



# Cub Scout Tracks

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## Last Call for Camping!

Tonight is the last night to register for the Pack Campout. Please make sure to let us know that you are planning to be there. The campout is April 4-6 at Paradise Cove Resort. Remember any adult planning to fish with the kids will need a valid fishing license for Lake Texoma.

Tonight is also the last night to register for Webelos Summer Camp. This camp is for any scout who will be entering the fourth or fifth grade next year. Camping form and medical forms must be completed and turned in with the appropriate fees tonight.

## Welcome Home a Hero



Our pack is planning a day to meet at the airport and welcome home the soldiers again this year. This event is scheduled for July 19th. If no planes are scheduled to arrive that day we will reschedule as soon as possible.

Planes typically arrive between 10 am and noon. We will meet at DFW Airport, parking is free. We will pass out snacks and water to the soldiers on their way home for 2 weeks of R&R. What a wonderful way to honor the men and women who serve our country. We want to have a huge crowd to welcome these heroes home.

Each family needs to bring 6 bottled waters and 6 “store bought” snack foods. (No home-made items) Magazines are also welcomed as many soldiers travel on to other destinations and would enjoy something to read.

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## Mark Your Calendar

### April

- 4-6 Spring Campout & AOL Ceremony
- 13 Committee Meeting
- 26 Gray Owl Bike Rodeo

### May

- 10 Scout Show at Market Hall
- 15 Pack Meeting (Ranch 111 Pavilion)

### June

- 21 WetZone
- 25-28 Webelos Camp



### July

- 19 Welcome Home a Hero and Scout Museum

### August

- 23 Back to School Picnic (Breckenridge)



## ANNUAL CAKE AUCTION

Our annual May Family Cake Bake is quickly approaching. On May 15th, we will hold our Pack Meeting at One-Eleven Ranch on Brand Road. Each family brings a home-baked cake to face judging and then be auctioned off. It is always lots of fun. Categories for judging include: Most Likely Baked by a Boy; Most Scout Spirit; Most Patriotic, and more. This great activity is always a Pack favorite!

## Religious Award Program

Of all the duties of a Cub Scout, the most important is duty to God. The importance the Cub Scout program places on this duty is illustrated by duty to God being the first duty a scout states in the cub scout promise. "I \_\_\_ promise to do my best, to do my duty to God..."

This summer Pack 161 is conducting the God and Me as well as God and Family program. These programs result in awards and recognitions by a cub scout or webelos and the leaders. While they are technically not 'scouting' awards, each participant, youth or adult, will earn both a Scout Knot to be worn above the left chest pocket of the Scout uniform and a medal for more formal occasions.

If you are interested in participating please contact Ronnie Cross regarding the numbers and specific religious faith offered in the program.

## SCOUT SHOW

Mark your calendars for the annual Circle 10 Scout Show. This year the scout show will be held at Dallas Market Hall on Saturday May 10th from 10 a.m. -3 p.m.

During this event Pack 161 will have a booth to show off our scouting skills and you



will have the opportunity to visit all the other Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing booths both inside and outside Market Hall.

Each den (Scouts and parents) will have a one hour time slot to work our booth to make sure that it runs smooth.

Each year we also participate in selling Scout Show tickets. These tickets are actually cards that have discounts to local retailers, restaurants, etc. The tickets will be sold for \$10 each with much of that money coming back directly to benefit Pack 161. I encourage each scout to sell as many tickets as they can.

