

Douglas Cub Scouts start year with service project

DOUGLAS — The Douglas Cub Scouts from Pack 316, chartered by St. Denis Church, ended 2014 with a service project benefiting military men and women serving overseas.

Then, they began 2015 with a lot of excitement!

Throughout the month of November, the Cub Scouts spent time during their den meetings making Christmas ornaments. The pack consists of six dens made up of first through fifth graders. The dens meet twice a month to work on their rank requirements and other projects. The 54 scouts made hand-crafted ornaments that they shipped overseas along with tabletop Christmas trees and lights.

The purchase of the trees and lights

was made possible through generous donations from Sochia's Oil and Gas, Inc. and Morrissette & Son Electrical Contractors, Inc. The scouts are very grateful for the support they received from these businesses. The businesses certainly contributed to the success of their Christmas service project.

With the New Year came the first Pine Wood Derby for the pack. A Pine Wood Derby is a racing event for Cub Scouts. With assistance from their parents, the scouts must first build their own cars from a block of wood. The kits they are given contain a pine block, plastic wheels, and metal axles. The rest is left to the imagination and hard work of the scouts.

Pack 316's inaugural event had 72

entries, including cars from scouts, siblings, leaders, and parents. Designs included a replica of Grave Digger, a Reese's Peanut Butter car, a porcupine, and a car that originally raced in 1976. Each rank had a first, second and third place racer, along with an award for the most unique and best paint job. The top five cars will race in the Mill Town District Derby in March.

Pack 316 would like to congratulate Daniel Twohig, who was the top racer. His car clocked in at 156.4 mph. Congratulations Daniel!

If your son would like to join the fun, please contact info@Douglaspack316.com.



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PUBLIC MEETINGS

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DOUGLAS

Monday, Feb. 2
Conservation Commission, 7 p.m., Douglas Municipal Center

Tuesday, Feb. 3
Personnel Board, 2 p.m., Douglas Municipal Center
Board of Selectmen, 7 p.m., Douglas Municipal Center
Water/Sewer Commission, 7 p.m., Water/Sewer Plant

Wednesday, Feb. 4
Library Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Library
School Committee, 7 p.m., Douglas High School
Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Douglas Municipal Center

NORTHBRIDGE

Monday, Feb. 2
Board of Selectmen, 6 p.m., See Agenda for Location

UXBRIDGE

Monday, Feb. 2
Housing Authority, 12 p.m., Administrative Building
Conservation Commission, 6:30 p.m., Selectmen Meeting Room

Tuesday, Feb. 3
School Committee Agenda, 7 p.m., High School Library





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