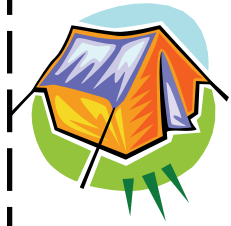


# Cub Scout Tracks

October 2007 • Pack 161 Newsletter • Gray Owl District • Circle Ten Council



## Fall Campout

Can you believe the Fall Family Campout is just around the corner? We encourage every family to participate even if you have never camped before. We can tell you what supplies you will need and encourage you to borrow your equipment from friends and family before going out and purchasing new. If you have never been camping and need help knowing what you need or need help acquiring gear please let us know.

We will have fun activities planned for the scouts.

Each family is on their own for meals except for Saturday dinner, each den will plan for that together. We have a Cracker Barrel (snacks) planned for Friday night and a dessert PIG-OUT planned for Saturday night. For the Pig-Out each family needs to bring a homemade dessert to share.

This is a state park and we need to remember no firearms, no fireworks and no firewater (alcohol).

Our Fall Family Campout is set for the weekend of November 16-18. We will be camping at Purtis Creek State Park in Eustace, TX. Camping is \$25 per family and anyone over age 13 is \$2 at the gate. Maps are available tonight.

**See you at the camp out!**

## Pack Contacts

**Cubmaster:**

Kevin Harrison, 972-414-4584

**Assistant Cubmaster:**

Ken Pickering, 214-616-9781

**Committee Chairman:**

Don Dacon, 972-414-1813

**Treasurer:**

Jana Harrison, 972-414-4584

**Advancement Chair:**

Lori Pickering, 972-270-0835

[www.pack161.org](http://www.pack161.org)



## Mark Your Calendar

### November

10-11 Popcorn Pick-up

11 Committee Meeting

16-18 Fall Camp Out

29 Parade of Lights

### December

16 Committee Meeting

20 Pack Meeting Holiday Party

### January

13 Committee meeting

19 Pinewood Derby



## Parade of Lights

Pack 161 will have a float in the Parade of Lights in downtown Garland on November 29. Please be watching for more details as we get them.



## Popcorn Pick-UP

Popcorn pickup will be :

**November 10th from 1-4 p.m. and  
November 11th from 12-3 p.m.**

At the home of Kevin Harrison  
2726 Covington Dr  
Garland, TX 75040



Please be sure to pick up your orders during one of these times. If you can not make one of these times please notify your den leader as soon as possible.

## 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.

## 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! This is how we will send out last minute information about the parade.

[www.pack161.org](http://www.pack161.org)

## WANTED!

Pack 161 just like the Army is looking for a "Few Good Men" (or Women) to aid the pack in a successful 2007-2008 calendar year. We still have a few positions open. Remember, these are NOT LIMITED to those who wear a UNIFORM!

\*\*\***Blue and Gold Banquet assistant** - will assist in planning a successful blue and gold banquet to include meal planning, entertainment recommendations, event decorations, etc...

\*\*\***Website Coordinator**- Will take over the updating of the Pack161.org website

\*\*\***Pinewood Derby Race Coordinator** - Coordinate staff so that we may have a successful pinewood derby.

Other positions are also available. Let Kevin Harrison or your den leader know which of these position you are interested in pursuing.

## Camping Gear List

- Class A uniform
- Change of clothes, rain gear, jacket, hat
- Toiletries (don't forget the toothbrush)
- Food, drinks and drinking water
- Eating and cooking supplies
- Grill with charcoal or stove & matches
- Soap, paper towels, trash bags
- Tent, tarp, mattress/cot
- Sleeping bag, blanket, pillow
- First Aid Kit, Lantern, flash light
- Lawn chair
- Enthusiasm



Please leave at home any weapons. (Including BB guns and sheath knives. Remember, cub scouts need to carry their Whittling Chip card with them in order to carry a pocket knife.)