

# CUB SCOUT PACK 1702 NEWS

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## *Pack 1702 Fall Schedule:*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>
<b><u>January</u></b>		
3	Committee Meeting	Committee Chair
18	Liberty Mountain Snow Tubing	Susan Buda
22	Pinewood Derby Tune-Up	John Barrett & PWD Committee
26	Pack Meeting: Pinewood Derby Theme: "Cub Scout Car Show"	John Barrett & PWD Committee
29	Committee Meeting	Committee Chair
<b><u>February</u></b>		
2	Klondike Derby	Mark Feni
2	Baltimore Blast	Allison Pihl
9	Mall Show <a href="http://nationalpike.org/an_brochures/2008_MallShow.pdf">http://nationalpike.org/an_brochures/2008_MallShow.pdf</a>	National Pike District
23	Pack Meeting: "Blue and Gold" Theme: "Chinese New Year"	Program: Cubmaster & ACMS Dinner: B&G Committee
23	Scouting for Food Bag Distribution	Cynthia Dzubak & Marsha Privalsky
<b><u>March</u></b>		
1	University of Scouting	National Pike District
1	Scouting for Food Bag Pickup	Cynthia Dzubak & Marsha Privalsky
6	Committee Meeting	Committee Chair
17-21	Fulton Spring Break	N/A
25	Pack Meeting: "Bridging" Theme: "Litter to Glitter"	Web II Leaders and Cubmasters
29	Constellation Overnight	Andy Olek

### **Snow Tubing, Monday, January 18 (no school that day)**

**Where:** Liberty Mountain Ski Resort

**When:** 10 am – 12 pm

**What:** Snow tube on the Boulder Ridge tubing facility at Liberty Mountain. Cost is \$15 per person. Sign up details to come.

**Info:** See <http://www.skiliberty.com/lmr/tubing.aspx?c=mountain> for location information and snow tubing details.

**Contact:** Susan Buda, [susan.buda@gmail.com](mailto:susan.buda@gmail.com)

### **Pinewood Derby Tune Up, Tuesday, January 22**

**Where:** Fulton Elementary Cafeteria

**When:** 7 – 8 pm

**What:** Bring your scout's Pinewood Derby car to a pre-race tune up for last minute tips and tune-ups. A scale and track section will be available.

**Contact:** John Barrett, [CDRJandMsM@comcast.net](mailto:CDRJandMsM@comcast.net)

### **Pinewood Derby, Saturday, January 26**

**Where:** Fulton Elementary Cafeteria

**When:** 8 am – 2 pm (note: see race day agenda for check-in times by den)

**What:** The big race day is finally here! Starting times by den will be announced closer to the event – check the Pack website for details and updates. As always, the Pack 1702 hot dog stand will be in operation, serving hot dogs, sodas and chips.

**Contact:** John Barrett, [CDRJandMsM@comcast.net](mailto:CDRJandMsM@comcast.net)

### **Klondike Derby, Saturday, February 2**

**Where:** McKeldin Area of Patapsco State Park

**When:** 8:30 am – 1:30 pm (Our Pack starting times TBD)

**What:** Gather at to go on a Yukon trail adventure, participate in fun activities along the trail. ***PLEASE DRESS WARMLY – BOOTS ARE REQUIRED TO GO ON THE TRAIL!*** Fees are \$8 per scout, \$1 per non-BSA registered adult

**Info:** [http://nationalpike.org/an\\_brochures/2008\\_KlondikeFlyer.pdf](http://nationalpike.org/an_brochures/2008_KlondikeFlyer.pdf) for a copy of this year's official Klondike Derby Flyer

**Contact:** Den leaders will be given our official starting times before the event – Mark Fieni, [fieni@verizon.net](mailto:fieni@verizon.net) Pack 1702 Klondike Derby Coordinator

### **Baltimore Blast, Saturday, February 2**

**Where:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mariner Arena, Baltimore

**When:** Game time is 7:35 pm

**What:** Watch the Baltimore Blast play the Orlando Sharks! All scouts will participate in an on-field half time parade. Cost is \$15 per person. Please e-mail the number of people attending to Allison Pihl, and drop a check off at 7146 Moorland Drive by January 10.

**Contact:** Allison Pihl, [allisonpihl@verizon.net](mailto:allisonpihl@verizon.net)

### **Blue and Gold Banquet, Saturday, February 23**

**Where:** Reservoir High School Cafeteria and Atrium

**When:** 5:00 – 8:00 pm

**What:** Join the Pack to celebrate our achievements this year! Each family is asked to bring an entrée, side dish or dessert to share. After dinner, scouts will receive their rank achievements – see some silly skits – you don't want to miss this one!

**Contact:** Your Den B&G Representative or Susan Buda, , [susan.buda@gmail.com](mailto:susan.buda@gmail.com)

**A Big Thank You!!!!** A big thank you to Dan Finn for running our Pack's Popcorn sales this year. The Pack sold ~\$16,000 in popcorn, of which we keep about 40%. The money will be used again this year for den activities and scout awards. Thanks also to all the parents who supported the Pack in this activity.

**Mark Your Calendars:** June 21 – 22: Family Camping weekend. Join the Pack in a low-stress, high-fun environment close to home, and experience some family camping. More details to come.

### **Cubmaster Minute:**

Happy New Year Pack 1702 families! I am looking forward to all that 2008 has to offer. It will be a year of significant change for Pack 1702. Almost a quarter of our cubs will depart as the three WeBeLoS II dens bridge to boy scouts in March. Some of the Webelos have younger siblings remaining in the Pack but a number of adult volunteers will be leaving the Pack. Please contact your Den Leader, our Committee Chair Susan Buda or myself if that you are interested in helping out. The Pack Committee will work with you to find a task you are comfortable with. Many jobs are once a year events. Anything you can do will make scouting better for your son and all the cubs of Pack 1702 and will greatly appreciated.

Yours in Scouting,

Mr. Wollack –

### **Evertbody's Canoe...**

A young Indian brave was busy at work carving a canoe out of a log. As he worked, members of his tribe passed by. Everybody had a piece of advice to offer the young man. "I think you are making your canoe too wide," one of them said. The young brave, wishing to show respect for the advice of his elders, narrowed down the width of the canoe.

A little later, another warrior stopped by. "I'm afraid you are cutting the stern too full," he said. Again, the young brave listened to his elder and cut down the stern. Very soon, yet another member of the tribe stopped, watched awhile, then said, "The bow is too sheer." The young brave accepted this advice as well and changed the shape of the bow. Finally the canoe was complete and the young brave launched it. As soon as it hit the water, it capsized. Laboriously he hauled it back onto the beach. Then he found another log and began to work anew.

Very soon, a member of his tribe stopped by to offer some advice, but this time the young brave was ready. "See that canoe over there?" he asked, pointing to the useless craft on the beach. "That is everybody's canoe." Then he nodded at the work in progress. "This one," he said, "is my canoe."

