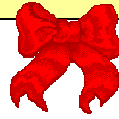




Cub Prints



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Saint Margaret Mary Pack 365
Serving Youth for Over 30 Years

Cubmaster News

Happy Holidays!

With so many activities during the holiday season, many of us are feeling a little “stressed”, and we may lose sight of what is truly important. This time of year, Cub Scouting should serve to emphasize themes and values of family and spiritual growth. Family values can be reinforced by participation in family activities and traditions. Opportunities to reinforce spiritual values come with practicing our faith, and serving our community and those in need.

On a personal note, I will be stepping down as Cubmaster in January. Frazier Bridges will be taking over the position, and I know he will do an excellent job. I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to be a leader, and to get to know your families. It has been a pleasure to work with the boys, and to see them develop in scouting. I leave the pack in the very capable hands of an excellent group of leaders, and I know Pack 365 will continue to thrive because of them, and because of the spirit of your scouts.

On behalf of all the leaders Pack 365 “family”, I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and safe and Happy New Year.

Steve Lohrenz

Thanksgiving Baskets

Many of our scouts helped to prepare Thanksgiving food baskets to be donated to needy families at St. Margaret Mary on Saturday, Nov. 22. Food donated at our November pack meeting was used, along with food baskets prepared by classes at St. Margaret Mary. Thanks for all the great help! It was very much appreciated.



Photo by Lisa Ramirez

Pinewood Derby



The Pinewood Derby is scheduled for January 25, 2003. Boys will receive cars at the Dec. 12 Pack Meeting. Registration and weigh-in will start at 1 pm. Races start at 1:30 pm. We will begin racing the Tigers first, followed by Wolves, Bears and Webelos. We plan to have the TV going so people can watch football while the boys are waiting to race. We will also set up tables for games. We ask that each den bring 1 or 2 board games or other indoor activity (make sure it is something that is not too fragile or

precious!). Some boys may want to bring their YuGiOh cards. We will also be serving food (hot dogs, drinks, pizza). Check out tips for building a fast car at:

<http://www.inetworld.net/bosworth/>

Date Changed for January Pack Meeting

The January 2003 pack meeting will be Friday, January 23, at 7 pm at SMM.

Arrow of Light

The Pack 365 Arrow of Light Ceremony will be held at the former Levy Board Building on Military Road, Feb. 7, at 7 pm. This is a special ceremony where our Webelos II scouts crossover to Boy Scouts. All scouts are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Visit by Father Lavastida

We had a very special presentation at our November pack meeting given by Father Lavastida describing his time as Marine chaplain in Iraq. He is the brother of one of our leaders, Jorge Lavastida. The boys were excellent listeners, and enjoyed the presentation. They learned about the hardships and achievements of our armed forces in Iraq.



Pack Website

Check out our website at <http://www.lascouts.net/pack365>. This is a great way to keep up on pack activities. If you have information you want to include or suggestions for changes, contact Steve Lohrenz (slohrenz@lascouts.net). The website has a pack calendar as well as a What's New link that will give you up-to-date information about pack activities. If you have a knack for maintaining web pages, we are looking for someone to take on this responsibility. Talk to Steve if you are interested.

Pack Calendar

December 2003

Dec 12 – Pack Meeting, St. MM, 7 pm (Toy Drive)

Dec. 13 – Christmas Tree Display

Dec. 25 – *Merry Christmas!*

January 2004 (Happy New Year!)

Jan 23 – Pack Meeting, St. MM, 7 pm

Jan 25 – Pinewood Derby (Frazier B. – coordinator)

February 2004

Feb 13 – Arrow of Light Ceremony, St. Tammany Levee Board Building , 6:30 pm



Photos by Lisa Ramirez



Peace

