

# Pack 3124 Newsletter

## November 2005

### November Pack Meeting

This month's Pack Meeting will be held in the Oak Hill Cafeteria on Tuesday, 11-15-2005 at 7:00 PM. <http://www.pack3124.org/shownews.php?id=37>

We will be having our Annual Uniform Inspection so all Scouts should wear their **Class A Uniforms**. See the Inspection Guidelines attached to the end of this newsletter.

The Pinewood Derby car kits will also be distributed at this meeting. There is a short time to get you cars ready, especially with the upcoming holidays, so be sure not to miss this meeting.

Every year we have the opportunity to pledge our financial support to keep our camps open and our service centers operating. This is the essence of the Friends of Scouting campaign, raising money to help the Council defray the actual cost of delivering and running the Scouting program. While every Scout pays the annual registration fee, it does little to sustain the local Scouting program.

The FOS Campaign keeps Scouting an affordable, effective youth development program. It funds the Council's infrastructure, or general operating portion of the budget, and provides a support system for the more than 19,617 volunteers and 700 community organizations that partner with the Heart of America Council.

Please bring your FOS pledges and checks to the November Pack meeting. More information may be found at the following link. <http://hoac-bsa.org/FriendsofScouting.cfm>.

### Hy-Vee Coupon Books

Our annual Hy-Vee Coupon books fundraiser has been underway. There has been some concern that all Scouts have not received information on this project. Each scout is expected to sell a minimum of five coupon books. As the books sell for \$5.00 and the first coupon in the book is for \$5.00 off your next grocery purchase, the books are an easy sell. Many Scout families will just purchase the five books and use them for their own grocery purchases.

As with last year, the pack will award the three scouts who sell the most books with a gift card. The gift cards in the amount of \$25, \$20 and \$15 will be awarded to the top three sellers who have ***sold more than fifteen books***. The deadline for selling the Hy-Vee coupon books has been extended to the December Bell ringing to allow more opportunity for the boys to qualify for the gift cards. The last day of Bell Ringing is Wednesday, December 7, 2005.

### Community Service Project

Pack 3124 performs a required Community Service Project each year. This is an important aspect of Scouting. We will once again be doing Holiday Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army at the HyVee on 119<sup>th</sup>. Our days will be Tuesday, December 6, 2005 (**early school release day**) from

2:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Wednesday, December 7, 2005 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Bell Ringing shifts are from 2-4 PM, 4-6 PM and 6-8 PM on Tuesday and 4-6 PM and 6-8 PM on Wednesday. Scouts may sign up for their shift using the sign in sheet at the Pack Meeting on November 15, 2005.

### **Pinewood Derby**

The Pinewood Derby will be held January 29, 2006 at Oxford Middle School. Watch this news item for more information about this event. <http://www.pack3124.org/shownews.php?id=53>. Pick up your car kits at the November 15<sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting.

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Pack 3124: [www.pack3124.org](http://www.pack3124.org)  
Red-Tailed Hawk District: [www.eagle-scout.org/RTH](http://www.eagle-scout.org/RTH)  
Heart of America Council: [www.hoac-bsa.org](http://www.hoac-bsa.org)  
Boy Scouts of America [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)



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## INSPECTION GUIDELINES



POINTS	<u>ITEM INSPECTED</u>
	<b><u>General Appearance</u></b>
5	Posture/Neat Appearance
5	Hair Combed/Clean Hands, Fingernails and Face
	<b><u>Neckerchief</u></b>
5	Slide
5	Over/Under Collar (same for entire den)
	<b><u>Shirt</u></b>
5	Buttons Fastened
5	Tails tucked in/Neat appearance
	<b><u>Belt</u></b>
5	Official belt, Through all loops
	<b><u>Pants/Shorts</u></b>
5	Jeans or Shorts with belt loop (no sweat pants or soccer shorts)
	<b><u>Socks/Shoes</u></b>
5	Neat and Clean
	<b><u>Insignia/Patches</u></b>
	Correct Placement on Left/Right Pockets, Left/Right Sleeves
<b>Total Points</b>	
<b>50</b>	<b><u>Scouts Total =</u></b>