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# THE PACK RAG

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A NEWSLETTER FOR CUB SCOUT PACK 168

NOVEMBER 2014

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## Calendar:

### November

- 5<sup>th</sup> Leaders' Meeting, Edina Grill, 8p.m.  
20<sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting, Good Sam Fellowship Hall, 7pm

### December

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Leaders' Meeting, Edina Grill, 8p.m.  
11<sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting, Good Sam Fellowship Hall, 7pm

### January

- 7<sup>th</sup> Leaders' Meeting, Edina Grill, 8p.m.  
10<sup>th</sup> Pinewood Derby Workshop, Good Sam Community Room 9am-3pm  
17-19 Ely Trip – Webelos 1 den  
30<sup>th</sup> Pine Wood Derby Weigh In, Good Sam Fellowship Hall, Time TBD  
31<sup>st</sup> Pine Wood Derby, GSUMC gym, 1-4pm

### February

- 4<sup>th</sup> Leaders' Meeting, Edina Grill, 8p.m.  
14-16 Ely Trip – Webelos 2 den  
19<sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting, Good Sam Fellowship Hall, 7pm

## 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

Get ready to for Snakes at a Pack Meeting. Dan the snake man will bring his love for reptiles to our Pack. His snakes will entertain and educate all ages. For a sneak peak look at his website. <http://www.dansnakeman.com/default.html>

## December Pack Meeting

Who will get to throw a pie into a den leader's face? The top seller from each den will have that choice. We will also hand out all prizes that were earned by Scouts who sold popcorn.

## Pack Calendar Information:

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

**Pack Meetings:** Thurs, Nov 20, Dec 11, February 19, March 19, and May 21.

**Pinewood Derby:** Fri-Sat, Jan 30-31(Tentative).

**Blue & Gold Breakfast:** Sat, April 25.

## 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.*** Only "shadows" are needed at this time. 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](http://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.

## Adult Leadership

The Leadership Roster for Edina Cub Scout Pack 168 of the 2014-15 Scout year is:

### Den Leadership:

- Lion Den – Steve Botts
- Tiger Den – Bob Braun, Gil Robles, Brant Haenel
- Wolf Den – Tony Skunberg, Rolf Pederson
- Bear Den – Ned Mollison, Brant Haenel
- Webeloes I Den – Ben Pence, Sam VanNorman,
- Webeloes II Den – Gardiner Van Ness, Rob Rankin, Laura Anderson

### Pack Leadership:

- Cubmaster – Jim Niemeier
- Asst. Cubmaster – Ben Pence
- Committee Chair – Tony Zeuli, Joel Nordin

- Treasurer – Tony Zeuli
- Webmaster/Communications Chair – Justin Dale
- Advancements – Kris Mollison

### Programmatic Leadership:

- Popcorn Kernel – Greg Ansems
- Camping Coordinator – Joel Nordin – Tony Skunberg
- **\*Service Chair – Needed**
- Blue & Gold Dinner – Jennifer Haenel, Liz Bergren. **\*Shadows Needed**
- Pinewood Derby Committee – Greg Skaggs, Rolf Pederson, Henning Von Klingraeff
- Rocket Day – Tony Zeuli – Brant Haenel

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