

Cub Scout Tracks

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Fall Campout

November 12-14

Dinosaur Valley State Park -
Glen Rose, Tx

Cost \$25 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.

Camping Gear List

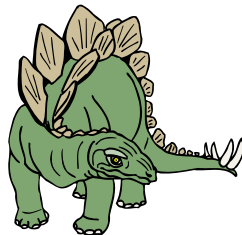
What to Bring

- 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
- Camp stove and/or charcoal
- Soap, paper towels, trash bags
- Tent, tarp, mattress/cot
- Sleeping bag, blanket, pillow
- Lawn chair
- First Aid Kit
- Lantern, flash light
- Enthusiasm

What NOT to Bring

- Weapons of any kind including BB guns
- Sheath knives
- Fireworks
- Alcoholic beverages
- Bad attitude

(Remember, cub scouts need to carry their Whittling Chip card with them in order to carry a pocket knife.)



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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

November

8 Pickup Popcorn this week

18 Sport Teams Pack Meeting

12-14 Fall Pack Campout @ Dinosaur Valley

December

9 Pack Meeting & Christmas Party



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.

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.

Popcorn Pick-Up

Popcorn pickup will be the week of November 8th at the home of Melissa Garner
2026 Mars Dr.
Garland, TX 75040

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 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.