



# Cub Scout Tracks

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## Gentlemen Start Your Engines!

It's time to get ready for the Pinewood derby. Our Derby will be the morning of January 21<sup>th</sup>. Start designing your car! Remember to get them done early it takes a while for the paint to dry. Please pick up a copy of the rules tonight.

If you are interested, Troop 100 will be hosting a Derby Car Clinic on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Please check the Pack 161 website for the flyer with more details.

A scale will be available at the Tuesday and Thursday night meetings before the race at MAC to check your car's weight.

We will need **Pit Crew volunteers & bake sale volunteers** to sign up to help in 1 hour shifts. **Please sign up tonight.**

If you have questions see Jen Seida or e-mail her at [jenrzen@gmail.com](mailto:jenrzen@gmail.com)

We ask each family to **donate baked goods** for us to sell that day. Please have items



wrapped into individual servings. Drinks will be available for purchase.

Another fun tradition is our **cake auction!** There will be several cakes to bid on and so you will want to have some pocket change. Please let Jen Seida know if you would like to donate a cake.

## Pack Contacts



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If you are new to Pack 161 be sure to visit our website! Among other information you will find a link to join our Yahoo Groups on the main page. We use this email list to send out up-to-date pack wide communications, so be sure to sign up!

## Mark Your Calendar



### January

15 Committee Meeting

21 Pinewood Derby

### February

5 Scout Sunday

12 Committee meeting

18 Scouting for Food

24 Blue & Gold Banquet



# SCOUTING FOR FOOD 2012

Pack 161 will be participating in the Boy Scouts of America National Scouting for Food Canned Food Drive for 2012. While BSA conducts Scouting for Food as a national service project, we are mindful that food items collected by Pack 161 are designated donations for the Friendship House--the community outreach center for First Baptist-Church--Garland. Scouting for Food is therefore an opportunity for Pack 161 to 'Do A Good Turn' for the chartering organization which has done so many 'Good Turns' for us and for Scouting.

To show our appreciation to First Baptist Church and to have a record-breaking Scouting for Food year, all Scouts and Scouters should make plans to participate. The Pack will be distributing collection bags and knocking on doors to all homes in our assigned area on Saturday morning, February 18, 2012. This will be a one-day event only. Please mark the morning of these dates on your calendar NOW.



## Help Wanted

Parents as we have made each of you aware, several of our behind the scene leaders for Pack 161 events will be crossing over from Pack 161 in March of 2012. At the current time we do not have parents to fill some of these open positions.

If you are interested in ensuring that Pack 161 will thrive in 2012 and beyond, please let Chris know that you are interested in a job (however big or small) and are willing to work. Some jobs are small events and some are larger, but without leadership these events will need to be shelved.

We currently need these positions filled:

- Blue & Gold Banquet Coordinator
- Spring Campout Coordinator
- Pack Accountant



## Blue & Gold

As most of you already know, every year our pack celebrates Scouting Anniversary week by having a special banquet in the month of February. This year our celebration will be held on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> in the MAC. This is a night for families to come together and enjoy good food, fun activities and advancement in rank for all our scouts. This is a great occasion to invite extended family!

Ticket prices this year are as follows:

- Scouts are free
- Under 2 are FREE
- Children 2-10 are \$5.00 each
- Children over 10 and adults are \$10.00 each



Please mark your calendars now and plan on celebrating Scouting with us that evening! Tickets will go on sell at the Pinewood Derby in January. Additional dates for ticket sales will be added. Check with your den leaders.