

# Cub Scout Pack 542

## Pathfinder

December 2006

[www.542scouts.org](http://www.542scouts.org)

**Thanks to all the volunteers** from Den 3 and others who helped set up and clean up for tonight's pack night. Thanks also to Scouts and parents who helped with the missalette change. Because so many Wolf and Webelo scouts participated we finished quickly. St. Thomas More parish appreciates your help.

All scouts and siblings must remain in the gym unless supervised by an adult. We could lose the privilege of using the gym if children are running in the halls and stairways.

### Important Notices



We have Pack events that we need help with.

**Pinewood Derby** on January 27th we need 5-6 parents to help check-in cars the night before and to setup/take down on race day.

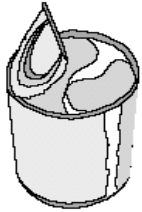
**Blue & Gold Banquet** on February 25th we need 4-5 parents to setup in the morning and to take down after the banquet.

**Popcorn Sale** For next September we need a parent to coordinate and lead the **popcorn sale** for the Pack.

If you can help out please send an email with your availability, as we get closer to the events you'll be contacted with a reminder & specific times. Thanks for making the Pack successful and fun for the boys.

### Upcoming Events

**Den Leader Forum/Parents' Meeting** Monday, January 8, 2006 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the STM Coat Room. This is a great opportunity to share information, link up with another den on an activity, and get advice.



**St. Vincent De Paul Donations** Thank you to the many families who bring a donation every month to the St. Vincent De Paul Society. This is an ongoing service project for the scouts of Pack 542. All scouts are asked to bring a nonperishable food item for donation at every pack meeting.

**Pinewood Derby Clinic** Saturday, January 13, 2007. Learn the basics of pinewood car building, or just show up and use the tools. Both parent and scout will have the opportunity to pick up ideas and suggestions from Pinewood Derby veterans. This is a hands-on clinic. Last year, several participants left with their car completed except for the painting. Volunteers are needed. See Cubmaster Anglin.

**Pinewood Derby Weigh-IN** Friday, January 27, 2007 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the STM Gym. Cars may be impounded to avoid Saturday morning check-in

**Pinewood Derby** Saturday, January 27, 2007.

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. Derby starts at 9:00 a.m. Sibling and non-scout cars welcome but will not be entered into the competition for prizes.



**Scout Sunday** February 4, 2007 8:00 a.m. Mass. Scouts will receive their religious awards. Scouts are asked to attend in full uniform. Doughnuts and coffee will be served immediately afterwards in the cafeteria.



**Blue & Gold Banquet** Sunday, February 25, 2007  
Registration due to your den leader by February 1, 2007

**Yukon Derby** Saturday, January 20, 2007

### **Pack Night Setup/Cleanup and Opening/Closing Schedule**

**Den parents** rotate setting up for and cleaning up after the Pack nights. Parents, if your Den is assigned for set up and clean up at a Pack meeting, please arrive no later than 6 PM for the 6:30 PM Pack meeting.

**For Scouts** the Opening and Closing Flag Ceremonies follow the same schedule.

### **Schedule for 2006/2007**



January Pack Night	Bear Den 5
February Pack Night	Wolf Den 2
March Pack Night	Tiger Den 7
April Pack Night	Tiger Den 8

### **Pack Web Site**

**[www.542scouts.org](http://www.542scouts.org)**

The web site for Pack 542 is updated regularly. You can find our calendar, information about upcoming events, registration forms, monthly Pathfinders, etc. Please check the site often.

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