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January Birthdays

Tanner	1/14
Ben	1/14
Jimmy	1/19
Joshua	1/24

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

Scout of the Month

We would like to share what happened with Nick at a birthday party this past month. The party was at Extreme Gymnastics. Nick found \$32.00 in the foam pit and turned it in to the front desk telling them that he had just found it. The people at the desk said he could have it after two weeks if no one claimed it. We had all forgotten about the money until we got a call saying that no one had claimed the money and it was his. Extreme Gymnastics said that because they were proud of Nick that they were adding \$8.00 to make it an even \$40.00 and also gave Nick a certificate. Really good of them to do to drive home the good deed that it was.

Scout Recognitions

When Erik was at church helping to give donations from the church to others on a cold, icy, slushy day, he decided that it would be best if everyone had a dry spot to walk and drive on. So he took a shovel and worked tirelessly for hours to clear spots in the churches parking lot and sidewalks. Erik took this task upon himself and everyone there was very impressed by the hard work.

At the December Pack meeting, Gabriel, whom won the bid on the lollipop tree, saw one of our leaders with trinkets that were being given away. After asking what would happen to the left over trinkets and being told that they would be donated to children who were less fortunate, decided to donate his lollipops too.

Collin, 2nd Year Webelos Scout in Den 5, has become quite helpful around the house, even without being asked or prompted. Most recently, he offered to play with his baby brother, Cody, and keep him entertained so that his mother could finish a project. He choose to do this in lieu of watching a movie he received for Christmas, one he had been very anxious to watch. This, coupled with offers to empty out the dishwasher and take out the trash, illustrates how Collin has become a very helpful part of his family, all out of goodwill and not incentives. One of the 12 laws in Boys Scouts is that a scout is helpful. Collin definitely lives by this one.

Pack 262 Greenery Fundraiser

The Pack 262 annual greenery sale fundraiser was again a great success. 40 scouts participated this year selling \$10,706 worth of greenery. Our pack made a gross profit of \$4882, of which half or \$2441 is allocated to the scouts for use on camp fees, annual fall registration, and other scout related expenses.

Of course, the event could not have been successful with out the support of all the parents. Everyone worked hard to help their scouts succeed. A special thank you goes to a group of parents that volunteered their time to help unload the delivery truck, sort the mass quantity of greenery into individual scout orders, and deliver items sold to church members. Laura Connell, Martha Bowles, Ginger Warner, Roy Routon, Hannah Wilson, Kelly Harvey, Mark Nelson, Angela Emerson, Angie Moyer, Lori Estes, and Cherie Finley deserve a round of applause for all their hard work.

Top sales awards were presented at the December 11 pack meeting.

Top Selling Scouts

1st Place

Matt Bowles, Cobra Patrol/Den 5 - Sold 57.5 items
Received a Gold Medal and a \$30 gift card

2nd Place

Collin Dustin, Cobra Patrol/Den 5 - Sold 29.5 items
Received a Silver Medal and a \$20 gift card

3rd Place

Jackson Willsey, Den 8 - Sold 26.3 items
Received a Bronze Medal and a \$10 gift card

Top Selling Den

Cobra Patrol/Den 5 - average sales per scout was 12.3 items

Received a pizza party at a restaurant of their choice



Cobra Patrol/Den 5

Recap of December Pack Meeting

This years December Pack Meeting came into town with some most excellent cookies, several styles of chili, Santa Claus and a whole bunch of whip cream. Along with the Annual Bake Auction, the Pack added a couple of new activities to help raise money for the Friends of Scouting. Several most excellent cookies, breads, cakes, and pies were auctioned off in both a live and silent auction to help benefit the Pack. The Chili cook off brought in at least a dozen entries of Chili. The recipes used were from mild, chocolate, deer, tex-mex and spicy it was a close one and it was hard for me to concede but, Den Leader Dennis Smith took top honors of the Best Chili (request for a recount from this Assistant Cub Master were denied). Dennis won not only bragging rights but a gift card at Bass Pro. All donations to the chili cook off are headed to the Friends of Scouting. For the Good Boys and Girls in attendance Santa Claus took some time out of his busy December schedule to double check some wish lists. Entertainment that night and also a fund raiser for Friends of Scouting, came in the form of whip cream pie tossing with this Assistant Cub Master as the target. Dozens of pies were tossed (some harder than others) with the best smiles I have seen yet. It concerns me a little that the boys (and A LOT of the adults) take such great joy in tossing things at me. The cleaning bill of my shoes, jeans, socks, wallet, underwear, and shirt along with the roof of the inside of my car from the massive amount of white stuff in my hair (nothing like seeing and smelling dried whip cream in your car first thing in the morning) was well worth it for the good that the well over \$200 the Pack took in for this outstanding program will do. I was a little concerned however when I sneezed the next day whip cream came out of my nose. I thank everyone that lent a hand that night to make it a great success....Scout On!



Assistant Cub Master as the target

Committee Corner
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Hello Fellow Scouters,

I hope that you all had great holidays and all is well with you. We are now off to a new year, and we have a lot coming up.

In the coming months, we will be preparing for the upcoming camps; Pinewood Derby is fast approaching, and the Blue and Gold Banquet. These will all be great times.

Your den leaders will be getting with you on the camps. Sign ups are now for Bear and Webelos Camp. Day camp information will be coming to you in the near future. If you have not signed up, please get with your den leader as soon as you can, since time will be running out. If you need a campership, you can go to the HOAC website to print off a copy and get it turned in. This needs to be done now to qualify.

The Pinewood Derby is a great time for Scouts and their parents and siblings to come race their cars and show off artistic and speed abilities. Food will be available to purchase from the Troop.

The Blue and Gold Banquet is Feb. 24th. Deadline to sign up is Feb. 5th. Print your reservation form off the website and turn in with your money by this date. There will be NO reservations excepted after this. This is a very special time for our 2nd Year Webelos as they bridge over to Boy Scouts in the Troop.

We are also starting a monthly Pack Hike. The first hike will be Feb.8th, at Cave Springs in Raytown. More information to follow soon.

As always, if you have any questions, or concerns, please feel free to let the Committee know. Also, if there is something that you would like to volunteer to help with, we would love to have you help. We always welcome feedback.

Cherie Finley

Upcoming Dates/Events

- January 24th Pack Meeting - Pinewood Derby at 5 PM at Aldersgate United Methodist Church
- February 5th Leaders Meeting at 7:00 PM at Aldersgate United Methodist Church
- February 5th Deadline for Reservations/money for Blue and Gold Banquet
- February 8th Pack 262 Hiking Club at Cave Springs in Raytown at 2 PM
- February 21st Blue and Gold Banquet at 5 PM at Aldersgate United Methodist Church