

**BIRTHDAYS: JANUARY-  
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# Pack 65 Winter 2012

## BLUE & GOLD

Every year the pack has our annual Blue and Gold Banquet. This is where we recognize all the scouts hard work and the birthday of scouting. The ultimate goal of every scout is to earn their rank badge by this date. This event is typically held in late February. We are in the planning process for this event. We are checking into locations, caterers and entertainment ideas for this event.

We invite friends and family to join us at this event. We hope to keep the cost down, but families may be asked to pay a small amount for food or have the option to come later after the meal to just attend the awards ceremony, if they do not want to pay for the meal. The committee works very

hard to determine what will work best for the whole pack. We understand that times are tight for all.

The banquet was discussed at the last planning meeting in January, if you have any ideas that you would like to share, please make plans to attend our next meeting in February. We would like to create a subcommittee to work on planning this event. If you are interested in helping with this; email Lisa Crabtree at [lcrabtree@aims.unc.edu](mailto:lcrabtree@aims.unc.edu)

The Blue & Gold event is a time recognize the scouts but to also salute the leaders who give their time every Tuesday night for teaching the scouts and work to make sure they put on great programs. This is why



Pack 65 is the largest in the Alamance District!!

Ours will be February 28 from 6-8:30pm.

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## SCOUT SUNDAY

A Scout is to be Reverent. This is promoted even more in the Boy Scouts, since it is included in the Boy Scout Oath. Every year the scouts and its chartered organization get together on or near the birthday of scouting in the USA. This

acknowledgment of appreciation is called Scout Sunday. All of our scouts from the Troop and Pack attend church at Saxapahaw United Methodist Church in their Class A uniform to educate the congregation on what an outreach the

scouts are as part of their organization. Some scouts will read pieces of scripture, others may sing, and hopefully we will all be better off spiritually for attending. Hope to see you on February 12th, 2012.

## PINEWOOD DERBY & WORKSHOPS

The Pack 65 Pinewood Derby is an exciting event that happens every year in our scouting program. The cost of a pinewood derby kit is \$4.50. The kit consists of a block of wood, official wheels & axels. The scouts can use their imagination and build the car of their dreams.

Lowe's Home Improvement offers a couple of workshops where they show common tools used on the pinewood derby cars. You only have to attend one to have the opportunity to start on your car. These are January 21, February 4 & 18 from 11am—1pm.

We are talking about offering Pinewood Derby workshops on the Saturday's after Scouting for Food. These workshops are only for scouts that participate during both Scouting for Food days to encourage

effort in this really important service project. Parents are encouraged to come and help cut the wood and who want tips on how to build their cars. On February 4th, in the afternoon, we will help cut out the cars and start the sanding process. On February 11th, in the afternoon, we will set up the track for test runs and weigh-in so each scout can see how their cars are running. Location to be determined!

Our Pinewood Derby will on Saturday March 31st. We are still looking into the location for this event. Rules will be giving out closer to the date. One thing to note is the this is an optional event, but is generally lots of fun. We also run an outlaw division where dads, moms, siblings or friends can run a car. We do declare a winner from the Outlaw divi-

## GOD & ME—GOD & FAMILY

A big part of scouting is tied to a scout being reverent. During most of our outings we try to have a small worship session on Sundays, say grace at meals, and most of all be respectful. Several ranks require a scout to embrace this concept of religion a little more by looking deeper into the soul and participating in a pro-

gram tied to their learning abilities based on age. God & Me (1-3 grades) and God & Family (4-6 grades) is a program endorsed by the BSA called PRAY. These publications are provided to engage the scouts and educate them on their choice of religion. Once complete, the purple knot earned by the scout is one of only

two awards that can be worn on the Boy Scout uniform. When looking ahead to when your scout is a leader in another 20+ years from now, it carries a lot of commitment and weight when scene by other younger scouts. Five dollars for the knot or \$15 for the medal and the knot, the choice is your family's to make.



**HELP YOUR CUB SCOUT DO HIS BEST**



## RECHARTERING

Every year each scout Troop or Pack must participate in rechartering. This is a process of filling out lots of paperwork solidifying the chartered organization (SUMC for 65) is in support of their efforts and allows them to continue helping in their eyes. Confirming who will fill each Den Leaders position, Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Committee Chair,

Chartered Organizations representative and paying the BSA dues are all part of the process which must be complete by the end of the year. This is a commitment by the Cub Scouts, the leaders, the organization as well as a financial and time obligation by all of the families. Some of you may have noticed that the Pack 65 patches have the

small number "30" on them showing that our pack has been consistently rechartered for over 30 years. The next patches will show "35" on them, which is something to really be proud of, because we just missed the 35 when last made. However, our pack has been around much longer than this but a year or two must have been missed.

