

Announcements for January 16, 2009

Packs 162 & 47, Bronx NY

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- **Klondike Practice for Webelo Scouts** will be on Saturday, January 17th in the Our Savior Lutheran Gym from 9am to about 2pm. Enter school gym through parking lot at Morris Park Ave and Yates.

Webelo Scouts should:

- **have a good breakfast!**
- **wear uniform and bring handbook**
- **bring some water to drink – lunch will be provided**

A sign-up for this event will be circulated during den meeting. *Please call Sean Cahill at (347) 852-8403 if you have any questions.*

- **Klondike Derby for Webelo Scouts** is on Saturday, January 24th at Alpine Scout Camp. The cost will be **\$5 per scout** (payable by cash or a check made out to “BSA Pack 162”). If you wish to stay overnight, we will share a cabin with the Troop 162 Boy Scouts - the overnight stay will require a sleeping bag and a tray of food that will be shared with other scouts.
A sign-up for this event has been circulated during den meeting. *Please indicate if you are going and if you are interested in staying overnight in a cabin. If you stay overnight, please indicate the food you wish to bring.*
- **Preliminary weigh-in for the Pinewood Derby** will be on Tuesday, January 27th at 7:30pm in SFX Rectory. Please note that there is an official weigh-in at the Pinewood Derby. All cars must weigh less than 5 ounces. The cars must fit in slotted track so make sure that the car has enough clearance on bottom and its wheels are the correct distance apart – to avoid problems, please use the wheels and axles that come with the kit. *Please see Dean Manfredonia if you have any questions.*
- **January Pack Meeting featuring Pinewood Derby** will be on Friday, January 30^h at 7:30pm in SFX Cafeteria. We need a parent volunteers to to bring snacks and refreshments to this event - *please sign-up at den meeting if you can bring either a drink or a snack.*

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- **Religious Emblem** – *please fill out form and turn in if you are interested.*
- **Pack Rechartering is in Progress** – you should receive Boy's Life magazine within 4-6 weeks after the charter is put in system. *Please check with Sean Cahill to make sure your mailing address is accurate!*
- **Pack Tee-Shirts** – we are talking with vendor – please stay tuned.
- **Pack Swim** – we are currently talking with Bronx House for 2-3 swim nights per month – please stay tuned.
- **Pack Activity - planned for end of February** – *could be bowling, skating or to planetarium like last year – let us know what you think!*
- **Belt Loop Program** - *Please see Sean Cahill if you need Belt Loop Activity sheets*
- **Scout News for Newsletter** – the January Newsletter is in production – *please let Sean know if you have any Scout News to pass along.*
- **Uniform Loan Program** – we have received a number of donations to our uniform bin – *please let us know if you need anything!*

Upcoming Calendar – always check Pack website www.bsa162.com for the latest updates:

- Saturday, January 17 – Klondike Practice at OSL (Webelos Only)
- Friday, January 23 – Den Meeting at 7:30pm
Note: this will be the Klondike Prep Meeting for Webelos – Webelos who go to Boys Night in the SFX Gym should come to cafeteria afterwards
- Saturday, January 24 – Klondike at Camp Alpine (Webelos Only)
- Tuesday, January 27 – preliminary weigh-in for Pinewood Derby at 7:30pm in SFX rectory
- Friday, January 30 – Pack Meeting – Pinewood Derby at 7:30pm in SFX Cafeteria
- Friday, February 6 – Den Meeting at 7:30pm
- Friday, February 13 – Den Meeting at 7:30pm
- Friday, February 20 – **No** Den Meeting (Winter Break)
- Friday, February 27 – Pack Activity – Stay Tuned!