



The Pack's Howl

Cub Scout Pack 36 News from the heart of the thriving metropolis of Carrollton, VA

Upcoming Events:

- November 23, 2002
Skate Night 5:15 PM at Smithfield Skate, Popcorn will be distributed at this event.
- Pinewood Derby
January 11, 2003—
Work on your cars over the holiday break!
- NO DECEMBER
PACK MEETING

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Adopt a Highway Community Service for Pack 36

Pack 36 completed its fall Trash Pick up at the end of September. The turnout was great and it proved once again that "many hands make light work". The hour or so we spent working is great for our community and our environment. Our stretch of Adopt a Highway runs in front of Carrollton

Elementary School. Most of our boys get to see this road every day! Hopefully we all take two things away from these experiences: that we have a responsibility as stewards of the earth (to take care of it), and that Scouting fellowship in service is fun! Thank you to all of the families that helped out and made

this a great success. We look forward to another opportunity to serve our community and learn with the Spring Trash pick up. See you there!

Adult Volunteers Needed

Shamelessly the uniformed adult crawled up to the Cub Scout's parents and begged them to help. Fairly desperate picture isn't it? We have not quite gone that far yet, but I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we still have some vacant Pack positions. These positions contribute to the effectiveness of our over all program

for our boys. Please take into consideration your wealth of talents and volunteer to help where your strengths fit the Pack's needs. Talk to your Cubmaster, Committee Chairman, or Den Leaders to see where you can help out. There are several positions that still need to be filled. See if you can find an hour a week in your

schedule to help us serve our boys!

Positions currently vacant:
Assistant Cubmaster
Pack Trainer
Recruitment
Cub Mobile
Newsletter/Public Relations
Christmas Parade





Carve a Pumpkin!

Pumpkin Carving Contest

We had some truly unique pumpkins this year. It ranged from the scary to the silly. We had tables set up for each age group and for our Cub Scout families too! We were fortunate enough to have a helping hand from the Scouts of Troop 36 who gave up some of their time to help us out in judging our contestants. Thank you Troop 36. Thanks to all who participated.

Skate Night


Skate Night at the Smithfield Skating rink will be held on the 23rd of November from 5:15-7:15 PM. All boys wearing their Scout T-shirt (any scout T-shirt) or uniform shirt will be able to skate for free. Family members get to skate for a dollar. Before you come check with your Den Leader about the new Roller Skating Belt Loop and see how far you can progress in learning this skill. We will have Pizza! The Popcorn will be distributed to each Cub Scout who took orders. If you did not prepay your order make sure you bring your money. So come on out and skate and take your popcorn home too.

Cub Scouting Trivia

The national BSA Executive Board heard the Hurt committee Report and approved the Cub program "controlled experiment" as of February 10, 1930. They authorized Cub packs to register with BSA starting April 1 for those packs qualifying under "special permit" requirements to assure adequate resources and leadership. Dr. Hurt and the committee were to monitor the program through its experimental stages. Cub books were issued including: Wolf, Bear, Lion, Parents' Cub Book, and Cub Leader's Outline. Uniforms for boys were issued (\$6.05 complete) and 5,102 boys and 1,433 pack leaders in 243 packs were registered during the first year. We now celebrate Cub Scouting's birthday every February with the Blue and Gold Banquet.

Suggestions?

Are you getting the most from your Cub Scouting experience with Pack 36? Are the volunteer leaders meeting your needs? Are our programs meeting your expectations? Can we improve our Den meetings? Is the web site meeting your needs? These are important questions that each Cub Scout and his parent's should be asked. Unfortunately in the hub-bub of the daily grind of normal life your volunteer leaders, who do believe it or not have a life outside of Cub Scouts (my wife would disagree) forget to ask. In fact it is hard to get in a good self-assessment at times. Therefore, in order to help your volunteer leadership serve you better, we are happy to announce the Suggestion Box. Any suggestions, comments, praise or constructive criticism you can provide is greatly appreciated. We are all here to make this an awesome experience for our sons, so any assistance you can provide is greatly appreciated. Perhaps that one thing that you didn't think would really matter will make the difference in one boy's life. So break out your pencil and drop us a line. Or provide us feedback through our web site.



