



Cub Scout Tracks

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Upcoming Events

Pumpkin Chunkin

October 21-23

Camp Wisdom - Duncanville, Tx

Cost \$60 per person



This is a council wide Parent & Pal Weekend living at a real Scout camp, doing the things Boy Scouts do - shooting BB guns, archery, hiking, scout crafts, handicrafts, games and more! Every Cub or Webelos Scout must be accompanied by his Dad, Mom or Guardian.



Camp with the Cowboys

November 4-5

Cowboy Stadium-

Arlington, Tx

Cost \$55-\$60 per person

Dinner, Dodgeball, Flagfootball, Stadium tours, Movies, Picture, and a Patch. Registration due by October 28.

Contact Bonnie Bayes @ (214)677-3093.

Fall Campout

November 11-13

Ray Roberts State Park -

Pilot Point, Tx

Cost \$30 per family



We have 30 sites reserved. Each family (all family members are invited) will share a site with other members of their den. 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

21-23 Parent & Pal @
Camp Wisdom

November

4-5 Camp with

Cowboys @ Cowboy Stadium

5 Pickup Popcorn this week

11-13 Fall Pack Campout @ Ray Roberts

18-20 Webelos Woods @ James Ray

December

8 Pack Meeting



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!

This year we will have a Mac & Cheese box food drive. Each Den will compete to win the Mac & Cheese Award. Please bring your boxes to the December Pack meeting. We will have lots of Domino fun with this one. So get yourself out to the market and grab all you can to contribute to the 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 21st.

Popcorn Pick-Up

Popcorn pickup will be the week of November 5th at the home of Melissa Garner.

2026 Mars Dr.
Garland, TX 75040
(214)227-4210



Pickup times are as follows:

Sunday, Nov 13 3pm-9pm
Monday, Nov 14 6:30pm-9pm
Thursday, Nov 17 6:30pm-9pm
Friday, Nov 18 6:30pm-9pm
Or call to schedule a time.

More information will follow thru email and your den leaders. Please try to pick up and deliver your popcorn as soon as possible.

Pinewood Derby



On the morning of Saturday, January 21st Pack 161 will hold our annual Pine-wood Derby Race. For the race each scout should build a pinewood car built using the parts in the official pine-wood 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.

HELMETS REQUIRED!

It is a requirement of the Boy Scout of America that states all scouts, leaders, parents and siblings who ride a bicycle or scooter on a scout event such as a den meeting or campout wear a Helmet.

If you plan to bring your bicycle on the Pack campout, please make sure that you bring and wear your helmet.

Thanks for helping us to abide by the policies of the BSA.

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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.