

PACK 197 NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS MARCH 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

March Pack Meeting (Webelos Cross-over) – Mar. 11th at 7:00 PM

Come say goodbye and witness a momentous ceremony in a Cub Scout's life: the cross over from Cub Scout to Boy Scout. The March Pack meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 7:00 PM at the Elks. The 5th grade Webelos who will be going on to Boys Scouts will be crossing over at this meeting. We congratulate the following Webelos Scouts who will be graduating from Pack 197 at this Pack Meeting: Will Cunningham, Shinichi Gupta, Liam Hefferman, Pachin Lew, James Lingard, David Navia and Logan Scott. We wish them well in their future endeavors.

A big "THANK YOU" to all the wonderful parent volunteers who will be departing at the Webelos crossover. In particular, we will sorely miss our multi-talented cubmaster, Rob Cunningham, and our hardworking Committee Chair, Susan Navia, who has unwaveringly served the Pack in that capacity for the last four years. The Pack appreciates their hard work and dedication over the years in helping to "Make the Pack Go".

Bears will do a skit for the meeting and provide snacks.

Pack Event: Harlem Globetrotters

Tickets for the Harlem Globetrotters have been bought and will be distributed when they arrive. The event is at TD Banknorth Garden on Sunday March 30, 2008 at 12:30 p.m. We will make our way there separately but we will be seated together at the Garden. Contact Lucy Fletcher-Jones, lucyflj@ren.com, if you have any questions.

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. Please sign up early to qualify for early enrollment pricing. 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.

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.

District Pinewood Derby Championship – Saturday, March 15th

Congratulations to our Pack 197 Pinewood Derby winners who are now eligible to represent our Pack at the District Pinewood Derby:

Tiger - Ian Burwell

Wolf - Thomas Lingard

Bear - Liam Wurtz (in place of Chris Morse)

Webelos I - Jacob Gendelman

Webelos II - David Navia

The District Pinewood Derby takes place on Saturday, March 15th at the Concord Scout House, 74 Walden St. in Concord. Starting time: 9:30 - Tigers; 10:30 - Wolves; 11:30 - Bears; 12:30 - Webelos I; 1:30 - Webelos II. Come and support your Pack representatives!

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.

Search for Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmaster(s)

As Rob Cunningham crosses over with his son in March, our Pack is devoid of a cubmaster. The current plan is to have each Den assign someone to take the place of the cubmaster's role on a rotating basis. We do, however, need to have a Cubmaster and Assistant(s) for the Fall as these roles are required for the Pack according to Cub Scout rules. Please consider volunteering for these positions. For more information, call Rob Cunningham at 781-863-1886.