## EVENTS PLANNED

As always, Pack 65 has lots of varying events planned well into next summer. The events currently planned are as follows: February 4th & 11th—Scouting for Food, 12th—Scout Sunday, 28th—Blue & Gold Banquet, March 2-4th USS Yorktown, 17th—Hike Pilot Mountain State Park, 31st—Pack Pinewood Derby, April 14th—Shooting Sports day at Camp Woodfield, 28th—Bicycle Rodeo with Pack 51 in Elon, May 5th—Hike Eno River State Park, May 12th—Hunt & Fish Day at Camp Woodfield/District Pinewood Derby, June 9th—Last Pack meeting and awards for this scouting

year. Every year the Old North State Council moves our scouts up to the next rank on June 1. So any awards earned after this date starts towards their new rank except the Summertime Pack Award. If your scout attends Twilight Camp and/or Webelos Camp or any other official scouting events that our pack or the district plan, the awards earned go toward their new rank. Essentially, if your scout works hard across the summer, they could earn 33% or more towards their new rank plus the Summertime Pack Award. An events survey will be given out at the Blue & Gold Banquet



to help plan the future events that our pack will offer as opportunities for our scouts to participate. Please fill one out!!!

The Old North State Council and the Alamance District also have events planned in addition to this list.

## TWILIGHT CAMP/WEBELOS CAMP

Twilight Camp is kind of like bible school for Cub Scouts and Webelos. June 11-15, 2012 from 6-9pm each night at Cedarock Park, registered scouts can participate in BB and archery shooting, along with fun games and crafts. Typical price is \$50 per scout which includes snacks each night and a camp t-shirt. Multiple belt loops can be earned by Cub Scouts and at least

one activity badge can usually be earned by a Webelos Scout. Friday night is a family night where food is provided for a small fee or bring a covered dish and awards are provided as an attempt for immediate recognition.

Webelos Camp is for current Bears and Webelos I Scouts who want to get a jump on fun activities like canoeing, BB, arch-

ery, Outdoorsman, Aquanaut, and Readyman just to name a few. Held at Camp Woodfield, Pack 65 will be in the Saura campsite this year during the first session, June 15-18, 2012. For about \$170 per scout, all meals, activities, and a t-shirt are provided for four really long days of a great camping experience. Adults have a small fee to cover food.



## DISTRICT UNIVERSITY

Every year the Alamance District hosts a big scouting event at Alamance Community College which is called District University aka. Merit Badge College. This year it is scheduled for the mornings of March 17 & 24, 2012. Scouts from Alamance county are given first preference for slots and then it is expanded to

surrounding counties and districts. For approximately \$5 per scout, Cub Scouts can earn a couple of belt loops and/or academic pins, Webelos can earn at least one activity badge, and Boy Scouts can earn a couple of merit badges, if they attend both Saturdays. It is essential that the scouts attend both days to earn their

awards. A patch is included in the cost of attendance along with a snack on each Saturday. The awards have not been finalized as to which exact loops, pins, and badges are going to offered at this time. This will be shared as soon as we are provided with exact information.

## PACK 65



*The pack still needs help in our leadership roles. Several of our active parents will be leaving at the end of this year (April) and we need additional parents to help fill these roles. If you are interested in providing help to the pack, please let Ron King or Lisa Crabtree know. Our current leaders do a great job, but we can always use additional help to lighten their loads. Take the time to become a member of the Pack 65 leadership team.*

CHECK OUT THE  
PACK WEBSITE  
[WWW.PACK65NC.COM](http://WWW.PACK65NC.COM)



## SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Every year scouts are recognized for their efforts in helping their community. News 2 usually carries a story about Scouting for Food. On Saturday February 4th, 2012, scouts all over the region will distribute bags from the Old North State Council to households in their area. During the following week, those families will fill the bags with canned goods. Our scouts will pick up the filled bags of food on Saturday 11th, 2012 and proceed to getting the collections to a secure point for redistributing it to the needy as a large Community Service Project. Last year Pack 65 collected hundreds of canned food products which was dropped off at Holly Hill Mall for Loaves & Fishes.

They had a large truck waiting next to the Starbucks Coffee location to collect all of the Troops and Packs food collected from all over the Alamance District. Thousands of cans of food were obtained in an effort to feed the needy in our local communities. Please make the effort in your subdivisions, work locations, and homes to collect as much food as you can to help those less fortunate than us by actively participating in the upcoming Scouting for Food program. Bags will be made available at the next Roundtable meeting held at Macedonia Lutheran Church in Burlington. However any bags or boxes can be used to collect the food.

