

# The Cub Gazette

~ A newsletter for Southborough Cub Scout Pack 26 ~

## TONIGHT'S MEETING

### Cub Scouts in Shining Armor !!!

**A**s we look forward to Halloween and the Pack 26 OverKnight at the Higgins Armory Museum, I thought it would be fun to learn a little bit about Medieval times and have some fun with a little project. The Cub Scouts will learn where some common names originated, make up their own Medieval name and will be making knight helmets.



In addition, we will be announcing important information regarding the holiday sale and assigning routes to all scouts. This is our most important fundraiser.

## IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER

### Holiday Sale

**T**onight, **Beth Wolfset** will be announcing the beginning of our annual holiday wreath/candle sale. Routes will be assigned to each scout. Participation in the sale is mandatory for all Cub Scouts and optional for Tiger Cubs. This is the most important fund raiser that we run and helps pack 26 to raise money for advancements, books, neckerchiefs, charter fees and major pack events. Prices are \$10 each for a 12" fresh double wreath with red bow or box of 45 fancy Chanukah candles.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 10/28** - Holiday sale starts

**Saturday 11/16** - Preliminary orders turned in to Den Leader

**Saturday 11/23** - Final orders turned in to Den Leader

**Saturday 11/23** – 10:00-12:00a.m.) Chanukah candle pick up at 20 Darlene Drive

**Candles must be delivered during this weekend since Chanukah starts on 11/29.**

Candles can be picked up earlier, if needed, by contacting Beth Wolfset.

**Saturday 11/30** – (11:00-1:00) Wreath and bow pick up at 10 Heather Lane.

**December 2** – All money due

## NOVEMBER 1 EVENT

### Higgins Armory

**P**ack 26 and Pack 1 will be participating in an "OverKight" at Higgins Armory Museum on **Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>**. This popular program is an interactive parent-child adventure studying the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. Participants will sleep in the Quest Gallery, enjoy a Medieval Pizza Party, learn about the Arms and Armor of a Knight and try on pieces of armor and equipment. They will also participate in a heraldry lesson and a shield workshop. **80 People (50 from Pack 26 and 30 from Pack 1) are signed up for the sleepover.** This event is limited to 80 people max. (40 scouts and 40 adult partners). The cost is

## ~ Important info to remember ~

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Next Pack Meeting: **\*\*Dec 2\*\***

Pack 26 website:  
<http://home.att.net/~tdeschamps>

\$25.00/person with all money due by October 15. If you have not paid for the event yet please see me tonight. If you are planning to attend please plan on arriving to the museum by 5:30. **Bring sleeping bags and pads. All food will be provided by the museum. Additional Information about the overnight and directions to the museum are available at tonight's meeting or on the web at :**

<http://www.higgins.org/programs/overknights.shtml>

**OCTOBER EVENT**

**Fall Hike**

**S**everal boys and their parents had a great time participating in a fall hike up Mt. Monadnock on Sunday, October 20. The weather was perfect and the views were spectacular. For many boys this was their first significant hike. They were very excited to reach the summit of their first mountain.



**STAYING INFORMED**

**Pack 26 Website**

**P**lease 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 [cvitkovich@oene.com](mailto:cvitkovich@oene.com)

**IMPORTANT**

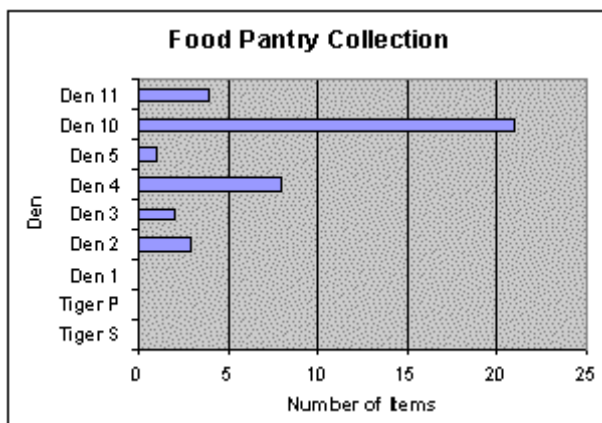
**Pack Dues - \$20**

**P**lease make every effort to get dues into me by tonight. If you're a 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, need additional information (such as a scholarship), or anything else, please see me. ☺

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Food Pantry Collection**

**E**very 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 September, Den 10 is leading the pack with 21 items. We collected a total of 39 items during the last meeting.



## Volunteer Forms

**T**hank you for all of those who have turned in completed volunteer forms. I have reviewed the information and have formed tentative committees for the following activities:

- Pinewood Derby Race
- Community Service Projects
- Spring Camping Trip
- Blue and Gold Banquet
- Wreath Sale and Other Fund Raisers
- Craft Night
- Valentines Day Luncheon

If you have not sent in a form it is not too late. We are always looking for help to run events. Please feel free to contact me directly if you would like to contribute.

### DECEMBER PACK MEETING

## Pinewood Derby Time!

**P**inewood Derby Cars will be handed out at the December pack meeting. The meeting will also feature a craft night where scouts will be assembling senior gift baskets and be making several items, including holiday/thank you cards for veterans.

### A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

## Thank you

**I**would like to extend a special thank to **Beth Wolfset** for her efforts on running and coordinating our Holiday Sale. This is a major contribution to Pack 26. I would also like to thank the following parents who have also agreed to help coordinate the sale:

- Beth El-Massih - Awards Coordinator
- Stephanie Walsh
- Olga Charlat
- Mike and Jane Golibersuch – Donated house for pick up

### MORE PICTURES OF FALL HIKE

