

The Cub Gazette

~ A newsletter for Southborough Cub Scout Pack 26 ~

TONIGHT'S MEETING

Reptiles and other small creatures visit Pack 26!!

Tonight we will be visited by Jacob Donat from Discovery Reptiles, a non-profit organization whose goal is to raise money for inner-city educational projects and schools. Jacob will be bringing a few of his friends including snakes, alligators, iguanas, turtles and other small creatures for our boys to learn about.



Pinewood Derby Race Day is January 25!!!

Just when you thought you and your son have developed the perfect car design! Take a look at some of these

derby cars! The Pinewood Derby race is less than three weeks away. Think out of the box!!! Design a car with some **pizzazz!**



Harry Potter Special



Chariots of Fire

Race Day – Saturday, January 25, 9 - 12AM

Practice Day – Saturday, January 18, 9 - 12AM

Location: Pilgrim Church

~ Important info to remember ~

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Next Pack Meeting: ****Feb 3****

Pack 26 website:

<http://home.att.net/~tdeschamps>

JANUARY EVENT

Worcester Ice Cats



The Worcester Ice Cats are hosting a Cub Scout night on **Sunday, January 19 at 4:05 p.m.** 60 people have signed up for this event. Ice seats are sold out but balcony seats are still available. If you would like to attend the game please see me during the meeting. Tickets will be handed out this evening for all who have signed up and paid to date.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Valentines Day Lunch



TOur annual Valentines day luncheon with Southborough Seniors has been scheduled for **Saturday, February 8 at 12:00 noon at the Parish Center at St. Matthews church.** Leslie Foley has volunteered to coordinate this event. Cubscouts who participate will act as waiters and take lunch orders from seniors. Parent volunteers will help to make sandwiches and fill orders. After lunch there will be a very exciting and competitive game of Bingo. Last year over 35 seniors attended the event. The turn out is expected to be larger this year. This is a great way for scouts to interact with our elderly citizens. All scouts who participate will qualify for a community service patch which will be awarded at the April Pack Meeting.

IMPORTANT

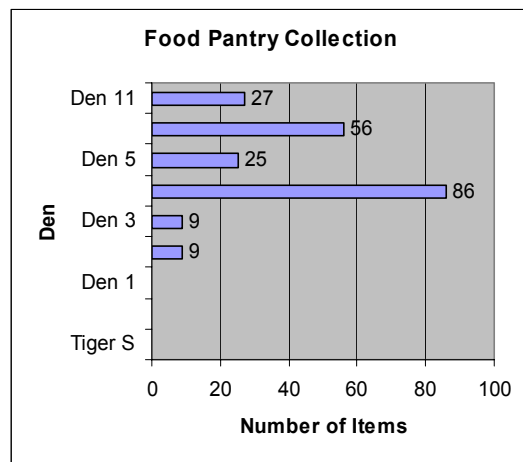
Blue and Gold Banquet



This year's blue and gold banquet is scheduled for the evening of **Friday, February 28.** Invitations for the banquet will be passed out this evening. The theme of this year's Blue and Gold is Motion Pictures. Dens will be participating in short 3-5 minute skits. During the Blue and Gold Banquet many of our second year Webelos will receive the highest award in Cub Scouting, the Arrow of Light. We will also conduct a cross over ceremony to transition the Webelos from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts. Please note that the March pack meeting has been canceled.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Food Pantry Collection



Every year Pack 26 collects food for the food pantry in Southborough. The dens participate in a contest to try and collect the most items by the end of the year. The winning den will receive a free pizza party on Pack 26. Food pantry items should be brought to each of the monthly pack meetings. For the month ending in December, Den 4 is leading the pack with 86 items. We collected a total of 212 items during the last two meetings.

STAYING INFORMED

Pack 26 Website

Please note that the Pack 26 Web site has been updated with the latest news and schedule information. This is a great way to stay informed and tuned in to what is happening at Pack 26! If you have digital photos or other announcements that you would like to post on the web site please e-mail them to my attention at dcvitkovich@charter.net

GOOD JOB SELLING!!

Holiday Sale Awards

The holiday sales awards are in and will be handed out this evening. We will hand out the awards at the end of the pack meeting.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Thank you

Iwould like to apologize for not mentioning in the last news letter that **Stephanie Walsh** also helped to coordinate the Holiday sale along with Beth Wolfset, Beth El-Massih, Olga Charkat, and Mike and Jane Golibersuch. Thanks Stephanie!!!

I would like to thank **Larry Branson** who has volunteered to coordinate this years Pinewood Derby Race along with several other folks who have stepped forward to help out.

Also, thank you to **Leslie Foley**, who has volunteered to coordinate this years Valentines Day luncheon, and also to all the parents who have signed up to help with the event.

A big thank you to all of those **Webelos parents** who are organizing and planning this years Blue and Gold Banquet.

Administrative Stuff

In the process of re-chartering Pack 26 I have been working to clean up some paperwork and make sure that Council has accurate records. I need to see the following people this evening to sign either adult leader or cub registration forms that are not on file. If your name is on this list please see me during the reptile presentation.

Adults

Mike Golibersuch

Jane Golibersuch

Darcy Hilbert

Cub Scouts

Ben Riley

Joseph Grieco

Mathew Walsh

David Hilbert

Drew Lukoff

Gregory Wood

Kenneth Kuchnir

Misha Charlat

PLANNING MEETING

Leadership Meeting

IHave tentatively scheduled a leadership meeting with all Adult Leaders and other interested parents for **Monday, February 10 at 7:00**. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the first half of the year and to finalize planning for the balance of the pack year. I currently recruiting for the position of Pack Treasurer. If you are interested please contact me to find out more about the position. I will send notification and confirmation via e-mail

LOOKING FORWARD

Upcoming events

Bolwing Party – March

Earth Day Clean Up – April

Camping trip – May June