

Cub Scout Pack #247 Gazette



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PINEWOOD DERBY

The Pinewood Derby will be held at Seven Oaks Elementary on Saturday, **February 23, 2008**. The check in/ weigh in will be held from **11-12** and the races will begin shortly after. Please submit the racers name, den, and car name to your den leader two weeks prior to race day.

You must use the car provided by Pack 247. You must follow the rules and directions provided with the car. Additional cars will be on sale at this Pack meeting or you can go to The Scout Store.

There will be judging for several decorating themes during the races. The categories are Best Scout Theme, Most Patriotic, Most Colorful, Most Original, Funniest, and the scouts will have an opportunity to vote on Scouts Favorite.

We are still in need of assistance on race day. There are several committees that have no volunteers or too few volunteers. Please contact Emily or Allan Cooke (410-529-1220 or Emily0829@msn.com) if you can assist with one of the following committees: Food Table Shifts; Pit Crew/ Track Team Shift; Check/Weigh-In/ Voting, We are also in need of some parents to take shifts providing/running some other activities to keep the boys busy between races.

One last thing, if you own or know of a business that could contribute support or prizes for the races or door prizes, please contact Emily or Allan. We are still working on getting donations for race day. This would be a great help and it means a lot to the boys.

Allan and Emily Cooke
Pinewood Derby Coordinators

ARROW OF LIGHT

Congratulations to our Webelos II - Duanne Epps, Eli Nicholson, Carson Riggins, Chris Rowe, and Brooke Westfall - they worked very hard to earn this achievement. A big thank you to the Order of Light for coming out tonight and performing the Arrow of Light Ceremony.

SCOUT UNIFORM DAY SEVEN OAKS E.S.

Principal Carol Wingard has declared **Friday, February 8, 2008** "Scout Day" at Seven Oaks Elementary. All scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms to school that day (no hats to be worn in school).

SKI LIBERTY

We did not get enough people to get the group discount for Ski Liberty, so that has been **cancelled**. A group will be going tubing instead on **Sunday, January 27, 2008**. Anyone interested in going, please see Gail Smith.

MONSTER TRUCKS

Our pack will be going to the Monster Truck Shoo at the 1st Mariner Arena on **Sunday, February 24, 2008**. There will be a "Pit Party" (11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) where we go down on the course to meet the drivers and have pictures taken with our favorite trucks. The show begins at 2 p.m. Scout and siblings cost \$5 and adults \$17. Sign up tonight.

FAMILY CAMPING

Keith Walter has reserved Hansen Lodge in Camp Spencer at Broad Creek for us to camp for the weekend of **February 29 - March 2, 2008**. We have filled all bunks. If you want to be on the waiting list, see Keith Walter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sign up on the sign-up sheets tonight, if you are interested in any of the following events:

- 01/27/08 - Ski Liberty
- 2/8/08 - Uniform Day at Seven Oaks ES
- 2/9/08 - Pinewood Derby Workshop
- 2/23/08 - Pinewood Derby
- 2/24/08 - Monster Trucks
- 2/29 - 3/2/08 - Family Camping
- 3/16/08 - Harlem Globetrotters

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Visit our Website at <http://pack247perryhallmd.tripod.com>

THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

The Harlem Globetrotters will be performing on **Sunday, March 16, 2008** at 6 p.m. at the Towson Center. The scouts will be able to go down on the court at 4:30 p.m. to be taught by the Globetrotters and they will receive a patch. The cost is \$19.50 per person. Please sign up tonight.

UNIFORMS

Please be aware that the official Cub Scout uniform applies for all scouts of Pack 247. This is to include: shirt, neckerchief, belt, socks, and navy or olive pants (Dockers or Chinos will be acceptable). Hat is optional. No denim, sweats or sports pants allowed.

Uniforms can be purchased at the Baltimore Scout Store (information on Calendar of Events page). Another suggestion is to check on eBay to purchase new or used scout items. If this presents a problem, see Keith Walter.

Please use the Gazette, our official calendar, and the Pack website at:

<http://pack247perryhallmd.tripod.com>

and your den leaders to keep you informed. You can also visit:

www.dulaneybsa.org

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Position needing to be filled in **March** or before:

- Secretary

If you can volunteer for these positions, please talk to Keith Walter or Amy Turowski.

PINEWOOD DERBY WORKSHOPS

For those that may be unable to attend the Pinewood Derby workshop on February 9th at Perry Hall Presbyterian Church, Lowes home improvement stores at White Marsh & Timonium have their annual All-Star Derby Car Demonstrations on the following Tuesdays. Scouts will get a exclusive All-Star Derby Car Demonstration Patch (while supplies last).

January 29th at 7:00pm

February 5th at 7:00pm

February 12th at 7:00pm

February 19th at 7:00pm

Call the store to make sure that the workshop is scheduled for that store on the Tuesday you want to attend.

CUB SCOUT PACK #247 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2008

- 24 * Pack Meeting - Cub Scout Car Show. Pinewood Derby cars distributed (**Class "A" uniforms**)
27 Ski Liberty - Tubing (TBD)

February 2008

- 2 * Baltimore Blast Scout Night @ 1st Mariner Area (**Class "A" uniforms**)
3 Leaders Meeting - Smith home (all are welcome)
8 Uniform Day @ Seven Oaks Elementary (Scouts wear Class "A" uniform to school)
9 Pinewood Derby Workshop @ Perry Hall Presbyterian Church (10:00am - 12:00pm)
12 Roundtable and Venture Roundtable - Gail Smith to attend
23 * Pinewood Derby @ Seven Oaks Elementary (**Class "A" uniforms**)
23 Scouting for Food bag distribution
24 Monster Trucks at 1st Mariner Arena - 11 a.m. Pit Party; 2 p.m. Show

March 2008

- 29-2 Family Camping (Hansen Lodge - Broad Creek)
1 Scouting for Food pickup and delivery
8 Cub Leader Specific Training
9 Leaders Meeting - Walters' home (all are welcome)
11 Roundtable - Keith Walter to attend
13 * Pack Meeting - Litter to Glitter (**Class "A" uniforms**)
16 * Harlem Globetrotters (Towson Center @ 6:00pm) (**Class "A" uniforms**)

April 2008

- 6 *Blue and Gold Dinner (Seven Oaks Elementary School) (**Class "A" uniforms**)

***Scouts must be in Class "A" Uniforms**

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