



Cub Scout Tracks

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Happy Birthday Cub Scouts!

The Blue and Gold banquet is almost here! Mark your calendars for Friday night, February 15th at 6:30 pm. We are planning to celebrate Scouting with dinner and carnival games here at the MAC. Dinner for adults will be salad and lasagna and children will have pizza followed by plenty of dessert for everyone. We have reserved the gym for lots of indoor games so buy your tickets now to join in the fun! Tickets are available today. Next ticket sales will be January 29th in the upstairs lobby of the MAC from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm.

Ticket Prices are:

Scouts are free

Under 2 years old is free

2-10 years old is \$5.00

Over 10 years old is 10.00

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Mark Your Calendar

February

3 Scout Sunday

9 Scouting for Food

10 Committee meeting

15 Blue & Gold Banquet

16 Scouting for Food



March

1 District Pinewood Derby

17-21 GI SD Spring Break

27 Pack Meeting & Webelos Crossover

April

4-6 Spring Campout & AOL Ceremony

13 Committee Meeting

26 Gray Owl Bike Rodeo

Scout Sunday

Part of being a Cub Scout is having faith. Faith is one of the twelve core values of Cub Scouts. The belief in God is in the Cub Scout Promise. Each scout promises to do their duty to God.



Pack 161 is chartered by First Baptist Church Garland. The church is very accommodating to our pack. To show our appreciation we are going to hand out bulletins at all the entrances for the 11:15 service. We will meet in the atrium at 10:45. The boys should be in full uniform and we will sit together as a pack during the service. If you can not join us, I encourage all boys to wear their uniforms to your own church service that day.

CASH REWARD FOR CAN OF SOUP AS OLD AS YOUR AGE!



Scouting for Food is a nationwide Boy Scout/Cub Scout service project offering Scouts the opportunity to help others in **our** community who need **our** help. Pack 161 will be distributing collection bags on February 9 for homeowners wishing to donate food items to fill and leave on their doorstep. We will then collect the donations on the following Saturday, February 16. Plan on meeting at Luna Elementary at 9:00 a.m. on February 9 and 10:00 a.m. on February 16. All donations to Pack 161 will be donated to the Friendship House, which is a ministry of First Baptist Church, Garland.

Also, Pack 161 has been challenged by the Gray Owl District to an 'Oldest Can of Soup' contest from the donations to Scouting for Food. Therefore in the spirit of all things Scouting, Pack 161 is happy to announce the 'First Annual All Pack Oldest Can of Soup' contest. Go through your mother's cupboards, go through your grandmother's cupboards, heck go through your neighbors' cupboard, and find the oldest can of soup in Garland to bring to the Pack 161 Blue and Gold banquet on February 15. All contestants in the 'First Annual All Pack Oldest Can of Soup' contest will win the right to donate their can of soup to the Scouting for Food effort and the Pack 161 winner will also receive braggin' rights, recognition at a Pack Meeting, and a prize to be selected by Cub Master Kevin Harrison. There will also be a cash reward for any Scout bringing in a can of soup that was canned the same year they were born. (Okay, okay, a Scout is trustworthy. Truth be told there is really only twenty dollars in the pot for this one to be divided up between all the Scouts who bring a can of soup their age. But come on, how many moms really let a can of soup hang around in the cupboard that long? If you can find that can, there's a good chance you'll be the only one; and \$20 split with your mom is still, well, \$20!) Last year's winning can of soup was SEVEN YEARS OLD and the record was EIGHT! Will you be the Scout to beat that record?