



# Pack 46

## Paw Print

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### Dates to Remember

2/27 - Blue and Gold  
3/1 - Den Meeting  
3/8 - Den Meeting  
3/13 - Pinewood Derby  
3/15 - No Den Meetings  
3/16 - Parent Meeting  
3/22 - Den Meeting  
3/29 - Den Meeting  
4/5 - No Den Meetings/  
Spring Break  
4/12 - Den Meeting  
4/19 Den Meeting  
4/20 - Parent Meeting  
4/26 - Pack Meeting  
4/30 - 5/2 - Camping on  
the USS Yorktown  
5/3 - Den Meeting  
5/8 - Arrow of Light  
Ceremony - at Siler

### Pack 46 Headline News

#### Note from the Committee Chair

Hi Everyone,

With the Pinewood Derby just two weeks away, I thought it would be a good idea to cover some things about the awards and race day. First are the categories for awards. As usual, the top five cars will get trophies and will represent Pack 46 at the District Pinewood Derby Race on April 24. This year we also have the **Tortoise Award**, for the overall slowest car that finished all four heats.

We also have creative awards as well. These are **Best Scout Spirit, Most Patriotic Design, Most Creative Design, Best Theme Design, Best Character Design, and Sportsmanship Award**. There are several opportunities for your scout to win an award even if he doesn't have the fastest car.

There are two Den meetings that are scheduled before the Pinewood Derby and it is very important that you bring your car in to get weighed and measured at least one of them. There will be a table setup to work on your car during the check in period on race day, but that is not the time to be doing major modifications to meet the specifications in the rules. If your car is unable to meet the specifications, it can still be raced, but it will not be eligible to win any awards and will not be able to race in any champion races.

For Race Day, check in is from **11:00 to 12:30**, with races starting around **1:00**. We will be selling hotdogs and water for \$2.00, like we did last year. Also we could use a few more volunteers. Please contact myself, Dale or Ken Wong if you would like to help out, either selling dogs or with the race.

Yours in Scouting,

*Ken Kearns*