



Orchard Lane Cub Scout Pack 68 News

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.



Pinewood Derby

Racing Season is Around the Corner!!!

Pinewood Derby is one of the most fun events in Cub Scouting. Our annual Pinewood Derby is a month and a half away!

Tuesday, January 18, will be the Pinewood Derby Weigh-In and Impound. Please make sure cars are completed by that time. We will be creating a sign up for 15 minute window, so that not everyone shows up at once.

Races/Heats will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19. We plan to assign times for when each den's heat will begin; however, please feel free to stay for the entire event.

Awards will be handed out as follows: Dens with less than 5 scouts will be awarded a 1st place trophy, 5-8 scouts per den will be awarded 1st and 2nd place trophies, and 8+ scouts per den will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies.

Special awards will be handed out for design based on 1 of 4 design categories: Community Pride, Fictional Fun, Fantastic Fandom and Outstanding Objects.

Winter Cabin Camp

January 28-30, 2022 at Camp Rokilio Cub Scout World

Please register by **Sunday December 19, 2021** at:

<https://tinyurl.com/Pack68WinterCamp2021>



Den Leader needed

At this time, still forming den.



Upcoming Den Dates

12/07/21 - Team Tiger
6:00-7:00 p.m. at Orchard Lane Library

- Indoor meeting. Masks are required.



Upcoming Den Dates

12/01/21 - 6:00-7:00 p.m. Holy Apostles Library

- Indoor meeting. Masks are required.

Upcoming Den Dates

12/01/21 - Make It Move
6:00-7:30 p.m. at Orchard Lane Gym

- Please wear Class A Scout Uniform
- Indoor meeting. Masks are required.

Upcoming Den Dates

12/01/21 - First Responder
6:00-7:30 p.m. at Orchard Lane Library

- Please dress for the weather.
- Indoor meeting. Masks are required.

Upcoming Den Dates

Meeting information is forthcoming.

December Pack Meeting

Candy Cane Lane

Pack 68's December pack meeting will be on Wednesday, December 15th, 2021 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

We are going to take a trip to Candy Cane Lane.

Please make sure that Scouts wear appropriate outdoor gear, as this entire meeting will be outdoors walking through Candy Cane Lane.

More details regarding the meeting will be sent out via email and Facebook, as it gets closer.



Cubmaster's Corner

Words from Cubmaster Joe Freville

A Season of Lights

This is the season of lights. It is a time when the days are shorter, so the nights are longer, yet somehow things are brighter. Stores and homes are bright with holiday lights. Thousands of homes have a single light to show the way for the Christ child, others have candles burning to commemorate the miracle of Hanukkah, and some light candles to honor the heritage of Kwanzaa. Others have festive lights to simply celebrate the joy and love of family and friends. Even the stars in the winter sky seem brighter at this time of year. It is important that we remember that the brightest glow often comes from the spirit of goodwill, a lesson learned by Scrooge in the story many of us like to read this time of year, or watch in movie format. As scouts, WE must remember to brighten the lives of those around us year-round by living the Scout Oath and Law. May you and your loved ones have a happy holiday season!

