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# THE PACK RAG

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A NEWSLETTER FOR CUB SCOUT PACK 168

NOVEMBER 2017

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## Calendar:

### November

- 16<sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting Good Sam Fellowship Hall,  
7:00pm- *Science Presentation with Liz Heinecke*
- 18<sup>th</sup> Wreath Pick-Up, 5904 Tamarac Ln, Time TBD

### December

- 6<sup>th</sup> Leaders' Meeting, Edina Grill, 8 pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting Good Sam Fellowship Hall,  
7:00pm

### January

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Leaders' Meeting, Edina Grill, 8 pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Wreath Pick Up on Nov 18<sup>th</sup> - Great Work!

A huge thanks to all who participated in our fall wreath fundraiser- over \$12,000 of wreaths were sold, bringing in roughly \$4500 for the Den and Pack! Many thanks also to Wreathmeister (if someone can come up with a better title please let me know...) Gil Robles for spearheading another successful fundraising effort. Awards for top sellers will be announced at our December Pack meeting.

We are scheduled to have wreaths delivered to 5904 Tamarac Ln, Edina MN 55436 for pick up on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Actual time is TBD but the hope is to open for pick up around noon and be available all day and evening. We will need volunteers to help sort orders beforehand. **Please endeavor to pick up orders on the 18<sup>th</sup> so they can be delivered on a timely basis.** If you need to schedule an alternate time please contact Ben Pence at [edinapack168@gmail.com](mailto:edinapack168@gmail.com) or 952-426-0967. Thanks again for your participation!

## Mitten Tree at Good Samaritan



This holiday season we will be helping Good Samaritan with their mitten tree for [Stonebridge World School](#) in Minneapolis. All November and December there will be a donation bin in the narthex of Good Samaritan where donations of new or gently used hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, or socks can be placed for kids in need, ages K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade. **Please note that jackets are not needed as they have already secured a large donation of them.**

## November 16<sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting: Science Presentation with Liz Heinecke

Edina scientist, [author](#), and mom Liz Heinecke, aka the [Kitchen Pantry Scientist](#), is coming to give us a presentation of fun, do-at-home science experiments!

“Liz Heinecke has made it her mission to show the world that anyone can be a scientist and that kids from three to ninety-three can have fun playing with science at home.”

## December 14<sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting: Winter Carnival and Awards

Celebrate winter with “Minute to Win It” games and the presentation of our Wreath sales prizes! Don’t forget all fundraiser participants will be included in a drawing for 4 Star Wars tickets...

## Pack Calendar Information

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

**Pack Meetings:** Thurs, Sept 21, Oct 26, Nov 16, Dec 14, Jan 18, Feb 15, Apr 19, and May 10.

**Pinewood Derby:** March, date TBD

## We Need You!

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](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.

The Cubmaster and Pack Leadership can be contacted at: [edinapack168@gmail.com](mailto: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- Kurt Butz
- **Tiger Den – Scott Peterson (More Leaders Needed)**
- Wolf Den – Gil Robles, Joel Nordin
- Bear Den – Steve Botts, Greg Ansems, Justin Dale
- Webelos I Den – Gil Robles, Brant Haenel
- **Webelos II Den – Rolf Pederson, Tony Skunberg (More Leaders Needed)**

Pack Leadership:

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

Programmatic Leadership:

- **\*Camping Coordinator- Needed**
- **\*Service Chair – Needed**
- Blue & Gold Banquet – Jennifer Haenel, Shannon Case. **\*Shadows Needed**
- Pinewood Derby Committee –Kurt Butz, Pat Merrigan, Jason Berger
- Rocket Day – Brant Haenel

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