



Cub Scout Pack 800
 Rancho Romero Elementary

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PACK 800 Newsletter

Pinewood Derby

Dust off those power tools (and protective eye wear), it's time to build your pinewood derby car!

The **Pinewood Derby** is the most popular event for many Scouts and is probably the best known Scouting event. There are both racing and design awards.

The Scout is given a block of wood made of pine with two notches for wheels, four plastic wheels and four nails. The finished car must use all nine pieces, must not exceed five ounces, must not exceed the length of the original block and must fit on the track used by Pack 800.

Weigh-in: **Friday, January 29th**, 4-6:30

Racing: **Saturday, January 30th**

Times: 9:30 – Kickoff, Design Awards; 10 am – Tigers; 11 – Wolf; 12 – Bear; 1 pm – Webelos I; 2 – Webelos II; 3 pm Finals

Where: Weigh-in: Sell Residence

Racing: Rancho Multi Use Room

The latest Pinewood details can be found at

<http://cubscoutpack800.com>

Highlander Hike

To: Camp Herms (2nd attempt)

Date: Saturday, 1/16

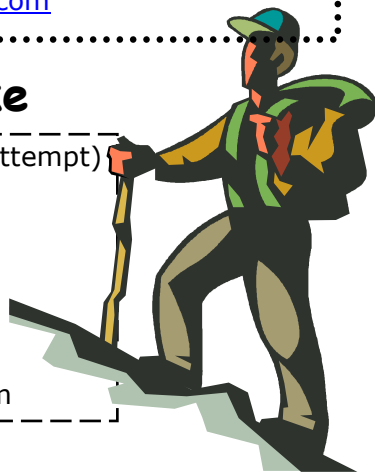
Time: Watch for Evite

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Zoo Hi-Lights

The weather cooperated and many scouts and families were able to gather and experience Zoo Lights. The LED lights were quite spectacular and the train ride was a hit. Thanks to Courtney Dettlinger for organizing this event!

Family Day



FOOD BANK
 of Contra Costa and Solano

Pack 800 has another great opportunity to give back in the new year.

When: Sunday, 1/17

Time: TBD

Where: Contra Costa Food Bank, Concord

Children of all ages and their parents are welcome to volunteer in the warehouse, sorting and packaging food. Watch for an Evite to RSVP

Mark your Calendar!



Lawrence Hall of Science Overnight

Saturday, 2/6-Sunday, 2/7

Watch for an Evite with more details!

Pack 800 Gives Back

Pack 800 had a keenly successful food drive this year:

WHO: Adam Lee, Zack Pfeiffer, Jack Sell, Jeffrey Hueckel, Sean Bowen, Will Spain, Justin Rueb, Matthew Kim, Joey Martin, D.J.Davis, Justin Choy, Jared Choy, Zack Mustar, Connor Mustar, Matthew Laubsted, Jacob Lizano, Kevin Sweeney, Arman Nassiri and Kevin Peng and 15 dedicated parent/grandparent volunteers (it was chilly)

WHAT: Collected **3 car loads** or **600 pounds of food** in addition to **\$630 in cash**.

THEN: 12 scouts delivered this food to the food bank and toured the facility. They worked hard to unload the food into large receptacles which were fork lifted to the scales and weighed.

Angela Lee did a fantastic job visualizing this event and making it happen. It was perfectly orchestrated and was an excellent way for Pack 800 to give back.

Upcoming Pack 800 Events

Date/ Time	Event	Cost	Details	RSVP
Sat, 1/16	Highlander Hike	None	Camp Herms - Watch for evite Since December was rained out, we are going to try Camp Herms again in January.	Mary Ann Mooyman
Sun, 1/17	Food Bank - Family Day	None	Contra Costa Food Bank Concord, CA Kids and Parents help sort and package	Angela Lee
Fri, 1/29 4-6:30 Sat, 1/30 9:30-4	Pinewood Derby	1 car inc \$5 per xtra	Build a car to race other scouts down the track. Design awards too! Fri, 1/29 - Weigh-in, Sell Residence Sat, 1/30 - 10 am - 4 pm (Staggered Starts by Rank)	John Sell
Sat, 2/6	Highlander Hike	None	Mt. Diablo - Watch for evite	Mary Ann Mooyman
Sat, 2/6- Sun, 2/7	Overnight	\$55 pp +parking	Lawrence Hall of Science Come to the best sleepover ever, at the Lawrence Hall of Science! Experience an entertaining assembly, an interactive festival, and free time to explore the exhibits. Sleep under our special featured exhibits. Evening snacks will be provided, and in the morning enjoy a continental breakfast.	Steve Block
Mon, 2/8	Pack Meeting (Flags - Wolf) Happy Birthday BSA		Web II Bridging	
Fri, 2/19	Blue and Gold Dinner	Potluck	Celebrate the beginning of Cub Scouts. Happy 100th Birthday!	Robin Sell
Mon, 3/8	Pack Meeting (Flags - Wolf) In the Spotlight			
Sat, 3/13	Highlander Hike	None	Boggs Mountain - Watch for evite	Mary Ann Mooyman
Sun, 3/14	Day Trip	TBD	Alcatraz Take a day trip with fellow scouts to tour Alcatraz	TBD
Mon, 4/12	Pack Meeting (Flags - Tiger) Spring Into Action			
Thu, 4/15- Sun, 4/18	Jamboree	TBD	100th Scouting Jamboree Pleasanton Fair Grounds	TBD
Sun, 4/18	Day Trip	TBD	Rock and Mineral Outing Pleasanton Fair Grounds	TBD
Sat, 4/24	Highlander Hike	None	Bald Mountain - Watch for evite	Mary Ann Mooyman
Sat, 5/1- Sun, 5/2	Overnight	TBD	Anthony Chabot Overnight Hawk Ridge	Patrick Boylan
Sat, 5/8- Sun, 5/9	Overnight	TBD	<i>Balclutha</i> Tall Ship Hyde Street Pier	Steve Block

Latest details on the Calendar at the Cub Scout web site <http://www.cubscoutpack800.com>