



Cub Scout Tracks

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Planning Ahead!

At our **December Pack Meeting** (12/15), Pack 161 has a tradition of a "Gift Exchange" for the scouts. **All Scouts need to bring a \$10 Camping Gift (something a boy needs when camping) to exchange.** Great places to find a gift include Wal-mart and Target.

We will also enjoy a "Cookie Pig-Out" that night. **Each family needs to bring a plate of cookies to share.** Your scout can have lots of fun helping to make them.

It is important that the dads know this meeting is when you will get that all important DERBY CAR! The holidays are the perfect time to work on it!

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Popcorn Pickup this MONDAY!

Each family needs to make time on November 14th to pick up their popcorn from our Popcorn Kernel, Jana Harrison. If you are unable to pick yours up, please let your den leader know.

November 14, 2005 5-9 pm at the home of Kevin & Jana Harrison

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Holiday Parade of Lights

The Labor Day Parade was such a hit that Pack 161 has decided to enter the Holiday Parade of Lights in Garland.

We will be building a float on the weekends of November 19th and 25th. Everyone is welcome to help. Everyone is welcome in the parade, even if you are unable to help build the float. The date is December 1st and we will meet at 6:00 in the parking lot at William's Stadium. Watch your email from Yahoo Groups about exact times and dates!

December Pack Meeting Canned Food Drive

To help needy families during the holiday season we will be having a **canned food drive** at our December Pack Meeting. The den that brings the most cans will take "home" Cubby! All food collected will benefit "The Friendship House" here in Garland. All of us are very blessed, let's not forget those less fortunate than ourselves during this busy holiday time.



Dates to Mark on Your Calendar

November

11-13 Family Camp-Out/Pack Meeting

14 Popcorn Pick-up at the Harrison's



December

15 Pack Meeting/Holiday Party

January

21 Pinewood Derby

February

4 Scouting for Food Bag Distribution

5 Scout Sunday

11 Scouting for Food Collection

24 Blue and Gold Banquet

March

4 District Pinewood Derby

23 Pack Meeting

Date for Blue and Gold Banquet Changes

The Blue and Gold Banquet has been changed to the night of Friday, February 24th. Look for more details coming soon. We just wanted to give everyone a chance to mark their calendar! This is the occasion to invite extended family! Along with advancement in ranks we will also have dinner and live entertainment. Can't beat that!