



Cub Scout Tracks

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WELCOME!

Welcome to all our new scouts and parents as well as to those returning scouts and parents. The 2011-2012 year looks as if it will be full of scouting fun. We will kick off our year with:

Cub Fun Day

October 15

Camp Wisdom - Duncanville, Tx

Cost \$5 per scout



Come for a family fun day taking a hike, playing on pirate ships, or exploring the cave. Scouts can do activities such as BB shooting and archery.



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.

Then all of our scouts are invited to:

Fall Campout

November 11-13

Lake 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.

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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

Mark Your Calendar



September

15 Pack Meeting

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October

15 Cub Fun Day @ Camp Wisdom

20 Pack Meeting -Popcorn orders due

21-23 Parent & Pal @ Camp Wisdom

29 Webelos Woods @ Camp James Ray

November

11-13 Fall Pack Campout @ Ray Roberts

12 Pickup Popcorn this week



Popcorn!! Popcorn!!

Our popcorn kickoff is today and our sales will run until the October 20th Pack meeting. Then popcorn will need to be picked up the week of Nov. 12th. Please collect money at time of sale. Cash and Checks made payable to Pack 161 are acceptable forms of payment. No orders will be accepted without payment. In the past the pack has sold an ever increasing amount of popcorn. Our goal for this year is to top the \$20,000 mark..

2010 Sold \$14,980

2009 Sold \$14,340

2008 Sold \$17,642

The top three salesmen (in dollars sold) for Pack 161 will receive: 1st-\$50, 2nd -\$30, 3rd - \$20

Anyone selling over \$300 of popcorn will be eligible to attend a pizza party and every den with 100% participation will receive an ice cream party!

Back by popular demand!!

If you sell \$600 in popcorn your Pack dues will be reduced to **ZERO**.

If you sell \$300 worth of popcorn your dues will be reduced to \$25.

Show and Sell

Our Popcorn Kernel, Melissa Garner, has been organizing Show-N-Sell dates to sell in front of various stores.

She has spots available on the following dates:

Sept 24, Albertsons (Richardson) 10am-2pm

Oct 1 Walmart (N. Garland) noon-4pm

Oct 8 Bass Pro Shop (Garland) 10am-4pm

Please email her @ chrisnmelissa2@verizon.net to request a spot. Please do not call.

Scouting Donations

The pack will be collecting any new or gently used uniforms, accessories or books that anyone may have sitting at home collecting dust. Look for the box at our pack meetings. These items will be used to help everyone. enjoy a great scouting experience.



WANTED!



Pack 161 just like the Army is looking for a "Few Good Men" (or Women) to aid the pack in a successful 2011-2012 year. With your help we can spread the load amongst many individuals so that no one person is overwhelmed or overburdened by it all.

These positions are NOT LIMITED to those who wear a UNIFORM!

The following are some of the positions that Pack 161 has available for the year.

***Blue and Gold Banquet Assistants—will assist in planning a successful blue and gold banquet to include meal planning, entertainment recommendations, event decorations, etc...

***Pinewood Derby Race Assistants -

will assist our coordinator so that we may have a successful pinewood derby.

***Pack Committee Members- open to all family members of the pack to bring fresh ideas and feedback to the pack committee meeting.

*** Trucks and trailers to help with popcorn pick up in November.

***Fall Campout Assistant/Spring Campout Coordinator to assist planning for fall campout and lead the spring campout.

PACK DUES

(Due by October 31st)

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. throughout the year.