
THE PACK RAG

A NEWSLETTER FOR CUB SCOUT PACK 168

NOVEMBER 2016

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Calendar:

November

- 17th Pack Meeting Good Sam Fellowship Hall,
7:00pm
- 18th Popcorn Order Pickup at Ansems House, 6516
Creek Dr., 5:00pm
- 19th Wreath Order Pickup at Robles House, 6805
Southdale Rd., Time TBD

December

- 7th Leaders' Meeting, Edina Grill, 8:00pm
- 15th Pack Meeting Good Sam Fellowship Hall,
7:00pm

January

- 4th Leaders' Meeting, Edina Grill, 8:00pm
- 27th Pinewood Derby Weigh-In, Good Sam Gym,
6-8pm
- 28th Pinewood Derby, Good Sam Gym, 1-4pm

February

- 1st Leaders' Meeting, Edina Grill, 8:00pm
- 16th Pack Meeting Good Sam Fellowship Hall,
7:00pm
- 25th Polar Cubs (Tentative)

March

- 1st Leaders' Meeting, Edina Grill, 8:00pm
- 4th Ski Day at Welch Village
- 16th Pack Meeting Good Sam Fellowship Hall,
7:00pm

Pack 168 Rules of Respect

1. Respect our meeting place or property
2. Respect the people around you.
3. Respect the American Flag and our ceremony.
4. Respect the Akela, leader of meeting.

Parents, please review these rules before all meetings with your children. Also, please step in and reinforce these rules if your children are not following them within the meeting.

November Pack Meeting Preview: Minnesota Zoomobile

On November 17th, the Minnesota Zoo is coming to us! We will be treated to a showing of a variety of animals as part of an "All Things Connected" presentation. The Zoomobile naturalist will lead the scouts through a process of discovery to recognize the relationships that connect all life on earth.

Popcorn and Wreath Order Pickups Nov 18th and 19th

A big thanks to everyone who participated in this year's wreath and popcorn fundraisers! We met our goal of \$1,500 group popcorn sales for the pack, plus had over \$11,000 of individual popcorn and wreath sales!

Popcorn orders will be available for pickup starting at 5:00pm, Friday November 18th at the Ansems Residence, 6516 Creek Dr.

Wreath orders will be available for pickup on Saturday, November 19th at the Robles Residence, 6805 Southdale Rd. Time TBD.

Please endeavor to pick up orders on the above days so they can be delivered on a timely basis. If you need to schedule an alternate pick up time, please contact Greg Ansems (greg.ansems@honeywell.com) for Popcorn, or Gil Robles (Gilr@natcam.com) for Wreaths.

Thank you Greg for another banner year as Popcorn Kernel, and many thanks to Gil for successfully adding wreaths to our fundraising efforts!

December Pack Meeting Preview: Winter Carnival

December 15th is the day of reckoning- top popcorn sellers from each den will redeem their prize- pieing a leader of their choice with a delicious whipped cream pie (plus choice of toppings). Afterwards, the Bear den will host a carnival of their own devising- thanks Bears!

January Preview: Pinewood Derby

It's coming...the classic Cub Scout event, the Pinewood Derby, will take place January 28! Information and car kits will be distributed in December but you and your scout can start dreaming up the awesomest car right now. We will follow the [rules](#) as set by the Northern Star Council (see link). Awards will be given out for both speed and creative design. Car decals and accessories can be found online and at hobby stores including Hub Hobby, Hobby Lobby and the Scout store.

We will likely have two weekend or evening workshop sessions in January where scouts can work on their cars in a group setting- dates TBD.

Volunteers/Shadows Needed! We will need help on January 27th and 28th weighing cars, running the derby software, judging cars, tearing down the track afterwards, etc. Come indulge your inner engineer.

Pack Calendar Information

Mark and save these dates on your calendars (subject to change):

Pack Meetings: Thurs, Sept 29, Oct 27, Nov 17, Dec 15, Feb 16, March 16, and May 11.

Pinewood Derby: Sat., January 28

Blue & Gold Breakfast: Sat, April 22

Opportunities

This is our ongoing call for help; your chance to impact all of our boys' experiences in scouting. *Please see the*

positions in bold and with an asterisk () under the "Adult Leadership" heading for our greatest needs.* "Shadows" are always desired, especially for programmatic leadership roles. Baby steps! You will only learn about the position this year, with the goal of transitioning into the role for next year. Your engagement is greatly appreciated!

Contact Information

As an additional communication resource, the Pack has its own website. You can find the Pack calendar, Pack Rag and your individual den activities calendar at this website. Please check it out at: www.edinapack168.com

Please confirm with your Den Leader that s/he has your correct e-mail address since almost all of Edina Cub Scout Pack 168 information is shared via e-mail.

The Cubmaster and Pack Leadership can be contacted at: edinapack168@gmail.com

Adult Leadership

The Leadership Roster for Edina Cub Scout Pack 168 of the 2016-17 Scout year is:

Den Leadership:

- Lion Den – Scott Peterson
- Tiger Den – Gil Robles, Joel Nordin
- Wolf Den – Steve Botts, Greg Ansems, Justin Dale
- Bear Den – Gil Robles, Brant Haenel
- Webelos I Den – Rolf Pederson, Ned Mollison
- Webelos II Den – Ned Mollison, Brant Haenel,

Pack Leadership:

- Cubmaster – Ben Pence
- ***Asst. Cubmaster – Needed**
- Committee Chair – Joel Nordin
- Treasurer – Joel Nordin
- Webmaster/Communications Chair – Justin Dale
- Advancements – Alyssa Snyder

Programmatic Leadership:

- Popcorn Kernel – Greg Ansems
- ***Camping Coordinator- Needed**
- ***Service Chair – Needed**
- Blue & Gold Banquet – Jennifer Haenel, Shannon Case. ***Shadows Needed**
- Pinewood Derby Committee – Greg Skaggs, Rolf Pederson, Kurt Butz, Pat Merrigan, Jason Berger
- Rocket Day – Brant Haenel

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Please inquire with any Scout leader about how you can help