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December Birthdays

Dietrich B	12/10
Kevin W	12/16
Tyler R	12/18
Ethan R	12/21
Cameron C	12/23

Scout Promise

I, scouts name,
Promise to do my best
To do my duty to God
and my country,
To help other people,
And
To obey the Law of
the Pack

'Above & Beyond'

Kevin L, Alex W, and Gage R have been nominated for the 'Above & Beyond' Award. They helped out at the Aldersgate Trunk or Treat in October. We understand that without their help two games would have been shut down for the lack of help. Cathy Harris, Troop members and the ladies from Aldersgate United Methodist Church (and yes even their fearless leader) said that they did an awesome job and could not say enough nice things about the three scouts.

November Pack Meeting Recap

November 19th was the kick off to Pack 262's racing season. After getting several advancements handed out, the nights activities began. Several different designs and colored rockets took to the wires. It was one of the louder Pack meetings with all the chanting and cheering that was going on. With the help of some Boy Scouts and their expert winding abilities, all Rockets were run and cheered on. This was just the beginning of the night.

To cap off the night a special guest was on the way to the meeting to deliver this years Pine Wood Derby cars. As our special guest got closer the Pack went outside to welcome him. With very spirited chanting of "Pine Wood" a low rumbling was heard. That noise got louder as the nights special guest arrived on the scene. With the loud roar of a NASCAR motor, Driver

Kevin from the Racing Experience drove up in the number 92 race car. With one last rev of the motor Kevin climbed out of the car and asked the boys if they were looking for some derby cars for an upcoming race. When the boys jaws were picked up off the ground a hearty yes was the response. Kevin then gave the boys some advice.

- 1) Have Fun
- 2) Do your best on your car
- 3) Show good Sportsmanship

With that Kevin opened the trunk area of the race car and proceeded to hand out the derby cars. Special thanks to Ron Bowles for setting up the Space Derby Track and to all the Boy Scouts for finding out just how many times a Rubber Band can be wound Up.....Scout On!

Committee Corner
December 2009

Hi All,

Thursday, Dec. 10th, @ 7pm we will be holding a Blue and Gold Committee meeting. We need to form the Committee for this. If you are interested in being on this committee, please attend this meeting. We would like to have at least one parent from each den attend.

Our December Pack meeting is coming up on Dec. 17th. This pack meeting will start at 6:30pm. We are having a baked goods auction, a chili cook-off, and a pie toss at the Cub master!!! Details are attached. Please bring canned goods, or non perishable food items to donate to Aldersgate. These items will be donated to Lees Summit Social Services.

December 12th from 6pm - 9pm, Boy Scout Troop 262 will be holding its annual Lock In for FREE babysitting. You are all welcome to bring your kidos. The Troop has events planned for the children. Ages 6 and up.

Dec. 13th the Troop will be holding a Pancake breakfast at Aldersgate. The proceeds are going to help the Troop boys go to the Philmont Reservation. This is a blast and the opportunity does not come that often.

Do you know anyone who is an artist? We have our Camp Kitchen box that still needs a scenery painted on it. Let Jon Ledford or myself know.

Camps are coming up soon, so please be on the lookout for information. We will be needing money for this soon. Your den leaders will have the information you need. Next week we will be sending out information on how much your Scout has in their Scout Account to use toward this. We are in need of a Camp Coordinator for Day Camp. This person will need to be able to coordinate all aspects of Day Camp and help out with being at camp.

We are looking for "Above and Beyond" formerly known as "Scout of the Month" nominations. Parents, without your input, we do not know if your child has done something special that we should recognize. (Chores not included) Please let your den leader, or Jon Ledford and I know if you would like your scout to be recognized. We have not had any nominations to date and we would like to keep this award going.

Thanks,

Cherie Finley
Committee Chair

Upcoming Dates/Events

December 3 rd	Leaders Meeting at 7:00 pm at Aldersgate United Methodist Church
December 10 th	Blue and Gold Committee Meeting at 7:00 pm at Aldersgate United Methodist Church
December 17 th	Pack Meeting at 6:30 pm at Aldersgate United Methodist Church Chili Cook Off & Bake Auction **This is a 'Friends of Scouting' Pack Fundraiser.
January 7 th 2010	Leaders Meeting at 7:00 pm at Aldersgate United Methodist Church
January 30 th	Pack Pinewood Derby at 5:00 to 8:30 pm at Aldersgate United Methodist Church