



JANUARY 2012

Pack 149 - Newsletter

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All parents and leaders welcome to attend the **Committee Meeting on Monday, 2/6**. Come to share ideas and participate in planning for Pack 149. We need your input and involvement.

Thanks to all those adults and leaders who helped to make the Pinewood Derby a huge success. A special **thanks to Stacey Watson** for all the work towards the Pinewood Derby Café.

No den meetings on 2/10, due to the Blue and Gold the following night.
No den meetings on 2/24, due to the school holiday.

Upcoming Events

Blue & Gold Banquet Details

- Calling any scout, family or friend of Pack 149: show off your talent at the Blue and Gold Talent Show. Sign up with Mr. McMahon.
- We need an accurate head count for the Blue & Gold. Please RSVP by 2/3 to Patrick McMahon at 860-985-2083 or mcmaru@sbcglobal.net
- There is a cost of \$3.00 per person for food. Please see Karen Ridley for payment.
- Class A uniform



What is the Blue & Gold Banquet:

A blue and gold banquet is a birthday dinner for the Cub Scouting program, held during February. The anniversary month of the Boy Scouts of America, which was organized in February 1910. The Cub Scouts was organized 20 years later in 1930. In nearly all packs, the blue and gold banquet is the highlight of the year. It brings families together for an evening of fun and cheer. It's often the pack meeting for February.

The purpose of the blue and gold banquet is to celebrate the pack's anniversary, thank pack leaders and other adults who have helped the pack, and inspire the leaders, Scouts, and parents. Pack 149 also celebrates the Webelos II as they "Cross-Over" from Cub Scouts into Boy Scouts during the blue & gold banquet.

Scout Sunday Sunday, 2/12 8:15 AM at Trinity

- Extend a thank you to the Trinity Community by sharing in their worship.
- Bring a breakfast item to share as well.
- Class A uniform



Franklin Park Zoo "Highlight Trip" 3/31 - 4/1

- Take a personal tour and sleep-over at the zoo.
- Siblings 6 or over welcome to attend.
- Adult partner required to attend with a scout.
- \$47.00 per person.
- Payment due 2/17



Next Pack Meeting: Blue & Gold Banquet
Saturday, 2/11, 5:00 PM at Trinity
Class A uniform

Awards due to den leaders by Friday, 2/3. NO EXCEPTIONS.