



Cub Scout Tracks

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WELCOME!

Welcome to all our new scouts and parents as well as to those returning scouts and parents. Our recruiting efforts have added over 30 new scouts to Pack 161. The 2007-2008 year looks as if it will be full of scouting fun. We will kick off our year with:

Cub Fun Day

September 29, 2007

10am-3pm

Samuell Farm

Cost \$4 per scout



Cub fun day will be packed with BB's, Archery, games and more including a possible visit by the Knights from Medieval Times.

Then all of our scouts are invited to attend our Fall Campout:

Fall Campout

November 16-18

Purtis Creek State Park

Eustace, Texas

Cost \$25 per family

Bring your own Food and Gear



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.

Pack Contacts

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If you are new to Pack 161 be sure to visit our website! You will find a link to join our Yahoo groups list on the main page. This is how we send pack wide communications, so be sure to sign up!

Mark Your Calendar

September

29 Cub Fun Day

October

5-7 Parent and Pal

25 Pack Meeting @ 7



November

16-18 Fall Camp Out



Popcorn!! Popcorn!!

Our popcorn kickoff is today and our sales will run until the October 25th Pack meeting. Then popcorn will be delivered to us on November 10, 2007.

Please collect money at time of sale. Cash and Checks made payable to Pack 161 are acceptable forms of payment.

In the past the pack has sold an ever increasing amount of popcorn. **Our goal for this year is to top the \$10,000 mark.** Each den is encouraged to sell \$1,250.00 or more in popcorn.

2006	Sold \$8507
2005	Sold \$7354
2004	Sold \$4411



You will receive a popcorn sales patch if you sell just one item or if you fill up your order form you can receive a "Fill it Up!" patch.

The top three salesmen (in dollars sold) for Pack 161 will receive:

1st	\$25
2nd	\$15
3rd	\$10

The top Selling den will receive a Pizza Party.

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. With your help we can spread the load amongst many individuals so that no one person is overwhelmed or overburdened by it all.

These positions are NOT LIMITED to those who wear a UNIFORM!

The following are some of the positions that Pack 161 has available for the year.

*****Popcorn assistant**- will assist Popcorn Kernel (Paula Neher) in the Fall Popcorn fundraiser.

*****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.

*****Auditor**- coordinate a review of the packs income and expense records and present findings to the pack committee.

Other positions are also available. Let me know which position you are interested in pursuing.

Thanks
Kevin Harrison