



Cubmaster's Corner

John Lint, Cub Master

What a great kickoff for Pack 8. We registered over 20 new scouts this year for every den, Tigers all the way through Webelos 2. The Scout Council has even started sending scouts to our Pack to join up. Now that the fall has arrived, we have many activities coming up. Everyone should review the Pack schedule and mark their calendars. In just the next month we have the Boshears Air Show on Oct 3-5, the Fall Spook-O-Ree on Oct 24-26, Popcorn and Prize Orders Due and the Soapbox Derby and Popcorn Distribution on Nov 1st. Our current group of Leaders has done a great job so far in getting the dens off to a roaring start and planning for our first several activities. I encourage all parents who are not already involved with the Pack to sign up and register as a Leader. If you are not sure what to do, please ask your Den Leader or another Pack Leader.

Popcorn

Everyone should be ready to turn in their popcorn forms at the Pack meeting. Trex Bolick is our Popcorn Kernel. Last year's sale was over \$14,000 of popcorn, which made Pack 8 the top seller in the entire CSRA council. This year's goal is to sell \$300/scout (\$15,000 total sales).

St. Mary's Pack 8 Cub Scouts

Den News

Wolves

Pack 8 Wolf Den has had a busy month! We have 8 Wolves, with 3 being new to the pack. We welcome Aaron Scicchitano, Evan Gilmore and Gabe Green! We've had three den meetings so far, and most of our boys are ready to receive their Bobcat badge. We've also worked on several achievements and electives, made a den doodle and other crafts, and learned some Cub Scout songs. Our next den meeting will be held at the Boshears campout.

Bears

The Bears welcome the new Bear Scouts:

John David Barron
Harrison Callaghan
Brice Clary
Nick Dahdah
Jesse Dorr
Thomas Huffman
James O'Quinn
Nicholas Trum
And our Den Chief Ben Waters

At our last Den meeting we discovered ways to "Share Our World With Wildlife". Many of the Bears made presentations on different types of wildlife and talked about why animals are on the endangered species list and we made Blue Bird houses. Our next den meeting is on Wednesday Oct 8 at 3:00 at the Scout House where we will go over the "Be Ready" section of the Bear book and make emergency contact lists and first aid kits.

WEBELOS I

The Webelos I den would like to welcome our new scouts: Clay Blalock, Joey Guay and Tyler Williamson. With these new scouts our den has grown to 14 strong. The Webelos I den has our first den meeting this past month at the scout hut. The scouts started work on two activity pins, Fitness and Traveler. We also covered some of the basic scout information needed for our new scouts working on the Bobcat badge and looked ahead at the requirements needed to complete the Webelos Badge, Arrow of Light and requirements to cross over to Boy Scouts. Best of all we had a snack to celebrate our new understanding of food groups. Our next den meeting is on October 18th.

WEBELOS II

Webelos 2 news: WELCOME NEW WEBELOS 2 SCOUTS!!!

Ryan Hensley
Sean Wheelin
Ryan Wheeler

If you see these guys at the Pack meeting, say hello! We are REAL happy they have joined us.

The Webelos 2 Den, DEN 5, will be picking our Patrol Name at the September Pack Meeting. You get to wear a Badge on your uniform with the Patrol Emblem on it!

We are going to do lots of camping this year. Practically one campout a month!

Remember our goal of earning the Arrow of Light for all Webelos 2 Scouts! You must study your Webelos Manual in order to do this.

Calendar of Events

September 2003

29 - Pack Meeting (Popcorn Orders Due)

October 2003

3 - 5 Boshears Fly-In @ Daniel Field
9 - District Roundtable, BCS
9 - Cub Leader Position Specific Training, (BCS) 7-9:30
10 - 12 Fall Pal-N-Me
11 - Cub Leader Specific and Essentials Training, BCS, 8-4
16 - Leader Meeting
27 - Pack Meeting
24 - 26 Spook-O -Ree
25 - PTO Fall Carnival

November 2003

1 - Soapbox Derby and Popcorn Distribution
6 - Leader Meeting
10 - Pack Meeting (Popcorn \$ Due)
13 - District Roundtable, BCS
15 - University of Scouting, Westside High School, 8-4
21 - 23 Webloree @ Camp Linwood Hayne

December 2003

6, 7 - Fall Pack Campout
11 - Leader Meeting
11 - District Christmas Party, BCS?
15 - Pack Meeting (Caroling/Party/Popcorn Prizes)

January 2004

17 - Cub Scout Essential and Specific Training, BCS
22 - Leaders Meeting
23 - Rechartering Due
24 - Pinewood Derby Workshop, BCS
26 - Pack Meeting

February 2004

5 - Leaders Meeting
7 - 10,000 mile hike
8 - Scout Sunday
12 - District Roundtable, BCS
14 - Blue and Gold Banquet
18 - 20th No School
26, 27 - Winter Pack Campout
28 - District Banquet

March 2004

5 -7 Woodbadge Training Part 1
6 - Pack Pinewood Derby
11 - District Roundtable, BCS
18 - Leaders Meeting
20 - District Pinewood Derby
22 - Pack Meeting
26 - 28 Woodbadge Training Part 2

April 2004

3 - Council Pinewood Derby
7 - 11 No School, Master Week AND Holy Week
22 - Leaders Meeting
26 - Pack Meeting
30 - May 2 - End of Year Campout

May 2004

6 - District Roundtable
7 - 9 Webelos Woods at Linwood Hayne
15 - Scout Show, Location TBD
20 - Final Leaders Meeting for Year

2003/2004 Leaders

Here is our lineup of leaders.

Cubmaster: **John Lint**
Committee Chair: **Ron Mysona**
Treasurer: **Mary Leonard**
Webelos II: **Dave Klein**
Webelos I: **John Lint**
Bears: **Paul Burwinkel**
Wolves: **Judy Bowyer**
Tigers: **Ron Mysona**
Popcorn Kernel: **Trex Bolick**
Religious Medals: **Karl Quinn**
Camping Coordinator: **Bill Bowyer**
Blue & Gold: **Oneta Fioravanti**
Communications: **Paul Burwinkel**
Advancement: **Neisha Cundey**
Re-Chartering: **Steve Hagler**
Pinewood Derby: **Ray Marks**

Asst: **Ron Mysona**

Asst: **Annette Lint**

Asst: **Karl Quinn Jesse Hail, Bill Arnold, Susie Simmons**

Asst: **Ron Mysona**

Asst: **Michael & Carolyn Poirier**

Asst:

Asst: **Dave Klein**

Asst: **Judy Bowyer**

Asst: **Paul Burwinkel**

Asst: **Bill Arnold**