



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. The 2009-2010 year looks as if it will be full of scouting fun. We will kick off our year with:



Cub Fun Day

October 17-18

Camp Wisdom

Cost \$5 per scout

Cub fun day will be packed with archery, BB guns, games and more. This year the format includes an overnight campout for those who are interested. Cub Fun Day starts at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. You can check in by noon if you need to set up for overnight.

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

Fall Campout

November 6-8

Purtis Creek State Park

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! 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!

Mark Your Calendar

October

11 Committee Meeting @ 3 p.m. All Parents Invited

15 Pack Meeting @ 7 p.m.

17-18 Cub Fun Day—Camp Wisdom

23-25 Parent and Pal—Camp Wisdom

November

1 Committee Mtg @ 3 p.m. All Parents Invited

6-8 Fall Camp Out- Purtis Creek State Park

8-15 Popcorn Pickup this week

14-15 Webelos Woods- Camp James Ray

16 Committee Mtg @ 3 p.m. All Parents Invited

December

13 Committee Mtg @ 3 p.m. All Parents Invited

17 Pack Meeting



Popcorn!! Popcorn!!

Our popcorn kickoff is today and our sales will run until the October 15th Pack meeting. Then popcorn will need to be picked up the week of Nov. 8-15.

Please collect money at time of sale.

Cash and Checks made payable to Pack 161 are acceptable forms of payment. No orders will be accepted without payment.

In the past the pack has sold an ever increasing amount of popcorn. Our goal for this year is to top the \$20,000 mark.

2008	Sold	\$17,642
2007	Sold	\$14,460
2006	Sold	\$8,507
2005	Sold	\$7,354
2004	Sold	\$4,411



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

1st	\$50
2nd	\$30
3rd	\$20

Anyone selling over \$300 of popcorn will be eligible to attend a pizza party and every den with 100% participation will receive an ice cream party!

Scouting Donations

The pack will be collecting 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.

WANTED!

Pack 161 just like the Army is looking for a "Few Good Men" (or Women) to aid the pack in a successful 2009-2010 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.

*****Blue and Gold Banquet assistants** - 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 Assistants** - Will assist our coordinator so that we may have a successful pinewood derby.

*****Pack Committee Members**- open to all family members of the pack to bring fresh ideas and feedback to the pack committee meeting.

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

Thanks,
Kevin Harrison
Cubmaster