

# Cub Scout Tracks

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## Welcome Home a Hero / National Scout Museum

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. You can call 972-574-0392 that morning to obtain flight time and terminal information. An email will also go out to the PACK 161 Yahoo Group with the information.



Planes typically arrive between 7 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.

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

After the soldiers have passed thru the airport we will be heading to the National Scout Museum at 1329 W. Walnut Hill Lane in Irving. Adults are \$8 and children 4-12 are \$6.00. Scouts/Scouters in uniform are \$5. There is so much to see and do. You can practice tying knots, identifying animal tracks, and learning other outdoor skills. Race against your friends at the six-lane pinewood derby track and experience Fort Fun - Laser Shooting Gallery. Learn about the Cub Scout program and discover its intriguing history.

## Pack Contacts

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## Mark Your Calendar

### June

23-27 Twilight Camp- Rockwall

21 Wet Zone 11:00 a.m.—Rowlett

25-28 Webelos Camp @ Beautiful Camp  
James Ray

### July

19 Welcome Home a Hero @ DFW and  
National Scout Museum in Irving

### August

23 7th Annual Back to School Picnic @  
5 p.m. (Breckenridge Park)

### September

1 Annual Labor Day Parade

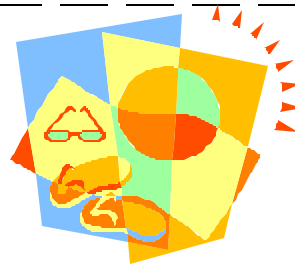
## Help Wanted

Pack 161 has really grown and we have a number of Committee Positions we'd like to fill for next year. Please consider getting involved with your son's scout program, we need your talents (even if you don't know what they are yet)! Feel free to talk to Kevin or Ken about any of the following committees that might interest you: Blue & Gold, Pinewood Derby, Community Service, Parades, Scout Show, Camp-outs, Communications (website/email/newsletter), Popcorn, or Advancement. We would like to have a member from each den participate on most of our committee's.

## Religious Award Program

Pack 161 will be conducting the God and Me (Tiger - Bear) and God and Family (Webelos 1 & 2) award programs this summer. Both of these programs provide Scouting age youth (boys and girls) and their families the opportunity to explore their faith together. We will meet each Tuesday in July, at 7:00 p.m. at the McDonald Activity Center, Room 285. All Scouts completing the program will receive the appropriate Scouting knot (yes, those things that Cubmaster Kevin wears) and a medal to be worn during more formal occasions.

If you are interested, please contact Ronnie Cross to ensure enrollment. [h] 972-840-1533; [c] 214-403-3129. (FYI - cell phone messages checked daily; house phone not so much!)



## Summer Activities

**WetZone Water Park in Rowlett June 21st-** let's start summer off right with a day at the water park! \$6 per person if you arrive with the group at 11:00 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase your own lunch at the park.

**Welcome Home a Hero, July 19th—** Please call 972-574-0392 that morning to obtain flight time and terminal information. An email will also go out to the PACK 161 Yahoo Group with the information as soon as it is available.

**National Scout Museum , July 19th—** After we have "Welcomed Home our Heroes" join the pack for some history of scouting in Irving, TX.

**7th Annual Back To School Picnic, August 23rd—** Join us at Breckenridge Park @ 5:00 p.m. for games, activities and our annual Water War! Bring dinner for your family and a dessert to share.

**Labor Day Parade, September 1st—** The pack will participate in the annual Labor Day parade again this year. We will send out updated info via the Pack 161 Yahoo Group email when we get closer to the event.