

How did dens 1, 4 and 7 win Honor Den awards last year? Mostly through contributing officers to the Pack. Here's your chance to help YOUR den earn this coveted award.

CLASSIFIEDS

For our Pack to be successful, we need **EVERY** family to help out with the tasks of running the Pack. We're looking for a few more leaders to round out our roster and make sure that Pack 411 has another great year. Please check out the positions and see if there's a role where you could assist.

Recruiting Chair - Recruiting is the lifeblood of the Pack. The recruiting chair organizes our recruiting events and helps process boys registration applications. Apprx. 10-20 hours/year.

Creek Cleanup Chair - Kathryn Axtell will be graduating this spring, but has offered to mentor our next Creek Cleanup chair for our June event. The responsibilities include securing a tour permit, coordinating with Santa Clara Valley Water District. Apprx. 6 hours/year.

Space Derby Chair - Runs our bi-annual raingutter regatta event in June. This is a model rocket race (rubber band propelled), similar to Pinewood Derby but a bit lower key. Apprx. 10 hours/year.

Pinewood Derby 3rd Asst. - We've got great leadership on this team, but would like one more asst.

Asst. Pack Committee Chair - The Pack Committee Chair is responsible for the business side of the Pack - budget, paperwork, recruiting - all the vital behind the scenes roles that keep the pack running smoothly. The Asst. helps out in these roles as needed. 1-3 hours/month. Tiger-Bear parent preferred.

Asst. Cubmaster-Pack Meetings - This officer helps prepare the monthly Pack Meetings, and is ready to fill in for the Cubmaster if he is not able to attend a meeting. 2-3 hours/month. Tiger-Bear parent preferred.

Publicity Chair/School Liasons - Our Publicity Chair helps raise community awareness of our Pack by sending articles to school newsletters and yearbooks and other community publications. School Liasons are our ambassadors into the elementary schools that we draw from. Apprx. 3-8 hours/year.

Pow Wow Participant - Every family is expected to attend one Pow-Wow, save the date 1/24/04 for this year's event!

Graduating Leaders (leaders graduate between March & May)

Leaving 2004 - Asst. Cubmaster Activities, Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold, Scout-O-Rama, Advancement, Creek Cleanup

Leaving 2005 - Cubmaster, Pack Committee Chair, Photographer, Treasurer, Fund Raising, Librarian

More Information on the Web

• Join our Yahoo groups! Signing up will get you the information you need. To subscribe, just send an Email to one of the addresses below:

XXXX-subscribe@yahoogroups.com (Substitute the "?" with your den number)

XXXX-subscribe@yahoogroups.com (Pack 411 Pack Committee)

SCCC_Polaris-RD-subscribe@yahoogroups.com (Polaris District Leaders Roundtable minutes)

"Pilgrims of Plymouth Rock"



"Who does not thank for little will not thank for much."

--Estonian proverb

Pack 411's Mission - To continually be one of the premiere Packs of our District and Council

"Pilgrims of Plymouth Rock"

Prep - Den 1

Gathering Activity - Den 3

Opening Ceremony

"Thankful" - Den 4

Announcements

Popcorn, Activities, Pinewood Derby

Thanksgiving Song

Advancements

Individual Awards

Entertainment

Starring Den 5

Rank Advancements

Tiger Totem - Den 2
Christopher Lee, Scott Tatsuta

Bobcat - Den 7
DJ Belong

Closing Ceremony

Den 4
Scout Benediction

Snack - Den 2

Clean-Up - Den 8

Announcements/Calendar

• **Popcorn Awards:** Our Pack sold a total of \$11,916 in popcorn this year! Den award winners were Den 4 - \$365 per boy and 100% participation, Den 1, \$274 and 92%, Den 7 \$143 and 100%. In addition, 15 boys have earned camperships this year. Congratulations to all on a super year!

• **Pinewood Derby Rules:** Our Pack uses the same rules that the Polaris district uses for construction of Pinewood Derby cars. Any car in violation of these rules will not be allowed to race. You can find a copy of the rules at:

www.sccc-scouting.org/sccc/districts/polaris.asp

Scroll to the bottom of the page and check under Pinewood Derby Rules & Tips

• **Pack CD:** Thank you Mona Smith of Den 4 for putting this together again this year! Den leaders have been given a copy, if others are interested please let us know.

• **Annual Dues:** All dues need to be paid so that your son can be registered in the Pack and participate in activities and earn advancements. Payment is past due.

PACK 411 CUB SCOUT CALENDAR

11/15 – Webelos Hike - Sanborn

11/23 – Return Popcorn collection envelopes

12/11 - **Pack Mtg.** "A Cub Scout Gives Goodwill" - Den 1 Kleanup, Den 2 Prep, Den 3 Snack, Den 6 Ceremony, Den 7 Gather, Den 9 Entertain

12/13 - **Bear Valley.** Ski/Sled trip. Weather permitting, we'll be going up for a day of snow & fun - stay tuned!

1/10 - **Pinewood Derby Weigh-in**

1/17 - **Pinewood Derby**

1/24 - **Pow-Wow for Parents** Make sure that your son and your family get the most out of scouting! 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose
2/8 - **Scout Sunday Services:** Tentative date for annual service at Bethel, other services will be announced

2/12 - **Blue and Gold Banquet:** We'll be celebrating the birthday of Cub Scouts with a Fiesta this year at Hyde Middle School. The banquet will take the place of the Pack Meeting for February, so be sure to note the location change.

3/27 - **Overnight Outing on USS Hornet**
Save the date for this great event!

Thanksgiving Song

Tune: Are You Sleeping?

Let's all gather
round the table,
And join hands
to give thanks,
For our friends and family,
for this feast and country
We thank you,
we thank you

