



Cub Scout Tracks

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Scout Popcorn Sales Sets New Record !!

Pack 161 set a new record for popcorn sales this year of **\$14,460**. This surpassed last year's sale by over **\$6,079**. Our Trails End Popcorn Sale was made successful by the support of our scouts and parents. The top sellers for this year are:

- 1st Place**, Tristan Dunn with **\$1,880** in popcorn sales and winner of \$20
- 2nd Place**, Brandon Neher with \$1,364 in popcorn sales and winner of \$15
- 3rd Place**, Zachary Robbins with \$1,011 in popcorn sales and winner of \$10

The 'Fill It Up' winners are listed below and will receive a special patch:

1. Tristan Dunn
2. Brandon Neher
3. Zachary Robbins
4. Scott Seida
5. Cesar Duran
6. Kody Kirkwood
7. Mason Martinez
8. Christopher Pickering
9. Jonathan Hodges
10. Gerrick Harris

From the 'Fill It Up' contest, our very own Mason Martinez won a VIP soccer package with FC Dallas!

The den that sold the most popcorn this year is the **Geckos**. They sold a whopping, popping **\$4009** in popcorn sales. GREAT JOB GECKOS!

Congratulations to all the boys for making this year such a HUGE success!

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Mark Your Calendar

November

29 Parade of Lights

December

16 Committee Meeting

20 Pack Meeting Holiday Party

January

13 Committee meeting

19 Pinewood Derby



Yahoo Groups Email

If you are new to Pack 161 be sure to visit our website! Among other information you will find a link to join our Yahoo Groups on the main page. We use this email list to send out up-to-date pack wide communications, so be sure to sign up!

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Christmas on the Square Parade of Lights

Calling all Elves, Craftsmen and Santa's Helpers! Pack 161 has made a list and we need help to check it twice to make sure that the Pack's float for the City of Garland's 2007 Parade of Lights goes off without a hitch. For those who don't know, in addition to an evening time lighted parade, Christmas on the Square offers free sleigh rides, free photos with Santa, craft booths and the like.

We are actively seeking scouts and scouters to help with the assembly of the parade float and have an open invitation to all scouts to come ride along! Anyone interested in ~~a reason to purchase that neat new tool they really want for Christmas,~~ helping with the construction and assembly should contact Ron or Lykinda Cross at (972) 840-1533; or lykindacross@verizon.net; or ronniecross@verizon.net.

All Scouts and scouters, whether naughty or nice, should plan to participate. The Parade of Light will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 29. Although the parade route has not yet been released by the City of Garland, we will meet at a to be determined location close to downtown Garland at 5:30. Specific information concerning the staging/meeting area and parade route will be posted on the Pack 161 Website and made available to all Den Leaders as soon as the City makes the details available.

Raindate/Snowdate for the Parade will be Thursday, December 6.

WEB SITE UPDATES



Have you checked out the Pack web site lately, www.pack161.org! We have been putting some work into it and we are trying to make it informative for parents and leaders but at the same time some fun for the boys.

We have added the "Awards" tab. It has a list of all the requirements for the Belt loops in the Academic And Athletic section, LNT requirements, Helmet Safety Patch requirements, just to name a few. In the "Scout and Parent" tab you can find "What every Cub Scout Should Know", Uniform information, Fun Activity sites for cub scouts, links for Boys life and "you forgot your book" link that give you achievement and elective requirements.

We are working on updating the Policies page. If you have any ideas that will help us to achieve "informative and fun" let us know at kenpick@swbell.net subject line "Web Site Suggestion".



December Pack Meeting



Pack 161 has several traditions for our December Pack meeting.

The first tradition is a Cookie Buffet. Each family brings a plate of cookies to share. The Pack will provide the milk!

The second tradition is a Gift Exchange. Each scout brings a \$10 camping item, wrapped. They will exchange gifts and take one home!

We also hand out the Derby Car kits at the December meeting. That gives families time to get their car in peak racing condition before the Pinewood Derby on January 19.