

PACK 197 NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
February 2008

Web Sites (you may find interesting)

<http://www.scouting.org/> Official BSA web site.
<http://www.bsaboston.org/> Boston, Minuteman Council web site. Pack 197 is in the Flintlock District.
<http://ci.lexington.ma.us/> Town Scout web site

February Pack Meeting (Blue and Gold Banquet) – Feb. 12th at 6:00PM

The February Pack meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 6:00 PM at the Elks. Come celebrate the anniversary of scouting in America and enjoy good food, good fun and camaraderie. All Cub Scout family members are welcomed. Each family is requested to bring a favorite dish within your assigned category to share. Be sure it can serve at least 12-15 people adequately; desserts should serve at least 20-25 people. The serving line will begin at 6:15 pm. Dinner will be followed by dessert, awards, skits and entertainment. For more information, please see attached or contact Juliette Zener (Joshua Fairman's mom) at jzener@newtoncountryday.org or call at 781-248-6073.

Pack Event: Harlem Globetrotters

Come see the Harlem Globetrotters at TD Banknorth Garden on Sunday March 30, 2008 at 12:30 p.m. Combining athleticism and a flair for entertainment, the Harlem Globetrotters is exhibition basketball at its best. Tickets are \$20 per person. Application form (attached) and payment need to be sent to Lucy Fletcher-Jones by *Wednesday, February 20th*. Contact Lucy Fletcher-Jones, lucyfj@rcn.com, for details.

Overnight Summer Camp at Camp Carpenter, Manchester NH

Camp Carpenter is a beautiful camp that provides excellent facilities to support an exciting and educational program of outdoor skills and fun. Programs include swimming, archery, BB guns, nature, sports, and handicraft. Special theme areas like Pirate's Cove (includes a pirate ship, lookout tower, suspension bridge, activity pavilions, and paddleboats), a Native American Village (complete with six full-size teepees) and a full-scale Frontier Fort (which will be transformed into a medieval castle) further engage the boys' imagination.

Boys who are presently in 3rd (Bears) and 4th grades (First year Webelos) are eligible to attend this overnight resident summer camp. Parents are expected to share this exciting experience with their son for at least one day and night. It will be held Sunday July 20th to Thursday July 24th, 2008. A deposit of \$50 is due by *March 11th*, and the balance (\$205) by May 11th. Make checks out to "Pack 197" and turn them in to Phil Lehoux. For additional camp information, contact Phil at lehouxpjsj@hotmail.com, or (781)-402-0052, or visit the website at www.nhscouting.org.

March Pack Meeting – Webelos Cross-Over

The March Pack meeting will be on Tuesday, March 11th at the Elks at 7:00pm. The 5th grade Webelos who will be going on to Boys Scouts will be crossing over at this meeting.

Scout Sunday at Hancock Church - March 2nd, 2008 at 9:45 AM

Scouts and leaders should wear uniforms to church. Contact Rob Cunningham (rkc@ll.mit.edu) for more details.

Scout Shabbat -March 21st, 2008 at Temple Isaiah at 6:15 PM

All scouts and parents are welcomed, preferably in uniform. Usually the scouts will be invited up for a blessing by the Rabbi. Look for Gini Shevrin in a boy scout uniform.

Miscellaneous

If anyone is interested in taking the 32 foot, 2 lane Pine Wood Derby track that Gene Boeglin made, please contact him at fmboeglin@yahoo.com. It is wooden and breaks up into 4, 8 foot sections. It does not have a starting gate but a wooden one could easily be installed by following the numerous plans on the Web.

Help Make the Pack Go!

Active, committed Leaders and parents are the heart and soul of a successful Pack. Please consider volunteering some of your time and creativity to the Pack and your den. In particular, we are in need of a Cub Master and an Assistant Cub Master for 2008. For more information, call Rob Cunningham at 781-863-1886.