

Pack 889 Annual Blue and Gold Banquet
Celebrating the Chinese New Year
2008 Year of the Rat



Date: Sunday, February 24, 2008

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Wheatland Salem Church

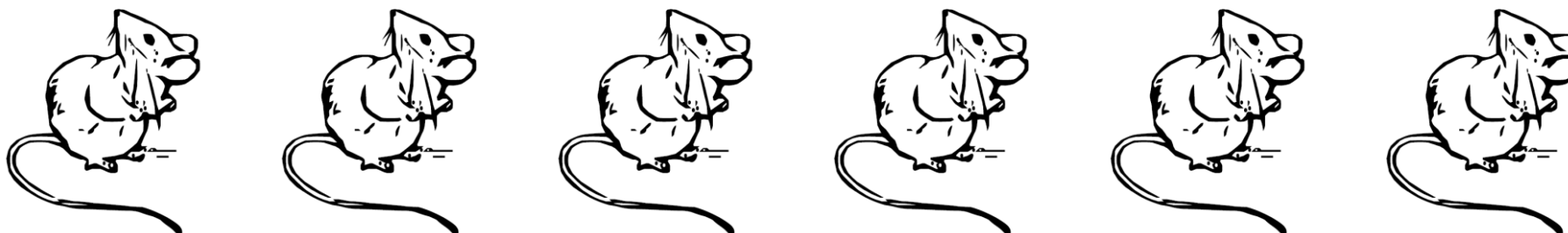
Please join us for an evening of Chinese New Year inspired fun provided by the Pack:

- **Food and drink**
- **Entertainment and Craft**

The Annual Friends of Scouting contributions will be collected at the banquet. Please bring your contribution card and payment. Extra cards will be available at the banquet.

RVSP due to your Den Leader by Friday, February 8

- **Please include the number of adults and children attending in your RSVP**



The **Rat** (simplified Chinese: 鼠) was welcomed in ancient times as a protector and bringer of material prosperity. It is the first of the 12-year cycle of animals which appear in the **Chinese zodiac** related to the **Chinese calendar**. Rat is associated with aggression, wealth, charm, and order, yet also associated with death, war, the occult, pestilence, and atrocities. In the **Chinese Zodiac**, the **Year of the Rat** is associated with the **earthly branch** symbol 子.