

# PACK 197 NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

## JANUARY 2008

### Web Sites (you may find interesting)

- <http://www.lexpack197.org/> Pack 197 website  
<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  
<http://www.scouting.org/> Official BSA web site.

### Saturday, January 12th Pack Meeting - Pinewood Derby

The annual Pinewood Derby race is here! The race will be held on Jan 12, 2008 at Brookhaven Retirement Home (1010 Waltham Street, Lexington, opposite the Elks Lodge). Set up will begin at 9:00 am, registration at 9:30 am and racing at 10:00 am. Your car will be weighed and checked for conformity to regulation. There will be volunteers on hand to help should your car need adjustment or additional weights. Be sure to arrive early to allow for such last minute changes. There will also be a siblings race. Refreshments (donuts, coffee, pizza) are available for sale and pizza will be available after the awards ceremonies. Winners will go on to represent our Pack in regional races. If you're interested in helping out, please contact Bob Morse at [bmorse@aol.com](mailto:bmorse@aol.com).

### EcoTarium Overnight - February 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

A terrific response to the EcoTarium Overnight! This event is currently full with a waiting list. If you haven't already, make sure you send your check to Bob Morse to secure your place. The EcoTarium Overnight takes place on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Enjoy the EcoTarium's environmental exhibits, planetarium and expansive grounds for a full night of interactive programs and guided explorations. The registration fee of \$52 per person includes admission, dinner (pizza), a late-night snack, and continental breakfast (donuts, Danish, juice and coffee). Make checks payable to Pack 197 and give or send payment to Bob Morse, 11 Joseph Rd., Lexington, MA 02420. For questions, contact Bob at 781-863-5261, or [Bmorse@aol.com](mailto:bmorse@aol.com), or visit EcoTarium's website (<http://www.ecotarium.org/programs/overnights/>).

### Happy Birthday! Blue and Gold Banquet – February 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 to 8:00pm

Come celebrate the anniversary of scouting in America and enjoy good food, good fun and camaraderie. The February Pack meeting, featuring the Blue and Gold Banquet, will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 6:00 PM at the Elks. Please note that this is an hour earlier than usual. The Blue and Gold Banquet is a traditional scouting's birthday celebration. Each family is requested to bring a favorite dish within the assigned category (see below) to share. All Cub Scout family members are welcomed. No pizzas, please.

Tigers: Main Course  
Wolves: Pasta/Rice/Potato Salads  
Bears: Green/Fruit Salads  
Webelos 1: Drinks  
Webelos 2: Desserts

### 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. Contact Lucy Fletcher-Jones, [lucyjf@rcn.com](mailto:lucyjf@rcn.com), for details.

**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.