

# Cub Scout Informer

## Cubmaster Minute

*Calendar of  
upcoming Events*

02/8 -BSA 100th Birth-  
day

02/9- District Roundta-  
ble meeting @ Cloud  
Springs Elem. 7 PM

**02/26-Blue and Gold  
Banquet @ Ringgold  
Depot (6:30 PM)**

02/28- Scout Sunday @  
Ringgold UMC during  
main worship service

03/01- Pack Parent  
meeting 6 PM

**03/13- Pinewood  
Derby RUMC 10 AM  
(check-in begins)  
(rescheduled from  
January)**

03/13- BALOO Train-  
ing

3/20- District Pine-  
wood Derby @ Fort  
Oglethorpe American  
Legion Post

**4/24- 100th Anniver-  
sary Scout Show @  
Coolidge Park**

February and March will be busy months. The highlight of those months will be our Blue & Gold Banquet on Friday Evening, February 26th at the Ringgold Depot, starting at 6:30. For those new to the pack, the Blue & Gold Banquet is the most special pack meeting of the year, held in conjunction with the birthday of the Cub Scouts organization.

Many patches and special awards will be presented to the scouts. Our oldest scouts will ceremonially cross over into Boy Scouts and will be honored in a special way. With this month also being the 100th birthday of BSA, our Blue & Gold proves to be extra special. Tickets for the B&G go on sale tonight and will sell for \$2 each. Lewis Davis, our former Cubmaster, will be presenting the Friends of Scouting Program (FOS) during the ceremonies. FOS is a

council program that funds our Sky-mont BSA camp and also makes scouting available for needy families in our community. Everyone at the banquet will be presented the opportunity to make a donation to this worthy cause. One more thing about the banquet...we will be auctioning off some very nice area attraction packages to raise funds for the pack. Last year's packages included passes to the Aquarium, Dollywood, Atlanta museums and more.

The Pinewood Derby has been re-scheduled for Saturday, March 13 with weigh-ins starting at 10 AM and racing beginning at 11 AM. This event will take place after our oldest Webelos scouts will become Boy Scouts, but these boys are welcome and encouraged to be a part of what will be their last major Cub Scout event. —Rick Steele

## Upcoming Events

Special events for February and March include the **Blue & Gold Banquet** on Friday evening, February 26th at 6:30. Tickets (\$2 per person) are on sale now. **Scout Sunday** will be held at the Ringgold United Methodist Church during their 11 AM worship service. This will be Pack 3177 and Troop 99's opportunity to present ourselves to the church that graciously has made its facilities available to us for many years. Scouts will be involved in the service presenting colors, leading the congregation in the Pledge of Allegiance, and possibly other

parts of the service. All Cub scouts are encouraged to attend and should be in full Class A uniform with shirts tucked in. Our annual **Pinewood Derby Race** will be held on Saturday, March 13th, with weigh-ins and inspections of cars starting at 10 AM in the RUMC Gym. We plan to start racing around 11 AM. **All scouts** that participate in our pack's Pinewood Derby are eligible to participate a week later at the District Pinewood Derby held at the American Legion in Fort Oglethorpe.

## Recent Pack Activities



The pack on their way to the Christmas parade!



Scouts and leaders working hard delivering food to local mission



Scouts waiting to get in the Catoosa County Jail tour

### SCOUTING FOR FOOD IN FEBRUARY

**Non-Perishable Food Items will be collected each Monday night in February as part of the Scouting for Food Emphasis**

**These items will be donated in early March on behalf of the pack and its chartering organization, Ringgold United Methodist Church, to the Christ Chapel Share & Care Mission, a ministry helping needy families in the Ringgold area.**

**Happy  
100th  
Birthday  
BSA!!!!**

### Pack Leadership

<p><b><u>Cubmaster</u></b> Rick Steele Email: Cubmaster@cubscoutpack3177.com H) 706-937-8121</p> <p><b><u>Asst Cubmaster</u></b> Position needs filled</p> <p><b><u>Webelos 2</u></b> Nathan Smith Kevin Mack Email: kmack@uniselectusa.com</p>	<p><b><u>Webelos 1</u></b> Krissy Reeves Brian Reeves</p> <p><b><u>Bears</u></b> Carlie Worley Doug Benton</p>	<p><b><u>Wolves</u></b> Tracy Porter George Greynolds Steven Cole</p> <p><b><u>Tigers</u></b> Debbie Mack Glenn Walker</p>	<p><b>Committee Chair</b>—Lewis Davis</p> <p><b>Treasurer</b>—Mary Slater</p> <p><b>Pack Trainer</b>—Nathan Smith</p> <p><b>Parent Coordinator</b>—Beth Evans</p> <p><b>Secretary</b>—Needs filled</p> <p><b>Activity Coordinator</b>—Needs filled</p>
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