

Cub Scout Pack 17

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Important Dates

- 01/17 Thu** Pack Meeting at the Cider Mill Cafeteria – 7:00 pm
- 01/24 Thu** Committee Meeting at the Wilton Congregational Church – 7:30 pm
- 01/25-27** Troop 36 (Westport) – Mt. Snow Ski Weekend
- 02/02 Thu** Polar Bear Day (District) at Hoyt Scout Camp, Redding -12:30 to 4:00 pm
- 02/09 Thu** Pinewood Derby (Pack Meeting) at the Miller School Cafeteria – 9:00-3:00 pm
- 02/28 Thu** Committee Meeting at the Wilton Congregational Church – 7:30 pm

Pack 17 Leadership

Dawn Cole , Committee Chairperson	761-9640
Domenic Rauccio , Cubmaster	762-8969
Mary-Ann Ziluca , Newsletter	834-2898
Joe Philbrick , Webmaster	834-7441
Surbhi Madhavani , Treasurer	834-0333
Bert Pykosz , Asst Cubmaster	834-1427
Julie Breene , Advancement / Quartermaster/Training Chair	762-8873
Robyn Reeves , Popcorn Sales Chair	761-6670

Pack Meeting -Thursday, January 17

The theme of our next Pack meeting will be "Leave No Trace" and it will be held on **Thursday, January 17 at 7:00 pm at the Cider Mill Cafeteria**. There will also be a "Friends of Scouting" presentation and Pinewood Derby kits will be handed out so please make sure to attend. Please note that Den 9 is in charge of the gathering, Den 1 will open and close the meeting, Den 8 is in charge of the activities and Den 7 is in charge of clean up.

Kudos to the Scouts in Den 8...the Top Popcorn Sellers in Pack 17!

A big congratulations to Den 8 for having the highest combined popcorn sales of all the dens of Pack 17! The Bear Scouts of Den 8 sold a total of \$2,728 worth of product! These hardworking scouts were: Aaron Breene, Scott Brown, Caleb Clifford, Kenny Cole, Joseph Pozzi, Matthew Rauccio, Isaac Reeves, Ravi Siripuram and Kyle Wilson. A very special thank you to Isaac Reeves in the Den who was the top individual seller of popcorn in the Fall of 2007. He sold \$861.00 worth of product!! Congratulations again to all these hard working scouts, their Den Leader, Dawn Cole, and Assistant Den Leader, Patty Rauccio, who helped these scouts "do their best"!

All Outstanding Pinewood Derby or Rocket Kits to Be Returned at January Pack Meeting

For all of you who may have any unused kits (either Pinewood Derby or Rocket) please return them at the next Pack meeting on **Thursday, January 17**. Thank you!

All Outstanding Popcorn Sales Monies Now Due!

Any and all monies obtained from popcorn sales are now due. Please bring all outstanding sums to the next Pack Meeting scheduled for **Thursday, January 17**. Thank you!

Mt. Snow Ski Trip with Troop 36 of Westport, Weekend of January 25-27

For many years Troop 36 (Westport) has been hosting a ski trip to Mt. Snow at a substantial savings. This year, the outing is scheduled for the weekend of January 25. The event is a popular one, but openings may still be available. If interested, please forward the attached reservation forms to Jack Berry, Scoutmaster, 10 River Oaks Road, Westport, CT, 06880, (203) 226-6426, Fax (203)222-7686, berryj@us.ibm.com

Saturday, February 2, at Hoyt Scout Camp

The annual Cub Scout Polar Bear Day is scheduled for **Saturday, February 2 at Hoyt Scout Camp in Redding, CT**. This year there will be a groundhog theme ("Powahay Phil") and the activities are going to be great! There will be fried dough, a sled race, "finding your shadow" game and much more! The fees are \$8.00 per scout (and participating sibling) and \$6.00 per adult partner. The fees include an event patch, program supplies and facility use. Please note that all participating youths must wear proper winter gear, or they will be turned away!

If interested, please complete the attached registration form and give the form and accompanying check (made payable to "Pack 17") to Dawn Cole. **The deadline for this registration is Thursday, January 17.** Therefore, you may give the completed forms to Dawn at the next pack meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please remit the forms to Dawn Cole, 9 Spicewood Lane, Wilton, CT, 06897 before the deadline.

Rank Advancement to be Completed by Early March!

All rank advancements are to be awarded at the Blue and Gold Dinner on Thursday, March 27, so make sure that all rank advancements are completed by early March. Thank you!

Annual Pinewood Derby, Saturday, February 9

The annual Pinewood Derby will be held on **Saturday, February 9** at the Miller School Cafeteria. It is the parent's responsibility to make sure the boys' cars weigh no more than 5 oz. All scouts should wear their uniforms. Please make sure scouts arrive on time. The following is the racing schedule:

9:30 am Tiger Registration
10:00 am Tiger Races
10:30 am Wolf Registration
11:00 am Wolf Races
11:30 am Bear Registration
12:00 pm Bear Races
12:30 pm Webelos 1 Registration
1:00 pm Webelos 1 Races
1:30 pm Webelos 2 Registration
2:00 pm Webelos 2 Races
2:00 pm Non-scout Registration
2:30 pm Non-scout Races

Volunteers Needed for the Pinewood Derby – Saturday, February 9

We are in need of a coordinator for the concessions stand at the Pinewood Derby to be held on **Saturday, February 9!** If you are interested, please contact Dom Rauccio.

Committee Positions Available!

Parent's, we need your help in keeping our Pack running smoothly! We are looking for volunteers who can shadow our **Cub Master** and **Webmaster** so that they can easily transition into the position when the present volunteers move on to Boy Scouts. We are also in need of a **Popcorn Sales Co-Chair** who would work with Robyn Reeves on our annual fundraiser in the Fall.

Please contact Dom Rauccio or Dawn Cole if you are interested in any of these positions. Please remember parents, we need your help to keep our Pack running strong! Many hands make light work!