





December 2018 Avon IN



As the year draws to an end, and snow begins to blanket our yards, we are reminded to be thankful for scouting and all we have. This months point of the Scout Law is Reverence and theme is Winter Wonderland.

As winter comes, it brings with it a wonderland of snow, peace, beauty, and several religious and cultural holidays. Those holidays are certainly part of the wonder of the season for our young scouts. Since many of us come from different backgrounds and celebrate different holiday traditions, coming to know and respect these traditions gives our Cub Scouts a deeper understanding of reverence for other faiths.

When we share our traditions and accept the traditions of others, we expand our circle so that everyone feels that they belong. Whether we celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or none of these, sharing valued traditions and holding true to what they stand for will help us understand others. But no matter who we are or how we celebrate, everyone in Scouting is part of a great organization that has taught us to show reverence for others and their beliefs.



Not everyone is so lucky to join Scouting, let alone afford a uniform. Costs can be too high for families in need, preventing their young ones from having the learning experiences that other Scouts have. But this Christmas, you have a chance to change that with the Ethan Giving Tree.

Giving back is a core concept in scouting and the Giving Tree is a great example of scouts helping other scouts. Please visit this **link** to make a donation to help a scout in need.



Monthly Parent Planning Meeting	Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> 6:30PM – 8:30pm	Buffalo Wilds Wings
Hou Koda Roundtable	Dec 13th 7PM – 8:30PM	Messiah Lutheran Church, Brownsburg
Arrow of Light Bridging Ceremony	Dec 15th 3:30PM – 7:00PM	Avon Christian Church
Pack Hike	Dec 16th 2PM – 4:00PM	Pioneer Park, Mooresville
Winter Break	Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> – Jan 6th	No scout activities

Click on the links to RSVP/Register

## Open Leader Positions Immediate <u>Needs</u>

- Pinewood Derby Committee
- Event Volunteers

## **Upcoming Needs**

• Communications/Website

## **Training Opportunities**

## • Wood Badge 2019

Wood badge is the top training for scouters. Its aim is to demonstrate as practically as possible the aims and methods of Scouting.



**Happy Holidays from Pack 300!** 

Council Calendar Hou Koda Calendar