



PACK 473 NEWS (pack473.com)

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This is our last den meeting of 2017. The uniform is Class "B" (pack t-shirt or for Lions their Lion t-shirt) and the meeting begins at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria (11600 Old St Augustine Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32258). Here are some quick notes for tonight followed by information about upcoming events:

- **Schedule Changes:** Due to school volleyball game conflicts, the start time for our December 4 Cake Bake has been moved to 7:30 pm. I understand that this is late for many of you but we really have no other viable options as far as time date/time. This was also to be a pack meeting with den awards, however in the interest of time, those awards will be handed out at the Blue and Gold Banquet in February. Additionally, our December 11 den meeting is canceled, also due to a school volleyball game. However, some dens are planning meetings off-campus for that night or other days/times. Please consult your son's den leader form more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Dec. 2:** Hike Club
(details in newsletter)
- **Dec. 4:** Cake Bake
(Start time moved to 7:30 pm)
- **Dec. 8-10:** USS Yorktown
- **Dec. 11:** Den Meeting
(CANCELED)
- **Jan. 8:** Den Meeting
- **Jan. 22:** Den Meeting
- **Jan. 28:** Pinewood Derby
- **Feb. 5:** Blue & Gold Banquet & AOL Presentation

- **Cuboree Recap:** Sounds like Cuboree was successful again this year, especially the food thanks to Errol Gonzales. A total of 42 scouts and at least 110 people attended this year. The pack received a campsite inspection score of 122/125. The individual dens also performed well at their games:

- **Lions:** Two 1st, one 2nd & two 3rd place ribbons
- **Tigers:** One 1st, one 2nd & two 3rd place ribbons
- **Wolves:** One 1st & two 2nd place ribbons
- **Bears:** Two 1st & two 2nd place ribbons
- **Webelos:** Two 3rd place ribbons



- **Amazon.com:** Bookmark the link, use it throughout the year, and Pack 473 will receive funding all year long (about 1% of your purchases).

[https://www.amazon.com/? encoding=UTF8&tag=pack473-20](https://www.amazon.com/?encoding=UTF8&tag=pack473-20)

SELECTED UPCOMING EVENT DETAILS

You can see more information on upcoming events on our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pack473/>

or at the pack website: <http://pack473.com/calendar/>

- **Cub Scout Hike Club (12/2) at 9:00 am at the Jacksonville Riverwalk:** For details, use the following link: <https://www.nfcscouting.org/chc-riverwalk>

- **Cake Bake (12/4) at 7:30 pm in the School Cafeteria:**
For the new families, all you need to do is bring a homemade decorated cake or cupcakes to that meeting to be judged and then eaten. Pinewood Derby Kits will be handed out this evening.



At our last leader meeting there was a consensus to try something different this year. Instead of pack-wide competitions, we are grouping the competition by den (i.e. Lions compete against Lions). The category for each den is decided by the dens/den leaders. So far I've heard from the Tigers who have chosen to do "Holiday Cakes" as their category. I will send out the complete list of dens/categories by the end of this week. Additionally, due to the amount of wasted cake at previous cake bakes, it was decided to limit the size of cakes to 9" x 13" (quarter sheet cake) or a dozen cup cakes.

Even if you don't have time to make a cake, come anyway and bring the family! We can use all the help we can get to eat the cakes.



- **USS Yorktown (12/8-12/10):** I will send out many more details regarding the Yorktown trip in the Cake Bake newsletter. If you have any questions before then, please don't hesitate to email me (bill@hobensack.com).