



Cub Scout Tracks

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Attention all Scouts!

Our annual Blue and Gold banquet is almost here! Mark your calendars for Friday night, February 13th at 6:30 pm. We are planning on celebrating the anniversary of scouting with dinner and crafts here at the MAC. Dinner for adults will be Mexican food and the children will have their own special menu! We have reserved the gym for lots of fun immediately following the dinner and awards presentations. Tickets will go on sale next Tuesday in the upstairs lobby of the MAC from 6:45 to 8:00 pm. Tickets will also be sold on 02/03 and 02/05. If you would like to purchase tickets by mail, please send an email to :pjrachele@hotmail.com

Ticket prices are:

- Scouts are free
- Under 2 is free
- 2-10 years old is \$5.00
- Over 10 years old is \$10.00

Mark Your Calendar

March 12th - Pack meeting has just recently been added to the calendar. We will have awards for all scouts and will be recognizing our Webelos II scouts as they cross over into Boy Scouting.

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Mark Your Calendar

February

- 8 Scout Sunday
- 8 Committee meeting
- 13 Blue & Gold Banquet
- 14 Scouting for Food
- 21 Scouting for Food



March

- 7 District Pinewood Derby
- 8 Committee meeting
- 12 Pack Meeting/Webelos Crossover
- 27-29 Spring Campout/AOL Ceremony

April

- 4 Gray Owl Bike Rodeo
- 5 Committee Meeting
- 16 Pack Meeting

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. On February 8th, we will be observing Scout Sunday at the church. More details will be following thru email.



Wanted! Wanted! Wanted!

We need some help from our awesome scout families! We are collecting the following items for the craft portion of the Blue and Gold banquet:

- Old men's neckties (need about 100)
- Food boxes such as cereal, muffin or cake mix (need 10-15)
- Large juice cartons (need 10-15)
- Plastic bottles such as ketchup or spaghetti sauce (any size will do)
- Paint (tempera or model)
- Odds and ends of felt, google eyes, pipe cleaners, etc.

We also need 10 adults to volunteer approximately 30 minutes each to assist with very simple crafts after the dinner/awards portion of the blue and gold banquet. We would especially like to have 2 adults to volunteer with face painting!

Scouting for Food

Our location has not been determined yet.

February 14th 9am

February 21st 9am



Pack Campout

Pack 161 will be camping on March 27-29 at Eisenhower State Park on Lake Texoma.

Cost is \$25 per family. Please register as soon as possible so we can make plans.

Webelos II, you won't want to miss your last scouting event with Pack 161

as many of you will receive your Arrow of Light.



WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Boy Scouts of America requires Pack 161 to maintain current Medical Forms for every youth and adult member. This enables your Pack to provide better care to those who may become ill or injured and to provide youth members and adult leaders a better understanding of their own physical capabilities; BSA has established minimum standards for providing medical information prior to participating in various activities.

Pack 161 will always protect the privacy of Pack medical information. Parts A and C are to be completed annually by all Pack 161 members. Both parts are required for all events that do not exceed 72 consecutive hours, where the level of activity is similar to that normally expended at home or at school, such as day camp, day hikes, swimming parties, or an overnight camp, and where medical care is readily available. Medical information required includes a current health history and list of medications. Part C also includes the parental informed consent and hold harmless/release agreement as well as a talent release statement. Please pick up a current medical form and complete it for your son, turn it in to Nathan Dower or your Den Leader, and help us take care of our boys. The forms can be found on-line at:

www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605_Letter.pdf