



Cub Scout Tracks

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Annual Cake Bake Pack Meeting

Our annual May Family Cake Bake is quickly approaching. On May 21st, 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!

Scout Show

The Scout Show date & location have recently changed. The new date is May 2, 2009 & the location is the Ballpark in Arlington. Scout Show tickets are available for sale now. Tickets will sell for \$10 each and the pack will make \$5 from each sale. See your den leader or Lori Pickering for more information.

We will also have a booth at the scout show & each den will be asked to work a one hour shift. If you have ideas about a theme for our booth please let Kevin Harrison know.

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Mark Your Calendar

March

27-29 Spring Campout/AOL Ceremony

April

4 Gray Owl Bike Rodeo

5 Committee Meeting

16 Pack Meeting



May

2 Scout Show @ the Ballpark

21 Pack Meeting @ Ranch 111

June

27 Rowlett WetZone

July

18 Dallas World Aquarium

August

15 Breckenridge Park Picnic/Water Wars

Summer Program

This summer Pack 161 will offer a program for the cubs to earn the United States Heritage Award. It is a class that will be taught over the course of a few weeks, much like last year's religious award class. Date and time to be announced soon!

Additionally we will offer a one night program to work on the Texas Award. (Requires a field trip to a Texas Historical place)

Cubby & the Web

We need photos of Cubby & your son! We can also use other photo contributions for the website. Just see Ken or Lori Pickering if you have photos of the Pack that you think we should put online.

Scouting For Food Award

A big thanks to all the scouts, parents, grandparents and sibling who helped with Scouting for Food in February. The pack collected a total of 2115 cans to donate to the Friendship House. This was the most cans collected by any pack in our district. Great job!



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.

Medical Forms

BSA requires Pack 161 to maintain current Medical Forms for every youth and adult member. This enables the 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