

*To Guide and Influence through Character and Honesty*

## Cubmaster Corner



**Cub Scouts** is a family program designed for boys who are in the first grade through fifth (or 7, 8, 9 and 10 years of age). Cub Scout parents and leaders work together to achieve these ten purposes:

1. Character Development
2. Spiritual Growth
3. Good Citizenship
4. Sportsmanship and Fitness
5. Family Understanding
6. Respectful Relationships
7. Personal Achievement
8. Friendly Service
9. Fun and Adventure
10. Preparation for Boy Scouts

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*It's better to build boys than mend men.*

*-- Author Unknown*

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**W**e've just celebrated scouting in a big way over the last two months with two of our biggest activities of the year: the Blue and Gold Banquet and Pinewood Derby. I'd like to again compliment our entire scouting family; scouts, parents, leaders and relatives for the outstanding display of sportsmanship, enthusiasm and scouting values they displayed at both of these events. It's a tribute to the solid core values we have in place by our parents and scouts alike.

**T**onight, we complete a third major event of our scouting year – the graduation ceremony, or Crossover Ceremony - over our Webelos II scouts to their future adventures. We have ten scouts who have completed the cub scouting program:

Chris Anderson	Garrett Manno	Brian Stanton	Oliver Stone
Richard Calhoun	Bruce McIntosh	Michael Stith	Steven Young
Zachary Edwards	Jared Rohrbaugh		

**W**e wish our graduating Webelos II scouts the very best in their future endeavors as they progress to young manhood. I would also like to recognize the contributions of Jen & Dan Manno and Kathy & Tim Stanton. The Manno's have been volunteer leaders with our pack since 1998 and the Stanton's have been den leaders since joining the pack in 2002. Thinking back to the 2003 Family Campout, my first experience with Dan was when he ran the tree climbing station and hauled the scouts up with a rope. Tim's Pizza Hut/Kentucky Fried Chicken cheer at the first Pack meeting I attended is one I'll never forget. We will miss the energy and enthusiasm of the Manno's and Stanton's. Thank you for all of your hard work.

**F**or the rest of our scouts, the year is not over. Many of our scouts are already wearing the new badges received at the Blue and Gold Banquet. They've worked hard for these and it's good to see them wearing them with the pride they deserve. With your son having completed his "badge requirements," you and he can start working on the electives in the back of his scouting book. I encourage you to find some activities that both of you will enjoy working on together!

**A**s you look ahead to making summer vacation plans, we are soliciting ideas for summer activities to keep our scouts busy. Please let me know (email [jdcsec@earthlink.net](mailto:jdcsec@earthlink.net)) if there is an idea or activity for which you'd like to volunteer. Spring weather is beckoning and we will soon gear up for our summertime activities! Keep working hard!

*Yours in Scouting,*  
**Steve Cloninger**  
*Cubmaster*

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## Pack 958 2005 Pinewood Derby Results

**A Bit of History.** The first Pinewood Derby was held in 1953 by Cub Scout Pack 280C of Manhattan Beach, California. The first reference to the Pinewood Derby in a Scout publication was in the October 1954 issue of Boy's Life. The June 1955 Program Helps listed "Wheels, Wings, and Things" as a theme. The Cub Scout Program Quarterly gave instructions for running the Pack Meeting Derby. The Supply Division's catalogs had kits available for \$2.75 for a package of eight. Over 15 million kits were sold during the next 20 years. Today, over 80 million car kits have been sold.

<b>SPEED RESULTS</b>	<b>Scout</b>	<b>Car Number</b>
Tiger		
1st	Zachary Jones	10
2nd	Mason Richardson	12
3rd	Isaiah Valle	16
Wolf		
1st	Zach Perhach	40
2nd	Matthew Jones	39
3rd	Nathan Lomelin	23
Bear		
1st	Casey Palme	62
2nd	Ben Bideganeta	1
3rd	Joey Harrison	4
Webelos I		
1st	J.T. Palme	49
2nd	Ashton Chandler	41
3rd	Devon Smyly	50
Webelos II		
1st	Oliver Stone	56
2nd	Michael Stith	55
3rd	Richard Calhoun	25
<b>PACK OVERALL FASTEST</b>	<b>Scout</b>	<b>Car Number</b>
1st	Zach Perhach	40
2nd	J.T. Palme	49
3rd	Oliver Stone	54
<b>OVERALL COOLEST APPEARANCE</b>	<b>Scout</b>	<b>Car Number</b>
1st	Brian Stanton	54
2nd	Destyn Harrison-Phillips	59
3rd	Nick Harman	44

**Congratulations to all Scouts who participated!**