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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20



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LAKE TAHOE, CA
JAN. 29 – 31, 2016

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January Pack Meeting: Cake Boss!



Back by popular demand, the January Pack Meeting will feature our 2nd Annual Cake Boss Fundraiser!! For those of you new to Pack 1015, our Cake Boss competition is an annual event where cub scouts use their creativity and cooking skills to bake a cake for the Pack cake auction.

This year we will have a special guest, local celebrity cake-maker **Henry Awayan** of [Whisk Cake Creations](#). Henry will provide a cake decorating demonstration of an original cake creation, which will then be auctioned off live at

the end of the meeting. All participating scouts will be awarded a special patch, and prizes will be awarded for “Best in Show” as selected by Henry. All scout cakes will be sold through a silent auction. New this year, there will be an eBay style “Buy-it-Now” option – *with immediate checkout!* Look for the Cake Boss flyer in your e-mail for more info.

Please note that **this year’s theme is “Your favorite Board Game!”** Whether it’s Candyland, Monopoly, or plain old Checkers, we look forward to seeing your homage to your favorite game! **Also note the early 6:30 pm start time.**

- **WHEN?** Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016, **6:30 – 8:00pm**
- **WHERE?** EDISON SCHOOL MPR (2700 BUENA VISTA)
- **QUESTIONS?** Contact Gordon Williams at flashfoot@gmail.com

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Snow Clothes Exchange/Swap

Did your favorite little snowmen out grow his snow clothes over the past year? Well get ready for this season's epic El Niño snow dump by bringing any outgrown or unneeded snow clothes (boots, bibs, gloves, and jackets *for either gender*) to the Pack Meeting on Jan. 20th and exchange them for better fitting threads. At the end of the meeting, you can reclaim your un-swapped clothes or leave them to be donated to a local Alameda charity. This is a great way to get prepared for the snow if you are going to Winter Lodge this year.



- **WHEN?** Pack Meeting - Jan. 20, 2016, **6:30 – 8:00pm**
- **WHERE?** EDISON SCHOOL MPR (2700 BUENA VISTA)
- **QUESTIONS?** Contact Anna Williams at bananaflambe@gmail.com

Winter Lodge at Camp Richardson, Lake Tahoe January 29 – 31, 2016



We have 163 folks signed up for the *sold-out* Winter Lodge event this year (thank you to Chris Kelly for coordinating all the booking and signup logistics!). The Winter Lodge Coordinators (Bonnie Wehmann, Liana Thomas, Sara Ward, and Jennifer Daly) have plenty of activities (bingo, skit night, ice cream bar) planned for what will surely be a memorable weekend. Notices will be sent out shortly via e-mail with a link to a Google doc that includes additional resources and a volunteer sign-up sheet. Families who are attending for the first time are encouraged to consult with event veterans for tips and to coordinate carpool arrangements if interested. There is a high chance of snow on the roads to Camp Richardson; use caution and

observe all safety precautions while in transit. **Make sure to carry chains for your car!**

- **WHEN?** January 29 to 31, 2016
- **WHERE?** Camp Richardson (www.camprichardson.com)
- **QUESTIONS?** Contact Bonnie Wehmann at bonniewehmann@yahoo.com ■

Alameda Point Shoreline Cleanup



The Alameda Point shoreline cleanup is a BSA-sponsored event, in cooperation with the City of Alameda. Pack 1015 will meet in the Main Street lot, west of the

Ferry Terminal, at 9am. We encourage Scouts to stay for an hour, until 10am, although the event officially continues until noon. In the event of rain, the cleanup will be rescheduled to Jan. 30. The decision whether to reschedule will be made no later than Jan. 14.

- **WHEN?** Sat., Jan. 16, **9am – 10am** (optional lunch noon – 1pm)
- **WHERE?** ALAMEDA POINT (SEE ABOVE)
- **QUESTIONS?** Email daniel_nolan@msn.com for more info ■

Blue & Gold Dinner

The annual Blue & Gold Dinner for Graduating Webelos II will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 from 5:45 to 8:30pm at the Elks Lodge Ballroom. The event is complimentary for all Pack 1015 Scouts plus one parent per Scout. Tickets for additional attendees are \$15 each. There will be a table set up at the January “Cake Boss” Pack meeting to sign up for the dinner. Please come prepared to sign up, as we need to have a headcount before we order food. The payment for additional guests will be due at the time of the January Pack meeting.