Adult Training



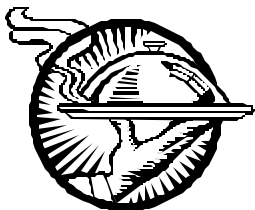
A Scout is Loyal by
Norman Rockwell 1932

"Every boy deserves a trained leader" James E. West former Chief Scout Executive. Mr. West knew something, that for a program to be successful it had to be successfully implemented. Our adult volunteers are provided training to help them provide a consistent and safe Cub Scout program to our boys. What training is required of a volunteer leader? All adult leaders are required to have Youth Protection training every two years. This is a sixty-five minute program that teaches them how to recognize signs of abuse, the reporting process, and the Boy Scouts of America's policy on two deep leadership. Pack Committee, Cubmaster, Den Leaders and any interested adult can benefit from Cub Scout New Leader Essentials and Position Specific Training. New Leader Essentials training provides an overview of the program and Position Specific training as the title implies provides training for specific positions within the Pack such as Committee member or Tiger Den Leader. Another valuable resource for learning neat things to do in Cub Scouting is our annual Pow-Wow. All sorts of neat stuff happens here! You learn story telling techniques, how to's for Webelos Activity Badges, games and all sorts of other stuff. This is open to all and it sure makes for a fun filled day. This year Pow-Wow is January 18th 2003 at Nansemond River HS. If you need training or are interested in seeing what is available contact our interim Pack Trainer, Drew Smith, at 238-2215 or e-mail him at drew@fallincreekfarm.com.

Information Please

Where do I find the answers to my burning Cub Scout questions? Your first stop for finding an answer should be the Den Leader, if he doesn't know the answer to your questions the odds are he will know where to get them. Then there is the Pack calendar jammed full of event information. This will be handed out at each Pack meeting so that you will have the latest edition to post on your refrigerator. The calendar is kept up to date on our web site <http://www.cubscoutpack36.org>. The Pack web site also provides reminders, Frequently Asked Questions, and other resources to help you in your Cub Scouting experience. You can also register your e-mail address on the site to be on pack distribution for calendar updates and other notices.

Ham Sales



Sell a ham for a good cause!

Our biggest fund raiser is here. The Pack makes approximately ten dollars from every ham sold. This represents a significant portion of our six thousand dollar budget. So if you don't really like to rub-a-dub-dub the cars you scrub this is a great way to do your share in helping the Pack meet their financial obligations.

Ham orders and money are due to Walt Schmincke on the 2nd of December. Ham pick up will be at Smithfield Downs Golf Course on Saturday the 7th of December 2002 between the hours of 10 AM and 2 PM. Make sure you remember to come by or arrange for your customers to pick up their hams.

If you have any questions contact Walt Schmincke at (757) 255-0094 or Drew Smith at (757) 238-2215.

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Our Mission

Cub Scout Pack 36 of Carrollton, Virginia exists to serve our community and to instill the ideals of Scouting in our youth. Pack 36 is chartered by the Boy Scouts of America to the Carrollton Ruritan Club. Pack meetings are generally held on

the fourth Wednesday of the month at Benn's Church at 7PM. If you are a boy in the first through fifth grade we have a place for you in our Pack, come by and visit with us.

For further information contact our Cubmaster Bill Johnson at (757)

356-0138 or our Committee Chairman Walter Schmincke at (757) 255-0094. Stop by and visit our website at: <http://www.cubscoutpack36.org>.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.cubscoutpack36.org

Your Pack Committee

Cubmaster– Bill Johnson
Committee Chairman– Walter Schmincke
Pack Trainer - Drew Smith
Treasurer– Laura Padgett
Advancement– Laura Padgett
Refreshment Coordinator– Leslie Lee
Librarian/Historian– Kim Smith
Silent Auction– Nedra Crider
Popcorn Coordinator– Laura Padgett
Ham Sales– Walter Schmincke
Webmaster– Drew Smith
Newsletter– Drew Smith (temp)

Tiger Den 2– Frank Taylor
Wolf Den 4– Ben Copeland
Wolf Den 1– Mark Middlecoop
Bear Den 8– Steve Armstrong
Webelos I Den 6– Drew Smith
Webelos II Den 3– James Langford
Webelos II Den 5– Walter Schmincke

Volunteers each and every one. Come lend a hand and enjoy one of the most rewarding experiences of your life!

Cubmaster's Corner

Our Cub Scout motto is "Do Your Best". We should all strive to do our best in everything we do. In 1968 a relatively unknown Tanzian athlete was competing in the Olympic Games. The event was the marathon, a race of 26 miles! On race day he was ready. Everything was going well and he was in a good position to place in the race. That was until he fell and severely injured his leg. After receiving emergency medical care he went back and continued to

run. Nearly seven hours after the race had ended, he entered the stadium. The small crowd that was still there cheered him. He had done his best. Later that evening he was asked why he had bothered to finish the race. He replied, "My country did not send me 7,000 miles to start a race, they sent me to finish it."

He knew that he had to do his best because he expected it of himself and that his country expected it

of him too. Remember in every thing that you undertake, no matter how small the task may seem, to always Do Your Best and to see it through to the end.



A note from the Cubmaster