



Cub Scout Tracks

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Can you believe that in just 3 weeks we will be camping out under the stars? The order has been turned in for perfect, dry fall weather for our Fall Family Camp Out. We have plenty of sites reserved for tents and RV's and the showers are close by! Please understand that we put several families together at each campsite and we group together by den.

We plan to have plenty of activities to keep the boys busy. We plan to have BB's, rope tying, nature hikes, bottle rockets and more! Please leave TV's and video games at home. You will want your fishing poles and everyone 16 and over will need a fishing license.

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 — prizes will be awarded!

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 10-12. We will camp at Cedar Hill State Park. Camping is \$25 per family (payable to Pack 161) and adults are \$5 at the gate. Maps are available tonight.

See you at the camp out!

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CHECK IT OUT!

Help Wanted

We need an energetic person to head up our Derby Committee. It may be YOU! If so, please let Kevin know ASAP.

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. We 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. Always fun!

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 20.

*We are trying something new this December. We are going to have a COAT DRIVE. It will work like this. Each family brings in the coats and jackets their family no longer needs. (New coats are also accepted.) Coats will be piled up and scout families have the opportunity to purchase any they want for \$5. The leftover coats will then be donated to the Friendship House at First Baptist.

Watch for info. about Popcorn Pick-up! It will be sometime the week after the campout!

Dates to Mark on Your Calendar

October

19 Pack Meeting

November

2 Roundtable

10-12 Webelos Woods

10-12 Family Camp-Out/Pack Meeting

30 Parade of Lights
(??)

December

7 Roundtable

10 Committee Meeting



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 and 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.)