to all who participated today. Everyone that worked so hard, for so long at the Pantry sorting, stocking, cleaning up, bringing stuff to WCFB, the garage, counting, etc., etc., deserve a Special Badge. Dave, thanks for getting the use of the hall for the day. The kids and parents that were out in the cold two weeks in a row dropping off and picking up did such an awesome job.

While I knew the number of items would be high, I was still blown away. This was an amazing collection. The Pantry is so well stocked that I probably won't have to shop for a long time.
Barbara

Barbara Jandrue coordinates the activities for the Southborough food Pantry

Pack Dues—\$25.00

Please make every effort to get dues into me by tonight. If you're a 2nd year Webelo, then your dues are waived; if you just signed up for Scouts this year, then your dues were included in the sign up fee you paid in Sept. If you have any questions whether you owe dues,

A Note of Appreciation

I would like to extend a special thank you to the following people who have taken an extra step forward to help out this year:

Thank you Beth Wolfset and Paul Cimino for coordinating the Holiday Sale and Awards this year.

Thank you to Dani Cimino, Lynn Richer and Karen Cvitkovich for helping organize the craft night this evening

Important Info to Remember

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Next Pack Meeting: January 5

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