

---

---

# THE PACK RAG

---

A NEWSLETTER FOR EDINA CUB SCOUT PACK 168

DECEMBER 2009

## Calendar:

### December

10<sup>th</sup> Leaders' Meeting, Good Sam, 7:30 PM

17<sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting, Good Sam, 7:00 PM –  
*Mitten Tree*

### January

14<sup>th</sup> Leaders' Meeting, Good Sam, 7:30 PM

23<sup>rd</sup> *Pinewood Derby*, Good Sam, 1-5 PM

## Mitten Tree for Christmas.

Don't forget to bring your clothing donation for the Mitten Tree at our last Pack Meeting of the calendar year at 7:00PM on Thursday, December 17, 2009 at Good Sam. Please bring new mittens or hats and new or gently used boots.

As an additional attraction the Minnesota zoo will be at our December pack meeting.

## The Race Is On!

Get your car ready for the 2009 Pinewood Derby and to enjoy the races! On Saturday afternoon there will be races galore, and lots of prizes.

**Volunteers (please!)** are needed to assist, spell the track judges and to help with various details. Contact Ed Lutgan or Dan Kraft.

**Please consider helping our, with judging, weigh-ins, or the set-up and after race tear-down on behalf of all the Scouts in Pack 168.**

## PINEWOOD DERBY Schedule:

**Friday, 1/22 – Workshops and Final Weigh-In, 6:30-8:00 PM**

Tools to fine-tune for final car registration. **All Scout cars must be turn in by 8:00 PM, Friday** to the Pinewood Derby Committee at Good Sam to race on Saturday; No Exceptions! Once car is

checked in, it is not touched again until race time.

**Den Leaders:** Please provide the Committee with a separate box to store the registered cars for all of the scouts in your Den.

## RACE DAY

**Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> Race Day, 1:00 PM**

Volunteers and Den Leaders please arrive early. Races will begin promptly at 1:00 PM, beginning with Tigers and running in den order until Webelos II are finished.

**DERBY CAR TIPS:** Keep those axles straight and strong by adding glue when you tap on the wheels. 'Straight' wheels add speed to your car, and glue prevents last minute breakdowns due to pre-race wear and tear. Remember lead is toxic to young children, so be careful.

**SCOUT RACE RULES:** **Please read the Rules included in this email.** They contain very important information regarding the race, entrance requirements and other details.

**JUDGING:** Scouts in each Den will race against each other to determine who has the fastest car. Races between the cars that won each den will determine who has the Fastest Car in Pack 168!

We will also have style judging based upon a team of judges. The winner of the Style award will be the Scout in each den who makes the best-crafted or most creative Pinewood racer that doesn't look like Dad did it for the Scout!

The goal is to have the **Scout make the car** to the best of his ability. Judges scoring is final. Ties will be broken with a coin toss.

## **Website**

Our Pack has a website you will want to check out:

[www.edinapack168.com](http://www.edinapack168.com).

The website has individual Den information as well as the Pack calendar. Eventually the Pack Rag will be posted there as well.

## **Adult Leadership**

The Leadership Roster for Edina Cub Scout Pack 168 of the 2009 – 2009 season is:

Tiger Den 2– Stephan Dunning

Wolf Den 1 – Michael Sebek, Ed Lutgan, Dan Kraft, Jim Castle

Bear Den 4 – Tony Pellegrin

Webelos I – Richard Jensen, John Will, Barb Owens, Doug Seim

Webelos II – Mark Fuller, Jim Wohlford

Cubmaster – Kevin Swanson

Asst. Cubmaster –

Co-Committee Chairs – Caroline Carlin, Karl Winter

Treasurer –Tony Zeuli

Websitemaster – Dan Kraft

Advancements – Jim Castle

Popcorn Colonel – Jennifer Doyle

Scouting for Food – Greg Kuznecoff

Good Samaritan liaison – Caroline Carlin

Blue & Gold Dinner – Gary and Laurie Holmquist, Michelle Swanson

Rocket Day–Tony Zeuli