



# Cub Scout Tracks

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Can you believe that in just 3 weeks we will be camping out under the stars? The order has been turned in for perfect, dry fall weather for our

Fall Family Camp Out. We have plenty of sites reserved for tents and RV's and the showers are close by! Please understand that we put several families together at each campsite and we group together by den.

We plan to have plenty of activities to keep the boys busy. We plan to have archery, races, nature hikes, bottle rockets and more! Please leave TV's and video games at home. You will want your fishing poles and everyone 16 and over will need a fishing license.

Each family is on their own for meals except for Saturday dinner, each den will plan for that together. We have a Cracker Barrel (snacks) planned for Friday night and a desert PIG- OUT planned for Saturday night. For the Pig-Out each family needs to bring a homemade dessert to share — prizes will be awarded!

This is a state park and we need to remember no firearms, no fireworks and no firewater (alcohol).

We are camping at Isle du Bois Park, Lake Ray Roberts. We are planning on being in the Quail Ridge Camping area. Camping is \$20 per family (payable to Pack 161) and adults are \$5 at the gate. Maps are available to-night.

See you at the camp out!

## Pack Contacts

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## Pack 161 Website:

[www.161cubs.org](http://www.161cubs.org)

## Camping Gear List

- \*Class A uniform
- \*Change of clothes, rain gear, jacket, hat
- \*Toiletries (don't forget the toothbrush)
- \*Food, drinks and drinking water
- \*Eating and cooking supplies
- \*Grill with charcoal or stove and matches
- \*Soap, paper towels, trash bags
- \*Tent, tarp, mattress/cot
- \*Sleeping bag, blanket, pillow
- \*First Aid Kit, Lantern, flash light
- \*Lawn chair
- \*Enthusiasm
- \*Please leave at home any weapons.  
(Including BB guns and sheath knives. Remember, cub scouts need to carry their Whittling Chip card with them in order to carry a pocket knife.)



## Holiday Parade of Lights

The Labor Day Parade was such a hit that Pack 161 has decided to enter the Holiday Parade of Lights in Garland.

We will be building a float on the weekends of November 19th and 25th. Everyone is welcome to help. Everyone is welcome in the parade, even if you are unable to help build the float. The date is December 1st and we will meet at 6:00 in the parking lot at William's Stadium. Watch your email from Yahoo Groups about exact times and dates!

## Planning Ahead!

We will have our November pack meeting at the campout. At our **December Pack Meeting** (12/15), Pack 161 has a tradition of a "Gift Exchange" for the scouts. **All Scouts need to bring a \$10 Camping Gift (something a boy needs when camping) to exchange.** Great places to find a gift include Wal-mart and Target.

We also plan to have a "Cookie Pig-Out" **Each family needs to bring a plate of cookies to share.** Your scout can have lots of fun helping to make them.

It is important that the dad's know this is when you will get that all important DERBY CAR! The holidays are the perfect time to work on it!

## Dates to Mark on Your Calendar

### November

**11-13 Family Camp-Out/Pack Meeting**

**14 Popcorn Pick-up at the Harrison's**



### December

**15 Pack Meeting/Holiday Party**

### January

**21 Pinewood Derby**

## Date for Blue and Gold Banquet Changes

The Blue and Gold Banquet has been changed to the night of Friday, February 24th. Look for more details coming soon. We just wanted to give everyone a chance to mark their calendar! This is the occasion to invite extended family! Along with advancement in ranks we will also have dinner and live entertainment. Can't beat that!

## Popcorn Pickup

Each family needs to make time on November 14th to pick up their popcorn from our Popcorn Kernel, Jana Harrison. If you are unable to pick yours up, please let your den leader know.

**November 14, 2005 5-9 pm at the home of Kevin & Jana Harrison  
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