

# Pack 939 News

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## FOS Friends of Scouting- Sunday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm

Christine Dixon will be at the Pinewood Derby to tell us about the Friends of Scouting campaign. This is a time for you to learn how our council is funded and to decide to pledge some money to helping them run their programs. [You will receive a pledge card to be filled out and turned in.](#) You can put any dollar amount including 0 on the pledge card. They would like all cards turned in (no matter if you are giving to them or not) so they know that their information is out. Here is a little about where your gift goes:

### January/February Events at a Glance:

<b>Jan. 25</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Pinewood Derby &amp; FOS presentation @ West Chester Presby. Church</b>
Jan. 30-1		Webelos Campout at Marengo Caves
Feb. 1		Scout Sunday
Feb. 5	7:00 pm	Leader Meeting
Feb. 8		Scout Skiing Day @ Perfect North
<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Blue &amp; Gold Banquet @ FAITH UMC</b>

Friends of Scouting (FOS) provide over 1/3 of the funds needed to maintain Scouting in Greater Cincinnati. It pays for our program, our camps, our training, and our professional staff. It pays for a significant portion of the summer camps for both Cubs and Boy Scouts, as fees do not cover all of those expenses.

Friends of Scouting are made up of Community Support and Family Support. In Community support, we ask leading citizens and corporations to help provide funds needed to support our children in Scouting; that support brings in about half of the FOS funding (about 17% of the total). The remaining half of the FOS funds comes from requests to families and friends through our presentations to our Scouting units. We ask for assistance from all who can help, so that we can continue to bring Scouting and all of its benefits to the youth of OUR communities.

Another major funding source for BSA in Greater Cincinnati is the United Way (at 19% of our total). UW is a valuable partner to Dan Beard Council, and UW donors can designate their gifts to Scouting. However it is important to understand that designating does NOT change or increase the amount of total UW funding received by Scouting, as designated gifts are simply considered as part of the total scouting allocation.

It costs Dan Beard Council \$178 per year to bring Scouting to each youth. Without FOS, we would lose much of what has been developed in Scouting over the last 98 years.

We ask each family to please consider what they can do to support Scouting, at any level.

## Scout Sunday -- Feb. 1st

Wear your uniform to church. Offer to do a service for your church (hand out bulletins, pick up pews after service, light or put out candles, greet etc.) [Please let your den leader know if you attended church in your uniform, and you will get a Scout Sunday patch.](#)

## CUB SCOUT SERVICE!!!

### THANK YOU!

### DECEMBER'S SERVICE PROJECT -- REACH OUT LAKOTA

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets at the Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> meeting for the parent/child cake raffle! We will be donating the raffle proceeds of 134.25 to Reach Out Lakota.



### SCOUTING FOR FOOD 2008

Scouting for Food is a program sponsored by the Dan Beard Council where food items are collected by scouts and donated to families throughout the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Area. **The collection drive will take place on---Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.** Please mark your calendar and look for more details as it gets closer.

## SCOUT DAY AT PERFECT NORTH SKI SLOPES - Sunday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>

Where: Lawrenceburg, Indiana

**NEW Check in time will be from 9:00 AM – 12 NOON ONLY**

Go directly to the East Ski Lodge, check in with Tom Scally

**Deadline for reservations was Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 2009.** For more information contact Michelle Stolz at (513) 961-2336 ext. 218 or email [mstolz@danbeard.org](mailto:mstolz@danbeard.org). A separate file called DanBeardScoutDay is attached with this newsletter with additional information on pricing and registration.



### BLUE & GOLD BANQUET - Sunday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:30 pm

Where: Faith United Methodist Church (just north of Hopewell Elementary on Cox Road)

**Reservations – MAKE YOURS TODAY!!!**

Please make your reservation at the [Pinewood Derby](#)

**Cost:** Scouts and Leaders are free, \$10 adults, \$5 ages 3-12, 2&under free

**Menu:** Fried Chicken, Barbeque chicken, Mac & Cheese, Green beans or Corn, Jello, Cole Slaw

The pack will provide a buffet dinner.

This is our major Pack recognition activity for the year. At this banquet, each Scout that has earned their badges will receive them. We will also watch our oldest cub scouts (Webelos 2) cross over to boy scouts. We will be asking all parents to pitch in to help us make this an evening to remember. We need 2 volunteers from each den to help with our Blue & Gold banquet. 1 to help with set up, 1 to help with clean up. Please let your den leader know that you will help with one of these things.

### DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY

**SUNDAY MARCH 15 12-1 PM**

Check In: you must be there between 12 – 1 pm

Where: Millet Hall, Miami University, Oxford

Registration required by March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Each pack can send 12 scouts, 3 from each rank- Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos. Scouts must preregister and be in uniform.

Additional information will be provided in the note attachment called DistrictDerby.

#### Upcoming Events:

Mar. 12 7:00 pm Leader Meeting, Crestview Presby.

Mar. 15 District Pinewood Derby

**Mar. 19 6:30 pm Pack Meeting – Game Night at Adena**

Mar. 26 7:00 pm Cyclones Game

### PACK MEETING – GAME NIGHT – FOR SCOUTS AND THEIR GUESTS

**THURSDAY MARCH 19 6:30 PM**

Come out for a great night of fun! Bring your favorite Board Game to play with one or more of your scout friends. We're asking that you also **"bring a friend"** that might want to get involved in scouts.

### SCOUT NIGHT WITH THE CYCLONES

**MARCH 26, 2009 7:00 PM**

Come watch the Cyclones against Trenton Devils at U.S.

Bank Arena. Cost: \$10

The Pack will be attending the Cyclones game and will provide a color guard to present the flag for the National Anthem before the game. If over 30 people, we can get T-shirts (they have youth XL, Adult medium and Adult XL only).

**Everyone MUST sign up at the Pinewood Derby so we can order tickets in advance.** See Kim Hollon for more information.

### WHAT IF I CAN'T MAKE THE PINWOOD DERBY????

At our January 25<sup>th</sup> Derby we will be collecting: FOS Pledge Forms, Blue & Gold Banquet reservations, Cyclone reservations. [Please get monies to your den leader before the next Leaders meeting on Feb 5<sup>th</sup>.](#) Let the den leader know you need a FOS Pledge Form – this can be mailed or dropped off to the Scout Shop anytime. Contact Kim Hollon to let her know you can't attend the Pinewood Derby but still need Cyclone tickets at 779-3369 or [fishkim@aol.com](mailto:fishkim@aol.com) ; and similarly Marcee

Addington for Blue & Gold Banquet reservations 755-1823 or [maddington@cinci.rr.com](mailto:maddington@cinci.rr.com).

### WE NEED YOU!

We are still looking for a pack photographer to start in March, a person to coordinate selling pack 939 T-shirt sales in the fall, and Tiger den leaders starting in the fall.

**Interested?** Please contact our Cubmaster Mike Hull 942-6579 or [KMHull@fuse.net](mailto:KMHull@fuse.net)

**DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> – PIE THROWING (HOW FUN ☺)**

PICTURED: CUBMASTER – MIKE HALL; ASST. CUBMASTER- JAY HELSON

