

Pack Info:

- www.Pack200cumc.com
- Steve Galloway, Cubmaster
- Kale Sears, Asst. Cubmaster
- Don Driver, Co-chair
- Jennifer LaBarge, Co-chair

Welcome to a New Year of Scouting!

We finally have an answer the boys will like to the most asked question this summer—When is it time for scouts again? IT'S TIME!!!! Monday, September 8th officially kicks off another year of scouting for Pack 200!

First, for all of our new scouts, WELCOME! Last year was packed with camping, rain gutter regattas, derby racing and more. It took a lot of work for all of our volunteers but with your continued help this year is going to be even better! We have tons of fun planned for this year so be sure to check the Pack calendar often. The full calendar is on our Pack's website but you can see a few upcoming dates to remember each month in this newsletter.

Pack Biz

This year we are collecting pack dues of:

Tigers thru Webelos I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$52 for those who will participate in our mistletoe fundraising OR • \$122 for those whose schedules are so packed they can't make mistletoe sales.
Webelos II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$26 for those who will participate in our mistletoe fundraising OR • \$61 for those whose schedules are so packed they can't make mistletoe sales.

The choice is yours – and we are offering this option because we know every family has to make choices.

The dues cover:

- BSA national dues and Insurance
- Camping spot fees (shared sites; Spring and Fall campouts)
- Handbook (next level handbook distributed at crossover)
- Boys' Life subscription
- Pack events (Pinewood Derby, Rain Gutter Regatta, etc.)
- Rank Badge, awards, belt loops
- Activity supplies for Den/Patrol

YOUR ACTION: Tell us if you will commit to fundraising or not by completing the Commitment Form (available on the Pack website) and returning it to your Den/Patrol Leader along with your payment.

Dates to Remember:

- **Sept 28, 12:30p – 1:30p:** Leadership Committee Meeting @ CUMC (all are welcome and encouraged to attend)
- **Oct 6:** Pack 200 meeting
- **Oct 17 – 19:** Fall Campout at Lake Ray Roberts
- **Oct 26, 12:30p – 1:30p:** Leadership Committee Meeting @ CUMC

Quick Notes

- **Check your uniform usage!** A uniform inspection worksheet is available on the Pack's website under Resources & Links > General Forms. Watch out for **SURPRISE** inspections this year!
- **We need you! Will you step up to the plate and volunteer?** Our pack is successful because parents put in the time. But, we still need help. Consider making a difference in the life of every boy in the Pack and volunteer. See the open positions list on the back of this newsletter.
- **Need a New Class B?** The Pack is ordering new Class B shirts. Cotton and wicking versions are available. Be sure to complete an order form during the Pack meeting (on Sept 8). Cost is \$12 for any type, any size. Shirts will be ordered directly after the pack meeting and take about 3 weeks to receive. Distribution is expected to be at the October Pack meeting.
- **Sign-Up for Camping!** Let us know if you are going camping and if you will share a site. The Pack is paying 100% of your campsite cost for a shared site or 1/2 the cost if you want your own.

Remember, if you are a returning Scout and sold Camp Cards you may have a balance in your Scout Account that you can request to pay for dues, new uniforms or anything else Scout-related! See PJ Putnam, our Pack Treasurer for details.

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A HUGE shout out to all of those who helped with the September 7 recruiting event and staffed a recruiting table at CUMC on Sunday mornings.

- Dee Dee Driver
- PJ Putnam
- Sheila Bloom
- Daphne Badgett
- Kale Sears
- Chris Varney
- Fez Saige
- Paul Kuykendall
- Steve Gallaway
- Don Driver
- Kris Doering
- Bill Loden
- Sara Rutledge
- Beth Loden
- Dave Young
- Dan Thomas

Pack People to Know

Position	2013-2014 Coordinator	2014-2015 Coordinator
Cubmaster	Don Driver	Steve Gallaway
Assistant Cubmaster	Steve Gallaway	Kale Sears
Co-Chair	Asif Chowdhury	Don Driver
Co-Chair	Allison Freeze	Jennifer LaBarge
Treasurer	PJ Putnam	PJ Putnam
Recruiting	Don Driver	NEED
Advancement Coordinator	Daphne Badgett	Enrique Ventura
Membership Coordinator	None in 2013- 2014	Mary Gelski
Webmaster	Barry Bloom	Sheila Bloom
Events Coordinator	None in 2013- 2014	Sandra Ventura
Blue & Gold		Jim Wright and Daphne Badgett
Service Project	None in 2013- 2014	NEED
Pinewood Derby	Jeff Turner	Jeff Turner
Fundraising (mistletoe/camp card)	Don Driver	Shawn Collenburg Adela Knight
Trainer	Kris Doering	Paul Kuykendall
Camping Coordinator	Kris Doering	Kris Doering
Raingutter Regatta	None in 2013- 2014	NEED
Day Camp Coordinator	Allison Freeze	Kale Sears
Webelos Camp Coordinator	Kris Doering	Kris Doering
STEM Coordinator	Jerilynn Putnam	Paul Kuykendall
God and Family Coordinator	None in 2013- 2014	Jerilynn Putnam
T-Shirt Coordinator	Laura Blackburn	Laura Luce
Scout Parent	Jeff Turner	Don Driver
Meals on Wheels	Allison Freeze	Enrique Ventura

Tiger Leaders: Heads-Up!

If you are new to scouting or just want a refresher about the Tiger year, take a few moments to check out the Tiger Resource Guide created by Paul Kuykendall.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/117gYLskVnrwDjlzIWSHwtr3gTlpcngDPeh1csKf15eM/pub>

(Yeah ... will work to get this on the Pack site!)

DEN/PATROL LEADERS: Take That Training

Please start the year off right and remember to complete your den/patrol- specific training. You may also need to refresh your YPT for the year.

We appreciate your help taking care of this ASAP as it can impact our re-charter later this year.

Did We Forget Something?!

Email Jennifer LaBarge with content ideas for this newsletter. Promise we didn't leave anything out on purpose!

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