



Cub Scout Tracks

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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.

We will have fun activities planned for the whole family. The campout theme is "Wheels" and we will have time during the day to ride bicycles, scooters, skates and anything else on wheels that is people powered. According to BSA Policy everyone (adults and kids alike) MUST wear a helmet to participate in these activities.

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 7-9. We will be camping at Ray Roberts State Park. Camping is \$25 per family and anyone over age 13 is \$5 per day at the gate. Maps are available tonight.

**See you at
the camp out!**



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Mark Your Calendar

October

24-26 Parent and Pal

November

7-9 Fall Camp Out

10-11 Popcorn Pick-up

15-16 Webelos Woods

16 Committee Meeting

December

18 Pack Meeting Holiday Party

January

4 Committee meeting

24 Pinewood Derby



Popcorn Pick-UP

Popcorn pickup will be :

November 10th from 6-9 p.m. and

November 11th from 6-9 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 24.

Scouting Donations

The pack will be collecting any new or gently used uniforms, accessories or books that anyone may have sitting at home collecting dust. Look for the box at our pack meetings. These items will be used to help everyone enjoy a great scouting experience.

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 any last minute communications we may have between den/pack meetings.

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Camping Gear List



What to Bring

- 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
- Camp stove and/or charcoal
- Soap, paper towels, trash bags
- Tent, tarp, mattress/cot
- Sleeping bag, blanket, pillow
- First Aid Kit
- Lantern, flash light
- Lawn chair
- Enthusiasm



What NOT to Bring

- Weapons of any kind including BB guns
 - Sheath knives
 - Fireworks
 - Alcoholic beverages
 - Bad attitude
- (Remember, cub scouts need to carry their Whittling Chip card with them in order to