

Matthews United
Methodist Church

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Upcoming Events

Check the website for details
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- Pinewood Derby
January 19
- Scouting for Food
Bag distribution
January 26
- Circus
February 1
- Scouting for Food
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- NO PACK MTG.
February 19
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March 1—2
- Day Camp
Registration
deadline
March 12
- Crossover
March 16
- Globetrotters
March 22
- Day Camp
June 16—20

Cubby Notes

Pack 214



January 2008

Scout Sunday

Pack 214 will be participating at the Scout Sunday Service on Sunday, February 10th at 11 am at MUMC. Boys should arrive outside the doors to the main Sanctuary at 10:30 am in Class A Uniform to prepare for the service. You may also choose to participate in a service at your place of worship.

Sign up with your den leader to attend at MUMC or let your den leader know that you are participating at another church and we will be sure you get a patch. Watch your email for notice of a practice time tentatively set for Tuesday, February 5.

If you have any questions please contact April Rose at wrose1@carolina.rr.com or 704-882-3603.

Scouting for Food Feeding the Hungry with Loaves & Fishes

Saturday, February 2, 2008

In the Cub Scout Promise
and in the Boy Scout Oath,
Scouts promise to help other people at all times.
By participating in the Scouting for Food program,
Scouts put these promises into action.

Plan to attend *two* Saturdays:

**Saturday January 26th
at 9:30 am at the church**

We will divide by Dens to go out to surrounding neighborhoods and distribute the bags.

**Saturday February 2nd
at 9:30 am at the church**

We will divide by Dens to go out to the same neighborhoods and collect the food bags and take them over to the drop-off point at the Arboretum.

**Please bring your Vans, Pickups, SUVs,
Wagons with the trunks empty.*

**** Questions can be directed to Kim Keoseyan
- kim@labyrinth.org - 704-604-3394**



Saturday, January 19th.
2:00

Check-in runs 10 am—1 pm.

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- Help with Set-up—Friday evening 6—9
 - Check-in assistants—9:30—1:30
 - Line Judges—2:00 until...
 - Car Runners—2:00 until...
 - Award Presenter—2:00 until...
 - Starter—2:00 until...
 - Craft helpers—1:30 until...
- Video Camera operator—2:00 until

Basic Rules of the Race

1. Cars can be no longer than 7 inches
2. Car width can be no more than 2.75
3. There must be 1.75 inches between wheels
4. Clearance underneath must be .375
5. Weight must be 5 ounces or less
6. You must use BSA wheels & axles
7. Tread marks must show.
8. Flat tread
9. You can not lighten the wheels (shave inside)
10. Wheelbase standard 4.375 inches

Dad's Race

1. Cars must be gravity powered.
2. Cars must be same dimensions as above (to fit track)
3. Cars must be 5 ounces or less.

Pizza-Pizza-Pizza

Each family is asked to contribute \$5 to the cost of the pizza. Each den should bring 2 bottles of soda & a dessert.

Announcing the 2008 Olympic Scoutacular!

With the summer Olympics just around the corner we will be celebrating in Olympic proportions at this year's Blue & Gold Banquet. The event will be held on Friday, February 15th, at the Belk Scout Camp (formerly Clear Creek). Mark your calendar and get ready to reach for the gold!

2007—2008
Leadership Positions



Bill Rose
Cubmaster



Dale Salter
Assistant Cubmaster



Bill Rhyne
Committee Chairperson



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That is where you will find
detailed information about what
is happening!

**Wild, Wild West
Cub Scout Day camp**
June 16th - 20th
9:00am-4:30pm

Registration forms are now available for Cub Scout day camp. This camp is geared for boys in 2nd-5th grade, as of September 2008. The boys will participate in swimming, fishing, archery, BB range, outdoor skills, crafts, nature and much, much more!

The registration forms, health forms, and payment are due no later than March 12th to Susan Vandervet (Camp Coordinator). Please make the checks payable to Pack 214.

The cost of camp will be \$90.00 if registered by March 1, 2008 (\$20.00 non-refundable deposit required with application by March 1) The cost of camp will be \$110.00 if registered after March 1, 2008.

Space is limited so sign up as soon as possible.

Adult leadership is needed. For each 4 boys who register, we need to provide 1 adult. We have a great time! This is one adult for the full week, but spots can be shared. Tumbleweed camp is available for the siblings of Scouts if you are volunteering. Tumbleweeds have an incredible week, and love to return every year.

Scholarships are available by contacting Bill Rose or Susan Vandervet. Any questions regarding camp please contact Susan at jsv@perigee.net

Super Trip News

As of today we have 20 seats left available on the buses for Super Trip. Any seats not filled will be available to parents and siblings at the conclusion of tonight's Pack Meeting. Scholarships are available by contacting Bill Rhyne or Bill Rose.

Final payment for Super Trip will be due on Feb 19th at the parents' meeting. Each scout attending the super trip needs to have a parent or guardian present at the meeting to complete permission slips and health forms.



A Big Hand goes to our Cub Master Bill Rose and Den 6 Leader Brad McLelland for completing their Wood Badge training. Wood Badge is Scouting's premier training course. Both Mr. Rose and Mr. McLelland completed 2 three day and night sessions as well as completing 5 projects to benefit both our Pack and our District. Please take a moment to congratulate them both.

Thank you goes to:
Bruce & Karen Hethcote for taking over Cubby Notes!
Brad McLelland for becoming the new Webmaster!

Open Position ~ Activities Chairperson
(see Bill Rhyne for details)

Den Leaders

Tiger Den 10

Shaw Whitaker
Steve Lee

Tiger Den 11

Kathleen Harris
Elaine Garrison

Tiger Den 12

Brian Timberlake
Joe Henline

Wolf Den 1

Dave Hutchinson
Michael Carr
Peter Hubbs

Wolf Den 2

Rob Bireley
John Ager

Wolf Den 3

Rick Jensen
Shannon Lee

Bear Den 4

Tim Rochester
Tom Broome
Slater Heindl

Bear Den 5

John Walker
Mark Brookshire
Paul Claus

Bear Den 6

Brad McLelland
Bruce Hethcote
Matt Williams

Bear Den 9

Bob Adams
Jeff Freeman

Panthers

Russell Leggett
Sean Pfof

Rattlesnakes

Paul Nunziata
Wayne Rogers

Wolverines

Mike Sand
Mitchell Mullen

Scorpions

Beth Cole
Steve Main

Jokes of the Day

Did you hear about the Indian chief who drank 15 cups of tea before bed?
Why shouldn't you tell an egg a joke?

That night he drown in his tea-pee; because it might crack up!