

# Cubs hold derby races

Cub Scout Pack 232 held its Derby Race Day on a very snowy Saturday morning, March 1, at the Gate of Heaven gym. The derby included Pinewood Derby Cars, Raingutter Regatta Boats and the Tiger Cub Frog Hop Race.

The top three winners in each category will proceed on to the Two Mountains District Championship Race to be held in April at Wyoming Area High School in Exeter.

The winning Scouts in each category who will represent the Pack at districts are: CARS - Matt Lyons, first; Ryan Marshall, second; Connor Duffy, third place; BOATS - Matt Blaum, first; Christo Huntington, second; and Chester Brennan, third place; and FROGS - Joseph Brennan, first; Matthew Duffy, second; and R.J. Knorr, third place.

The Cub Scout Pack is sponsored by Gate of Heaven Church and its website is <http://Pack232.net>. All boys in grades one through five are welcome to join anytime.



The derby awards wait to be won.



The raingutter regatta boats are lined up and ready to compete.



Connor Maloney and Jeffery Buscher race their boats in the rain gutters.



Webelos Scouts gather to look over the Pinewood Derby Car entries.



Cubmaster Richie Huntington congratulates his son, Anthony, for receiving the Best Looking Car award for his "Grand Planomobile," as voted on by the Scouts.

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lake and opened a carton of ice cream, eating it while in the frigid water. Another person wore a hula skirt.

Because of freezing water and air temperatures, paramedics will be present at the event as a precaution, though they have never been needed in the past.

In 2006, Boris' younger sister, Caroline, along with Lake-Lehman students Chris Jones and Megan Devine, organized the event for their senior project. Lake-Lehman students Michael Lipski, Scott Summa and Ken Pollock took over in 2007 and were also in charge of the event for their senior project.

This year, Leslee Everett and Andrea Butchko, both junior Lake-Lehman swimmers, are fulfilling their senior project requirements by running the Polar Bear Plunge. Everett and Butchko will cool off in the water at the plunge.

Originally scheduled for St. Patrick's Day, the 2007 Polar Bear Plunge was rescheduled after a large snowstorm on March 16. Boris could not make it home from school because of the storm and was forced to miss the plunge for the first time. Even though the event date was changed and snow was on the ground, 48 participants immersed themselves into Harveys Lake on March 18.

Boris' efforts to raise money for cancer garnered her a nomination for The Times Leader 2006 Jefferson Awards for Public Service, in which she was a finalist. To date, she has raised over \$20,000 for the American Cancer Society.

It's not too late for people to par-

ticipate in the Polar Bear Plunge. Anyone daring enough to take the plunge or to simply watch from the shoreline is encouraged by Boris to participate.

"I think that every individual at some level has been affected by cancer, whether it's immediate family or a friend," Boris said. "It's a great way to enjoy yourself while benefiting a worthy cause."

### Thank You!



#### Rep. Boback gets 1300 plus voters to sign her petitions

##### Election Report

Representative Karen Boback (R-Luzerne) hand-delivered more than 1300 Electors names on Nomination Petitions for re-election to the House of Representatives. Rep. Boback is seeking a second term in office representing people in District 117. Pennsylvania Department of State requires that 300 names of qualified voters be submitted in order for a candidate's name to be placed on the ballot for the Primary Election on April 22.

Representative Boback praised those Electors who supported her by stating, "I needed 300 voters to sign my petitions, yet my friends braved freezing temperatures to get more than 1300." "I thank everyone who took the time to circulate and sign my petitions. Your voice will continue to be heard in Harrisburg!"

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