

# Cub Scout Pack 17

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## Important Dates

- 01/21 Thu** Pack Meeting at Cider Mill Cafeteria – 7:00 pm
- 01/29 Fri** Skate Night – 7:00 pm at Longshore Ice Rink, Westport
- 01/29-31** Mt. Snow Scout Ski and Board Weekend (Sponsored by Troop 36 of Westport)
- 01/31 Sun** Pinewood Derby Car Building Clinic – 12:00 to 2:30 pm at Keeler's True Value, Wilton
- 02/06 Sat** Cub Scout Polar Bear (Powahay District) – 11:30 am to 3:30 pm at Hoyt Scout Reservation, Redding CT
- 02/07 Sun** Committee Meeting at Wilton Congregational Church – 7:00 pm
- 02/17 Wed** Pack Meeting at Cider Mill Cafeteria – 7:00 pm
- 02/20 Sat** Pinewood Derby Day – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Miller School Cafeteria
- 02/28 Sun** Mohawk Half Day Ski Trip – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm



## “Cool” Den Happenings

Webelos 1 of Den 9 have completed their Citizen and Family Member pins, and they enjoyed sharing their experiences with each other while doing so. The boys are currently working toward their Athlete and Fitness pins. According to Steve Kalin, scout leader, his scouts “are acting with greater maturity as they move through the ranks.” Great to hear, Steve! Keep up the good work, boys!

## Cub Scout & Webelos Science Saturdays – Discovery Museum, Bridgeport

**Jan. 16, 2010 Wolf and Bear Day**

**Jan. 23, 2010 Webelos Day**

**Jan. 30, 2010 Family Day**

Every Saturday in January is designed to offer science programs at the Discovery Museum (4450 Park Ave., Bridgeport) that are age appropriate for each cub scout level. Please only register for the Saturday that corresponds to the scout's rank (except for Family Day, of course!) This event is sponsored by Pomperaug District, but is open to any scout or his family, no matter what district you are in. For full information on each date and the activities and fee involved, please go to [www.ctyankee.org/districts/pomperaug/news](http://www.ctyankee.org/districts/pomperaug/news) and click “more information.”

## Fishing Scouting Patches

Is your scout interested in earning a “fishing” patch. Go to [www.takemefishing.org](http://www.takemefishing.org) and click on “Scouting Patch Programs”. You just may find the perfect program for your little fisherman!

## **Pack Meeting - Thursday, January 21**

The **January Pack Meeting** will be held at **7:00 pm** at the **Cider Mill Cafeteria on Thursday, January 21**. At the meeting we will learn how to hone our first aid and scouting skills! Please note, Den 9 (Steve Kalin) will be in charge of the meeting.

## **Pinewood Derby Clinic at Keeler True Value Hardware – Sunday, January 31**

Do you need help with building your Pinewood Derby car? If the answer is yes, we have a clinic for you! Wilton's very own **Keeler True Value Hardware (3 Godfrey Place)** is **graciously holding a clinic which will run from noon to 2:30 pm on Sunday, January 31**. Come and learn how to build your derby car from the experts!

## **Mt. Snow Scout Ski & Board Weekend - January 29, 30, and 31**

Winter is just around the corner and if you and your scout enjoy skiing or snow boarding (or would like to learn) this trip is for you! For many years, Troop 36 of Westport has been hosting a ski trip to Mt. Snow at a substantial savings. This very popular outing is scheduled for the weekend of January 29 and spots fill up fast.

If you would like further information on this weekend getaway, please read the attached information. If you have any questions, please contact Dom Rauccio (762-8969) who will be coordinating this event for Pack 17.

If you decide to attend, please complete all forms and remit payment asap to Dom Rauccio, 50 Little Fox Lane, Wilton, CT 06897. We will be attending this event as a pack, therefore, **all checks must be made payable to "Pack 17"** (not to Jack Berry as stated in the forms!)

## **Skate Night – January 29 at Longshore Ice Rink**

Come join our Pack for some ice skating under the stars! We will all meet on **Friday, January 29 at 7:00 pm at the Longshore outdoor ice skating rink in Westport**. The Pack will cover the admission fees for all scouts (parents and siblings must pay their own way!)

## **Cub Scout Polar Bear Day, February 6**

Please mark your calendars for the Cub Scout Polar Bear Day, scheduled for **Saturday, February 6, at Hoyt Reservation, 3 Marchant Road, Redding, CT**. See if you have what it takes to survive the "Battle of the Ice Planet Hoyt"! This fun-filled day starts at 11:30 and ends at approximately 3:30 pm. The fee is \$7.00 per person and includes an event patch, program supplies and facility use. Please remember to wear proper winter gear! We must register as a pack for this event so if you are interested in attending please remit your checks (made payable to "Pack 17") to Steve Batter **NO LATER THAN January 20, 2010**.

