

# 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 2010-2011 year looks as if it will be full of scouting fun. We will kick off our year with:

### Pumpkin Chunkin

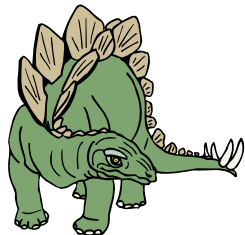
October 22-24  
Camp Wisdom - Duncanville, Tx  
Cost \$45 per person



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!

It's designed for you--the parent--and your son. Every Cub or Webelos Scout must be accompanied by his Dad, Mom or Guardian.

Then all of our scouts are invited to attend our Fall Campout:



### 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.

## Pack Contacts

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## WWW.pack161.org

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



### September

16 Silly Hats Pack Meeting

### October

21 Camo Pack Meeting -Popcorn orders due  
22-24 Parent & Pal @ Camp Wisdom

### November

6 Pickup Popcorn this week  
18 Sport Teams Pack Meeting  
12-14 Fall Pack Campout @ Dinosaur Valley



## Popcorn!! Popcorn!!

Our popcorn kickoff is today and our sales will run until the October 21st Pack meeting. Then popcorn will need to be picked up the week of Nov. 6th. 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.

2009 Sold \$14,340  
2008 Sold \$17,642  
2007 Sold \$14,460  
2006 Sold \$8,507  
2005 Sold \$7,354  
2004 Sold \$4,411

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!

### Something NEW!!!

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

If you sell \$300 in popcorn your pack dues will be reduced to \$25.

### 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 2010-2011 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 on November 6.

## 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.