



Pack 96 Newsletter

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Pack 96's Holiday tradition of giving out Pinewood Derby Car Kits continued on in 2008. Kits are being distributed by Den Leaders.

December Pack Meeting Cancelled Due to Snow

Disappointing as it may be to miss a Pack Meeting, there were many a happy scout whose wishes for a snow day came true on December 19, 2008. With schools closed and more than 8" of snow on ground there was no choice but to cancel the December Pack Meeting. The next Pack Meeting will be on January 31st.

The Webelos II Cross Over into Boy Scouts has been post-poned until the February Pack Meeting.

January Pack Meeting: Pinewood Derby

January's Pack Meeting will be the **Pinewood Derby!** The Pinewood Derby will begin at 4:00 p.m. on January 31st at St. Catherine's. Last year's Derby showcased a lot of really imaginative and fast cars. This year's Derby is sure to bring out the creativity of Pack 96's Cub Scouts! Volunteers for setting up are asked to arrive at 2:00 p.m. Snacks and food will be available at a discounted rate.

Tech Night will be Friday January 30th. All cars racing on Saturday



must be registered, weighed, and measured at Tech Night. Cars will not be returned until elimination from the race. Scouts may weigh in their cars starting at 7:00 p.m. Volunteers will be there with tools to offer assistance to anyone who needs to adjust their cars to meet the weight and size requirements. Requirements are found in the Pinewood Derby Box Kit.

There is a new height restriction of 2 3/4" from wheel bottom to the top of the car (including any decorations or additions)

Upcoming Dates

Training: New Leader Essentials	January 15
Klondike Derby Webelos Only	January 17
Tech Night	January 30
Pinewood Derby	January 31
February Pack Meeting	February 27
Blue & Gold Dinner	March 28
Resident Summer Camp at Camp Lewis, Rockaway, NJ	July 18-22

Coat Drive a Great Success



Pack 96 collected 323 coats for Jersey Cares. These coats will benefit people throughout New Jersey that have no warm coats for the winter. Jersey Cares was impressed with the quantity of coats we collected and hopes that we will join them again next year for this important event.

Christmas Caroling Brings Joy to LHCC



19 Scouts and their families visited Lakeland Health Care Center in Haskell on December 7th. Pack 96 sang Christmas carols to the residents and then gave out the snowmen ornaments that were made at the November "Seeds of Kindness" Pack Meeting. The residents joined in singing carols and really enjoyed the ornaments. The Cub Scouts and family members enjoyed candy canes from LHCC.

LOST & FOUND



- Found - Black Bear found roaming around after the November Pack Meeting.
- Found - Wolf Scout Hat
- Found - Silver Arrow Patch

Email cubmaster Leeds to claim