



St. Mary's Pack 8 Cub Scouts

Calendar

Ron Mysona, Cub Master

I want to say thank you to all the scouts and parents for the great job you did on the popcorn. Assistant Cubmaster Lint in concert with our committee set a lofty goal and you folks came very close to meeting it. Good job on the popcorn. Please help John and avoid follow-up phone calls by getting your money into John today! Also thank you to Bill Bowyer for getting Lakeside High School for the Soap Box derby!

Please make sure you arrange your schedules to attend the campout on December 1st. This should be a great time of learning and fun for all! Lastly we are beginning to move toward the holiday season and our pack meeting tonight starts to set the tone for the Scout holidays too. The season is about giving to others- not receiving. As a parent please take some time out of your hectic holiday schedule and give some time to your scout by tackling an activity in his scout book! We of course have our December caroling and the campout too to help all of us give something to our family and community.

Pack Activities

John Lint, Wolves Den Leader, Bond Calloway, Webelos Den Leader

The 2001 Soapbox Derby was held at Lakeside High School on Saturday, November 3rd. The fastest time overall belonged to Trex Bolick with a time of 16.67 seconds. For each den, the fastest times were as follows: Tigers - Nick Burwinkle @ 17.61 seconds; Wolves - Trex Bolick @ 16.67 seconds; Bears - Richard

Pack 8 is Great!

Bragg @ 16.70 seconds; and Webelos - Sam Chilton @ 17.61 seconds.

No the ice wasn't cracked! The Pack attended Scout night with the Augusta Lynx. The game was action packed and the Scouts watched the Lynx's take home an impressive victory over the Columbia Inferno. Lynx's Tyson Holly scored an inspiring rebound shot to close the game for a 5-4 victory over the Inferno. The Scouts were impressed with the opening ceremony giving by the Fort Gordon Army Repelling Team. The Team repelled from the ceiling of the Civic Center and lowered the America flag during the jump.

Popcorn News

Pack 8 sold \$11,200 worth of popcorn this year which is about the same as last year. That was a great job considering that the pack started about 3 weeks later than last year due to school construction. Pack 8 will earn approximately \$3,500 dollars from this sale. The average sale per scout was \$233 and 48 boys participated. The top four sellers were as follows: Grayson Lahatte (Wolves) with \$850, Sam Chilton (Webelos) with \$718, Benny Stephens (Webelos) with \$657 and John Quinn (Bears) with \$474. Ten scouts sold over \$300 which was this year's goal. Prizes will be received later this month and given out at the December Pack meeting.

Den News

We are always looking for new leaders. If you would like to be involved in the Pack leadership, please contact your Den leader or call Ron Mysona at 860-4669.

Webelos

The Webelos had a great time at the Campout and completed the requirements for Naturalist, Forester and Outdoorsmen. Many thanks to **Mary and Brian Leonard**

for hosting the Campout. Our next Den Meeting will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday November 17th at the Columbia County Ambulance Service on Belair Road. Please call Bond Calloway (868-0917) for further details and directions. The Scouts will be earning the Readyman Badge.

Bear

The Bears went to the 911 emergency management center in Richmond County and learned how the fire, police and ambulance services work together. The parents are working on a convenient date for the next Den meeting in Dec. Please contact Karl Quinn or Jessie Haile for further details.

Wolf

The wolves met on October 13th to work on several achievements. The meeting involved a bike rodeo to work on bike safety and skills, games, skits on making choices and a discussion of safety skills for at home and on the street. All of the Wolves have achieved the rank of Bobcat and we are well on our way to completing the achievements for Wolf. Our next den meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 17th where we will work on community and conservation activities.

Tigers

The Tigers had a great time at Tigermania. They enjoyed the archery, caterpillar race and fire building. Our next Den meeting will be Saturday November 17th at the Gibbs Road Fire Station in Evans. Please call Barbara Mysona for further details.

Calendar of Events

December 1	Pack campout
December 11	Pack Meeting-Caroling

January 3	Leaders Meeting
January 19	University of Scouting
January 25	Rechartering due
January 26	Fort Discovery campout
January 28	Pack Meeting
February 3	Scout Sunday
February 7	Leaders Meeting
February 21-24	Bus campout
February 16	Blue and Gold Dinner (if not at bus campout)
February 28	Leaders meeting
March 9	Pack Pinewood Derby
March 23	District Pinewood derby
March 25	Pack Meeting
April 4	Leader Meeting
April 20	Scout Celebration
April 29	Pack Meeting
May 4	Pack end of year campout

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