



Cub Scout Tracks

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Scouting for Food

Scouting for Food was a huge success. We had 88 boys, parents and siblings collecting canned and boxed goods for the Friendship House of First Baptist Church on a beautiful Saturday morning. After eating seven dozen donuts and drinking countless bottles of water and cans of soda, we collected 1305 items in just over three and a half hours. Thanks to all who helped restock the shelves at the Friendship House.

Pack Campout

Pack 161 will be camping on April 1-3 at Eisenhower State Park on Lake Texoma. Cost is \$25 per family. Please register as soon as possible so we can make plans. Webelos II, you won't want to miss your last scouting event with Pack 161 as many of you will receive your Arrow of Light. If you've never camped before and need assistance, ideas or equipment suggestions, please let your den leader know.



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Summer Activities

This summer we will be doing several new and different activities.

On June 11th we are planning to attend a Frisco Roughriders home game.

On July 9th we plan to attend the Mesquite Rodeo for an evening of rodeo fun.

In August we plan to host our annual picnic and water war at Breckenridge park.



Help Wanted!

We need some parents to fill some roles within the pack. We would like to get Tiger, Wolf & Bear parents to help with the following. YOU are qualified and don't need to wear a uniform to do any of these jobs.

2012 Blue and Gold Chair—Plan and coordinate next year's B&G banquet.

Pig Out Chair—Work with Cubmaster to insure a great Pack Pig Out at upcoming campouts.

Twilight Camp Chair- Rockwall

Work to register youth & adults to attend this year's (2011) Twilight camp at Harry Myers Park in Rockwall.

Twilight Camp Chair- Richardson

Work to register youth & adults to attend this year's (2011) Twilight camp at Breckenridge Park in Richardson.

Webmaster— Our website is in need of a redesign after 10 years to make it more organized and more usable. If you have the skills to help with this project please let us know.

Woodworker—The pack has several projects that will require someone to use their skills with wood. A deck in front of our storage container and Arrow of Light Plaques are the main projects.

Also needed are parents who might want to put on a uniform & become more active as an assistant den leader.

Medical Forms

BSA requires Pack 161 to maintain current Medical Forms for every youth and adult member. This enables the Pack to provide better care to those who may become ill or injured and to provide youth members and adult leaders a better understanding of their own physical capabilities; BSA has established minimum standards for providing medical information prior to participating in various activities.

Pack 161 will always protect the privacy of Pack medical information. Parts A and C are to be completed annually by all Pack 161 members. Both parts are required for all events that do not exceed 72 consecutive hours, where the level of activity is similar to that normally expended at home or at school, such as day camp, day hikes, swimming parties, or an overnight camp, and where medical care is readily available. Medical information required includes a current health history and list of medications. Part C also includes the parental informed consent and hold harmless/release agreement as well as a talent release statement. Please pick up a current medical form and complete it for your son, turn it in to your Den Leader, and help us take care of our boys. The forms can be found online at:

www.scouting.org/filestore/