



Cub Scout Tracks

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Blue & Gold!

Let's celebrate
100 years of
Scouting!!!

Every year our pack celebrates Scouting Anniversary week by having a special banquet in the month of February. This year our Blue & Gold party will be held on Friday, February 19th in the MAC. This is a night for families to come together and enjoy good food, fun activities and advancement in rank for all our scouts. This is a great occasion to invite extended family!

Ticket prices this year are as follows:
Scouts are free
Children under 2 are FREE
Children 2-10 are \$5.00 each
Children over 10 and adults are \$10.00 each.

Please mark your calendars now and plan on celebrating Scouting with us that evening!

Tickets will go on sell at the Pinewood Derby in January and the last night to purchase your tickets will be **February 11th!**

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If you are new to Pack 161 be sure to visit our website!

Mark Your Calendar

February

- 7 Scout Sunday
- 14 Committee meeting
- 19 Blue & Gold Banquet
- 20 Scouting for Food
(Distribution & Pickup)

March

- 6 District Pinewood Derby
- 21 Committee meeting
- 25 Pack Meeting/Webelos Crossover
- 26-28 Spring Campout/AOL Ceremony

April

- 10 Gray Owl Bike Rodeo
- 18 Committee Meeting
- 22 Pack Meeting



SCOUTING FOR FOOD 2010



Pack 161 will be participating in the Boy Scouts of America National Scouting for Food Canned Food Drive for 2010. While BSA conducts Scouting for Food as a national service project, we are mindful that food items collected by Pack 161 are designated donations for the Friendship House--the community outreach center for First Baptist Church--Garland.

Scouting for Food is therefore an opportunity for Pack 161 to 'Do A Good Turn' for the chartering organization which has done so many 'Good Turns' for us and for Scouting.

To show our appreciation to First Baptist Church and to have a record-breaking Scouting for Food year, all Scouts and Scouters should make plans to participate. The Pack will be distributing collection bags and knocking on doors to all homes in our assigned area on Saturday morning, February 20, 2010. This will be a one-day event only. Please mark this morning on your calendar NOW.

Help Wanted

Parents as we have made each of you aware, several of our behind the scene leaders for Pack 161 events will be crossing over from Pack 161 in March of 2010. At the current time we do not have parents to fill some of these open positions. If you are interested in ensuring that Pack 161 will thrive in 2010 and beyond, please let Kevin know that you are interested in a job (however big or small) and are willing to work. Some jobs are small events and some are larger, but without leadership these events will need to be shelved.

Spring Campout

On March 26-28, 2010 Pack 161 will meet for our Spring Campout at Eisenhower State Park on the Beautiful Lake Texoma. We hope that the weather will cooperate and be much better than last years freeze. 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.



The spring campout theme will be Beltloops and each of our scouts will be given an opportunity to participate in some beltloop fun led by our own Nathan Dower and his capable team. If you would like to ensure that our campout is a success, please register and pay for your family to participate and contact Nathan Dower if you are interested in leading an event during the weekend.



Scout Sunday

Scout Sunday will be February 7, 2010 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 7th, we will be observing Scout Sunday at the church during the 11:15 service. Please arrive early so that we may all try to sit together as a pack.