

Cub Scout Tracks

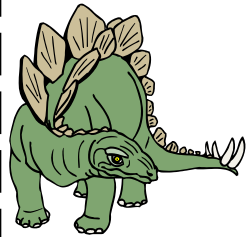
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Fall Campout Update

Our weekend at the Fall Campout was spectacular.



We missed the rain and storms and had a beautiful day on Saturday followed by a wonderful Bobcat ceremony with 32 Cub Scouts earning their Bobcat badge. The only weather concern was the cold 27 (according to my historical weather search) degree night on Saturday.



Many thanks should go to Mr. Nathan Dower for all of his hard work and preparation into making this a fantastic event for Pack 161.

Also thanks to those members of Troop 100 who have faithfully supported our Bobcat ceremony for six or more years. Each year it is spectacular and their hard work is appreciated.

Now we begin our preparations for the upcoming Spring Campout which will be held on April 1, 2, 3 at the Eisenhower State Park in Denison, TX where we will have another awesome ceremony to award the Arrow of Light to many of our Webelos II scouts. Plan now to attend.

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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

DECEMBER

9 Pack Meeting & Christmas Party



JANUARY

28 Pinewood Derby Weigh-in
29 Pack Pinewood Derby

FEBRUARY

6 Scout Sunday
19 Scouting for Food
26 Blue and Gold Banquet

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/scouting 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 29th.

POPCORN TOP SELLERS

**Pack 161 & 2161 Sold
a total of \$15,629.45**

1st - Harrison Nguyen \$1,110

2nd - Brenden Bayes \$1,041

3rd - Drew Permenter \$904

**Remember you may still sell and
purchase online!!!!**

Popcorn Pick-Up

If you have not picked up your popcorn please contact:

Melissa Garner

2026 Mars Dr.

Garland, TX 75040

214-227-4210

Please pick up and Deliver your popcorn as soon as possible.



Pinewood Derby



On the morning of Saturday, January 29th Pack 161 will hold our annual Pinewood Derby Race.

For the race each scout should build a pinewood car built using the parts in the official pinewood derby kit (to be provided to each scout at the December Christmas Party). You must use the wheels, axels and body but may cut, shape and decorate your car in any way you like as long as the car does not weigh over 5 ounces.

Each rank will race against pack members of the same age and rank and each rank will be awarded a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner. Then we will conduct a pack championship race to select the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of Pack 161.

Those who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd for their rank division will have the opportunity to represent Pack 161 in the District race on March 12, 2011.

CUB SCOUT PACK DUES

This year the Pack committee has maintained \$50 as the amount due for Pack dues.

However they have added a new ability for each family to pay their dues by selling popcorn.

If you sell \$300 worth of popcorn your dues will be reduced to \$25 and if you sell \$600 they will be reduced to ZERO!!!

These dues go to help pay for events, patches, awards, etc. through out the year.