The Blue & Gold event is a formal celebration of the members of our Webelos II Den as they near the end of their tenure in Cub Scouts, and as some choose to matriculate into local Boy Scout Troops. The event also gives the younger Scouts in Pack 1015 a wonderful chance to look forward to when they, too, earn the Webelos rank. We encourage all scouts and their families to attend this beautiful event.

- **WHEN?** Wed., Feb. 24, 5:45 to 8:30pm
- **WHERE?** Elks Lodge Ballroom (2255 Santa Clara Ave)
- **QUESTIONS?** Email info@pack1015.org for more info ■

December Pack Meeting, Dec. 9th

The December Pack Meeting was a remarkable success. The Scouts received patches for Popcorn sales, Scouting for Food, and the USS Hornet, (as well as individual awards), and afterward got to decorate the tree with their homemade ornaments. To top it all off they had photo ops with Santa, who brought them all...Pinewood Derby kits!



Monster Jam: Signup NOW!!



Monster Jam is coming back to Oakland with more monster trucks than ever before! Shows consist of three main fan favorite elements – the pit party, side-by-side racing, and freestyle. The freestyle competition gives trucks the chance to run wild – attempting crowd-pleasing sky wheelies, cyclone style donuts, possible roll-overs, and much more! For more info and to sign up, follow https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sJxvHoxAw-rHPoCpwaUoEg2PFnw8YHKVHT5ZTyzNj_Y/viewform to **sign-up by January 24th** or see the recent email

about this event (look for “Re: 2016 MONSTER JAM at O.co Coliseum sign up form” in the subject line). If you did not receive the email, please reach out to info@pack1015.org.

- **WHEN?** Saturday, Feb. 20, **7pm**, with Pit Party starting at **3pm**
- **WHERE?** O.CO COLISEUM
- **COST?** \$18.50/person main event, plus \$5.00/person Pit Party
- **QUESTIONS?** Please contact Matt Brotze at mattbrotze@yahoo.com

Alameda Council Annual Crab Feed

The Alameda Council is holding its 7th Annual Crab Feed & Auction on January 30, 2016. This event will draw Scouts from all Packs and Troops in Alameda and, as such, is a great opportunity for Pack 1015 families to make new friends! Dinner starts at 6pm and will be followed by both silent and live auctions. Please note that tickets will not be sold at the door. Register online by going to the following address: <http://www.bsa-alameda.org/Event.aspx?id=25>.



Pinewood Derby

More info to follow about this event, including tips and tricks for constructing your racer. In the meantime, note the following:

- **WHEN?** February Pack Meeting – Friday, Feb. 19, **6:30pm** (practice Feb. 18, **6:30pm**)
- **WHERE?** Haight Elementary ■

Volunteering for Pack 1015

Pack 1015 is 100% volunteer staffed, and we are constantly in need of new and additional volunteers to help coordinate the many activities we do during the year. Time commitments can be as little as just a few hours to plan one event. We have a truly great Pack, and this is because of the voluntary contributions of the parents who step up and take on a small part of the coordination effort. The volunteer positions listed below need to be filled in order to continue to offer these activities to our Scouts:

- Summer Resident Camp Coordinator
Approx. time required: 10 hours in Sep./Oct.

INTERESTED? Please contact our Committee Chair, Carlos Flores. Carlos can be reached at info@pack1015.org. Thank you!

Volunteer Recognition

Many thanks to the volunteers who keep the Pack running strong! A big thanks to **Kim Rankin and Dave Keys** for coordinating the December Pack Meeting songs, **Jeff Thomas** for coordinating the December Pack Meeting Christmas Tree with the Alameda Point Collaborative, **Matt Brotze** for coordinating the upcoming Monster Jam event, **Tracy Brotze** for handling all of the Pack event scheduling, **Anna Williams** for coordinating the winter clothes exchange, **Dorinda von Stroheim** for coordinating our Annual Christmas Caroling event, **Chris Kelly, Bonnie Wehmann, Liana Thomas, Jennifer Daly, and Sara Ward** for coordinating the Winter Lodge event, and **Sara Ward** for setting up and taking on the Summer Overnight Coordinator role. In addition, thanks to ***all of our Den and Pack Leaders*** for all that you do on a continual basis. If you see these folks around, take a moment to say “Thanks!”

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!

Yahoo Calendar

For a list of *all* Pack events, including Den Meetings, go to the following address:

<https://calendar.yahoo.com/PACK1015ALAMEDA>. ■