## **Pack Meeting - Wednesday, February 17**

The **February Pack Meeting** will be held at **7:00 pm** at the **Cider Mill Cafeteria on Wednesday, February 17**. At the meeting we will learn all about scout values! Please note, Den 8 (Dawn Cole) will be in charge of the meeting.

## **Calling all Derby Dads & Matchbox Moms!**

We are in need of someone to co-lead the Pinewood Derby (Saturday, Feb. 20) with Dom Rauccio. Please contact Dom at [Domenic.Rauccio@hines.com](mailto:Domenic.Rauccio@hines.com) if you are willing to help, or to find out more information on how to get involved! Thank you!

## Annual Pinewood Derby (Pack Meeting) - Saturday, February 20

The annual Pinewood Derby will be held on **Saturday, February 20 at the Miller School Cafeteria**. All Pinewood Derby kits will be distributed to each Den Leader at the January Pack meeting.

All boys must use the kits provided to them by their scout leaders. 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:

- 9:00 am Tiger Registration
- 9:30 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 I Registration
- 1:00 pm Webelos I Races
- 1:30 pm Webelos II Registration
- 2:00 pm Webelos II Races
- 2:00 pm Non-scout Registration
- 2:30 pm Non-scout Races

Steve Batter will set up the concessions stand. **However, each den will need one or two volunteers to run the concessions stand during their registration and racing time slots.**

## Track Set-Up for the Pinewood Derby – Friday, February 19

We are in need of parents to help with setting up the tracks for the annual Pinewood Derby. **All volunteers will meet at 7:00 pm on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> in the Cider Mill cafeteria.** If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Dom Rauccio at [Domenic.Rauccio@hines.com](mailto:Domenic.Rauccio@hines.com). Come and get an inside look at the track before the big races! You may even be able to sneak in a dry-run of your scout's car, so bring it with you!

## Pack 17 Half Day Ski Trip at Mohawk – Sunday, February 28

The Pack is planning a half-day ski trip to **Mohawk Mountain on Sunday, February 28 from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm**. Ski lift tickets would cost \$26 for an adult and \$20 for a junior. Equipment rentals would cost \$23 for an adult and \$18 for a junior. Lessons would cost \$18 for an adult and junior (with Snowhawks –age 5 to 9 at \$19). We are looking to get a group of 40 for these reduced rates to apply. If interested, please contact Dom Rauccio at [Domenic.Rauccio@hines.com](mailto:Domenic.Rauccio@hines.com)

## Pack 17 Leadership

<b>Fred Moran</b> , Committee Chairperson	762-7437
<b>Steve Batter</b> , Cub Master	563-9306
<b>Michelle Fang</b> , Cub Master	210-5516
<b>Mary-Ann Ziluca</b> , Newsletter	834-2898
<b>Bhargesh Angreji</b> , Webmaster	210-5492
<b>Surbhi Madhavani</b> , Treasurer	834-0333
<b>Peter Kobsa</b> , Awards/Advancement Chair	834-7906
<b>Bert Pykosz</b> , Quartermaster	834-1427
<b>Aileen Masone</b> , Training Chair	761-9964
<b>Sandy Shifrin</b> , Recruiting Chair	834-1585
<b>Viv Stewart</b> , Chartered Organization Representative	761-9145

## Pack 17 Den Leaders

<b>Sandy Shifrin</b> , Den 1 (Webelos I)	834-1585
<b>Aileen Masone</b> , Den 3 (Wolf)	761-9964
<b>Fred Moran</b> , Den 5 (Wolf)	762-7437
<b>Steve Batter</b> , Den 6 (Bear)	563-9306
<b>Dawn Cole</b> , Den 8 (Webelos II)	761-9640
<b>Steve Kalin</b> , Den 9 (Webelos I)	761-0232
<b>Eric English</b> , Den 10 (Bears)	210-5508
<b>Jason Witty</b> , Den 7 (Tiger)	762-0644
<b>Joe Petit</b> , Den 2 (Tiger)	563-9910
<b>Michelle Fang</b> , Den 4 (Tiger)	210-5516
<b>Will Klancko</b> , Den 11 (Tiger)	834-7641
<b>Eric &amp; Kimberly Cameron</b> , Den 12 (Tiger)	762-8606