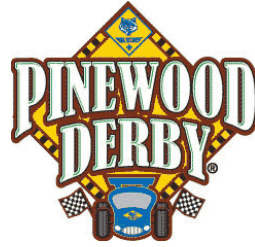




CAKE BOSS
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TUES, JAN 16, 6:30 PM



**WINTER LODGE
CLOTHES SWAP**
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Let Them Bake Cakes!

It's time to put on those aprons and pull out those whisks for Pack 1015's Cake Boss fund raiser! This year's theme is "California" so get creative and get baking! Our meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Jan. 16th** so that your cakes can be baked over Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Weekend and auctioned



off fresh. Please plan to arrive by 6:15 to register your cake creations!

This is also an opportunity for other members of the Pack 1015 community at large to help support our Pack. Be sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors and give them the opportunity to purchase lovingly made cakes. The proceeds from the Cake Boss fundraiser will go directly to support Pack 1015 in all of or activities including care package supplies, camping fees, room reservation fees and so much more! Please bring cash, checks and we now are able to accept credit cards via PayPal at info@pack1015.org!

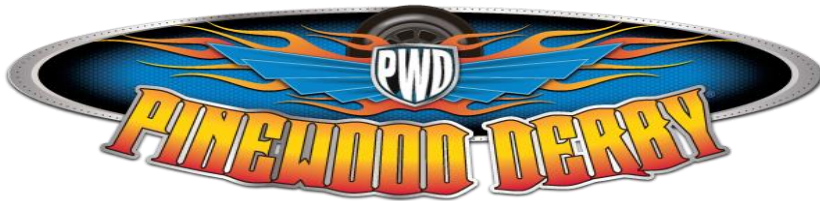
We have also invited special guest baker, and honorary cake judge, **Henry Awayan** of Whisk Cake Creations who once again will be treating us to a cake decorating demonstration and a special cake to auctioned off, live!

- **WHEN?** Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 6:30 pm
- **WHERE?** Edison MPR
- **QUESTIONS?** Go to <http://pack1015.org/home/pack-news/>
or Email info@pack1015.org for more info



Winter Lodge Clothing Swap

During our January Cake Boss Pack Meeting, Pack 1015 will also be hosting our annual clothing swap to get everyone ready for Winter Lodge! Please bring any winter gear you may have out-grown that another scouting family can use! *You do not need to bring an item in order to take one!* Thanks to **Anna Williams** for organizing this swap and graciously storing any extra items throughout the year!



Get ready for the 2018 Pinewood Derby! As February's Derby approaches and you begin to construct your cars, please remember that there are certain rules from BSA that each entry must follow and all cars must pass the following inspection to qualify for the race:

- Width shall not exceed 2-3/4 inches
- Length shall not exceed 7 inches
- Weight shall not exceed 5 ounces
 - Weights may be added to your car to reach maximum allowable weight
- Axles, wheels, and body shall be from the materials provided in the kit
- Wheel bearings, washers, and bushings are prohibited
- No lubricating oil may be used
 - Axles may be lubricated with powdered graphite
- The car shall not ride on any kind of spring
- The car must be free-wheeling, with no starting devices.
- No loose materials of any kind are allowed in the car.

We will host two test nights Monday February 12th and Tuesday February 13th. If you have any other questions regarding car rules, please contact our amazing Pinewood Derby Pit Crew Chief, **Edwin Lager** at edwin.lager@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS



JANUARY PACK MEETING

Cake Boss
Tuesday, January 16
6:30 – 7:30 PM
Edison MPR

Be sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors!

BALCLUTHA OVERNIGHT

Saturday, Jan 13-Sunday Jan 14
7:15 PM Check-in
SF Maritime Museum

PACK HIKE

Flag Hill
Sunol Regional Wilderness
Saturday, January 20
10:00 AM

WINTER LODGE

Friday-Sunday, February 2-4
Camp Richardson
Lake Tahoe, CA

FEBRUARY PACK MEETING

Pinewood Derby
Thursday, February 15
6:30 PM
Location TBD

Please attend the test nights 2/12 & 2/13 to make sure your car is ready to race!

See

<http://pack1015.org/calendar-of-events/pack-events-calendar/>

for a complete and up-to-date calendar of events, including Den meetings

January Pack Hike

This month’s hike will be led by **Mike Plocek** on Saturday January 20th at Flag Hill in the Sunol Regional Wilderness. We will meet at the parking lot at 10 AM. The Flag Hill Loop Trail is a 3.5 mile moderately inclined trail that features beautiful wild flowers, bird sightings, and view of the Bay Area. This hike is recommended for Bear and Webelos Scouts, but younger scouts are of course welcome. This again is part of the SF Bay Area Councils Trail Trekkers program. By now many of you are getting close to encircling your Trail Trekkers patch!



For more information about these hikes see: <http://www.sfbac.org/programs/hiking/63336>

Recent Events

Wolf Den 7 Tours APD

This January, the scouts of Wolf Den 7 were lucky enough to get a tour of the Alameda Police Department as part of their “Hometown Heroes” exploration. It was a phenomenal visit that included a meet and greet with many of APD’s finest including K9 officer Argo and his partner, a talk with officers and their equipment, a chance to check out the SWAT team’s Emergency Response Vehicle and even a visit to the old jail! Leave it to a bunch of 7 year olds to find the hidden Batman logo hiding on the ERVs front grille that even the officers didn’t see themselves! Thank you so much to the all of the **Alameda Police Officers**, our true Hometown Heroes, for taking the time to gives these boys an amazing adventure!

~Norm McBride, Den Leader



Additional Info

Pack 1015 Now on Twitter!

Follow us on Twitter [@Pack1015Alameda](https://twitter.com/Pack1015Alameda) for the most up-to-date announcements, photos of recent events and additional information!

Friends of Scouting

Help grow big things with the Boy Scouts of America. Donate to the Alameda Council and give young people the chance to have fun, gain confidence, and become leaders who live by the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.



Financial resources for Alameda Council come from our Friends of Scouting (FOS) annual giving campaign, foundation grants, special events, product sales, and income from invested assets.

You can help us close the gap by going to <http://www.bsa-alameda.org/Donate> and choosing a contribution amount you are comfortable with. The Scouts thank you!

Pack1015.org

Remember that Pack 1015 is now on the web at pack1015.org. The website has lots of info about Pack 1015 and the Alameda Council, but the perhaps the most important resource you will find there is the Pack events calendar. There's also a calendar for each den; to see, please visit pack1015.org.