

# Triangle School Pack 289

## Hillsborough, NJ

January 2004 - *Happy New Year*

### Quick Bits...



#### Pinewood Derby

Date: Saturday, January 17, 2003

Time: 9 o'clock am

Place: Triangle School Cafeteria

[Click here](#) for all the Rules and Information you need!

Tickets to the Blue and Gold can also be purchased here. We will be selling donuts, coffee, juice, etc., so bring some dollar bills!



#### Rules Update

A fellow scouter has noticed a discrepancy between the derby rules given out at the last pack meeting and those listed in the derby car kit insert. After looking over the pack rule number 11 and taking some of my own measurements, rule 11 should read as follows:

11. Width shall not exceed 2 3/4 inches when measured from the outer edge of the wheels and shall not be narrower than 1 3/4 inches when measured from the inner edge of the wheels.

This will only effect your car design if you've changed the width of the wood block supplied in the kit. If you've kept the width of the block the same, you're good to go once you've slapped on the wheels. I don't know of anyone changing the width but, if you have and the car doesn't meet the above specs, send me an email and the Pack will provide you with a new kit.

Additionally, there is a small change in the way we are going to do things this year. I was going to wait until the January pack meeting to mention this but, I'm sending out an email concerning the measurements so I may as well mention it now. As rule seven indicates, in previous years the four "houses" which competed for the derby trophies were made up by randomly placing each scout in one of the four houses. This ensured that an even number of scouts were competing for the three trophies in each house since there was an uneven number of boys in each rank. This year, since the number of scouts can be broken up by rank into four groups (or houses) relatively evenly, the four houses will be made up by rank as follows:

- House 1 - Tigers
- House 2 - Wolves
- House 3 - Webelos den 1 and 6
- House 4 - Webelos den 2 and 3.

Sorry for the confusion,  
Rudy



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### January Pack Meeting

Thursday January 15th from 7-8 PM in the Triangle School Cafeteria.



### E-Mail the Cubmaster

[Pack 289 Homepage](#)

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### Cub Scout Promise

I promise to do my best  
To do my duty to God and  
my country, To help other  
people, and To obey the  
Law of the Pack.



## JANUARY PACK MEETING

It's on Thursday, January 15. Our new Assistant Cubmaster, Rudy Kircher, will be running it! We will be having the pre-qualification (i.e., weigh-in) of the Derby cars! Bring weights to add to your car so that you can get it as close to the limit as possible!

Parents: **BRING YOUR CHECK BOOK TO THIS MEETING!**

----- We will be selling tickets to the Blue and Gold that night! See below for information!

----- We've ordered t-shirts and if they're in on time, we'll be selling them at this meeting! All family members can purchase one! This is considered a "Class B" uniform. It's great to wear during outdoor events or even the Derby! The price per shirt is probably going to be around \$7 - \$8 each.



## Website Contest

The January contest is on the website! Go to the Pack website (<http://pack289nj.tripod.com>) and click on "Website Contest". There will be instructions there. (Hint: They are a lot easier than you think!) Bring the completed entry to the January Pack meeting. The winner will be announced at the February Pack meeting.



## Trips

There are multiple trips available to us! Go to the Pack website (<http://pack289nj.tripod.com>) and click on "What events are coming up?". Time is short on some of them. Thank you to all who have volunteered to coordinate them!



## Blue and Gold

It will be on February 19th from 7pm – 9/9:30pm at the Hillsborough Middle School. All Scouts and their families are invited. There will be a Tae Kwon Do demonstration! Each Scout from the Wolf Dens is responsible for making a dessert based on the theme "Presidents". Everyone attending will vote on the winner via a secret ballot. Every Den needs to make a center piece. The Chairpeople and their volunteers for this event will determine the winners of the center piece contest! Thank you Mike and Kate LaCorte for Chairing this event!



## PUBLISH A STORY!

Hey Bear and Webelo scouts, (and their leaders)! You can complete an achievement or an elective by publishing something in this Pack newsletter. Send your stories to [Bob Ferretti](mailto:Bob.Ferretti).

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To submit to the Triangle School Pack 289 Newsletter, email [robert\\_ferretti@hotmail.com](mailto:robert_ferretti@hotmail.com). Newsletter submissions must be received by the 1st day of the month to be included in the newsletter. If you require a text-based version of the newsletter, contact me and I will create an email list for a text only newsletter.

Please let me know what you think of the newsletter. I look forward to your comments and hope to continue to improve each issue!

## Cub Scout Motto

Do Your Best.

## Tiger Cub Motto

Search, Discover, Share.

## Law of the Pack

The Cub Scout follows Akela. The Cub Scout helps the pack go. The pack helps the Cub Scout grow. The Cub Scout gives goodwill.