

# **Cub Scout Pack 17**

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March 2008

## Important Dates

- 03/27 Thu** Blue and Gold Dinner (Pack Meeting) at WEPCO - 6:00 pm
- 04/03 Thu** Committee Meeting at the Wilton Congregational Church - 7:30 pm
- 04/05 Sat** Fishing Derby (Council) at Deer Lake
- 04/12 Sat** Fishing Derby (Council) at Deer Lake
- 04/25-26** Mystic Aquarium Overnight (Council)
- 04/27 Sun** Kites & Rockets Day (Pack Meeting)
- 05/01 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
- Julie Breene**, Advancement /  
Quartermaster/Training Chair 762-8873
- Robyn Reeves**, Popcorn Sales Chair 761-6670

## 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. Please make sure that all rank advancements are completed by early March. Thank you!

## New Webmaster For Our Pack

A very special thank you goes to Bhargesh Angreji, who has graciously volunteered to take on the position of Webmaster. Bhargesh is the father of Purab, who is a Tiger in Den 10. He will take over the position when our current Webmaster, Joe Philbrick, retires from Cub Scouts and moves onto Boy Scouts in March! Thank you, Bhargesh!

## Congratulations To The Top Three Winners of the Pinewood Derby!

A big thank you to all the participants who made our annual Pinewood Derby such a success! Congratulations to **Jack Alibrandi**, **Brian Calabrese** and **Matt Rauccio** for having the fastest cars! All your hard work paid off! These three scouts will now advance to compete in the Pinewood Derby District Championships on May 3! Good luck boys! Pack 17 is rooting for you!

## Blue and Gold Dinner, Thursday, March 27

The Blue and Gold dinner will be held **Thursday, March 27 at 6:00 pm** at the Wilton Episcopal and Presbyterian Church complex at 48 New Canaan Road, Wilton. This year there will be no charge for the dinner! Instead, the Pack will provide the pasta entrée and all paper products. Families will be asked to bring either beverages, salads, or desserts. There will be entertainment, prizes, good food, good company, and of course advancement ceremonies! You should have received an email invite, with a request to **rsvp no later than March 12**. If you have not received the invite, please contact Julie Breene asap.

## **Fishing Derby Coming in April**

We will be celebrating the month of April with our **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fishing Derby at Deer Lake Scout Reservation, Killingworth, CT, scheduled for Saturday, April 5 and Saturday, April 12.** This is an event the whole family can enjoy. The price of \$15.00 includes a hearty pancake breakfast (including sausage and beverage), morning fishing and a commemorative patch. **The registration deadline is March 28.** See the attached flyer and registration form for more information.

## **Kites & Rockets Day (Pack Meeting), Sunday, April 27**

The annual **Kites & Rockets Day** will be held on **Sunday, April 27.** Please come and enjoy the launching of water and fuel rockets, while enjoying a hot dog, chips and a drink! More information on this fun event will soon follow.

## **It Is Not Too Early To Start Thinking About Summer Day Camp**

Did you know that our Native American heritage and traditions became the foundation for Scouting? All Cub Scouts are invited to come and learn the language, dance, games, traditions, crafts and sports of the Native American Indians during the 2008 Cub Scout Day Camp! Boys from our Pack usually attend the session at **Hoyt Scout Reservation in Redding (August 4-8)** or at **Camp Seton in Greenwich (August 11-15).** Space is limited to 200 attendees per session and the camps are quite popular, so if interested register early. In fact, if you register by May 1, 2008 you receive a discount! For further information and registration forms, please visit <http://www.ctyankee.org/program/csd/c/index.php>.

## **It Is Not Too Early To Start Thinking About Summer Resident Camp**

Cub Scout Resident summer camp is a four day camp designed for one boy and his parent/partner to be involved in all-day, age-appropriate activities. No special knowledge or skills are required. All you need is the desire to have fun and share your Scout's joy! The resident camp is held at **Camp Sequassen, New Hartford, CT.** We would do the camp together as a pack and the session runs from **Thursday, August 14 – Sunday, August 17, 2008.**

Webelos Scouts have an additional "Webelos" session which runs from **Monday, August 18 – Wednesday, August 20, 2008.** This special Webelos camp introduces Webelos Scouts to adventure programs and camp activities that will prepare them for many exciting, more rigorous Boy Scout endeavours. Scouts may attend this camp as Pack/den campers or with a family member.

For further information, please visit [www.ctyankee.org](http://www.ctyankee.org). All interested parents should contact Dawn Cole or Dom Rauccio.

## **Share The Joys Of Scouting and Earn a Recruitment Patch!**

Do you have a friend who might enjoy cub scouting? Why don't you invite him to a meeting and show him what scouting is all about? Not only will you share the joys of scouting but, if you get a friend to join our Pack, you will earn a Recruitment Patch!

## Volunteers Urgently Needed!

Our Pack was fortunate to recently fill one committee position, that of Webmaster. However, we still have four more positions that must be filled. We are looking for kind volunteers who would be willing to act as an **Awards Chair, Training Chair, Secretary,** or a **Popcorn Sales Co-Chair.** Please remember parents, without your help the Pack could not run!

Please contact Dom Rauccio or Dawn Cole if you are interested in finding out more about these positions.

## It's Time to Sign Up for Pack 17's Family Campout!

This year's campout will take place at **Rocky Neck State Park** on **June 20-22.** This event is one of the highlights of the year and is something that the whole family can enjoy. In addition to camping, there are games, swimming, biking, hiking, skits, and having a grand old time around the campfire! The pack has 15 campsites reserved, the cost is \$45 per site. If you are interested, please contact Dawn Cole or Dom Rauccio.

