



Cubmaster's Corner

Ron Mysona, Cub Master

First and foremost a big thank you to each and everyone of you who helped sell popcorn. We had excellent results and sold more than \$14,000 in popcorn. I am truly amazed by the effort by both scouts and parents to achieve our goals. I also would like to acknowledge the excellent leadership provided by our Popcorn Kernel - John Lint. The excellent sale puts us back on sound financial footing and will allow us to continue to pursue the activities to ensure scouting at St. Mary's can be the best possible experience.

Speaking of great experiences the trip to the Yorktown was really something. The boats were fantastic and I know the boys really learned a lot while having a tremendous amount of fun. It will be hard to forget some of the things we were taught by the aviator. We also learned about life on a ship. 62 bunks in close quarters gives you a new appreciation for teamwork. Please let John Lint know you appreciate him setting up this trip. We have been talking about such a trip for the pack for the last 2 years so it was great to see it happen.

We also had the school carnival with the box maze coordinated by Jesse Haile and the Soap Box Derby. Annette Lint did a great job logging times and Bill Arnold did a super job as the starter. I also want to thank the other Dads who set cars on the ramp. We also managed to squeeze in some camping at Lynnwood Hayne.

As you can see there has been a lot of activity over the last month or so. We intend to keep this up through early December, although we will focus on giving as we move toward the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. We also welcome your comments and suggestions as we continue to execute the plan we have laid out for the rest of the year.

Popcorn Results

Pack 8 sold approximately \$14,000 worth of popcorn. We had 55 boys sell an average of \$260 apiece for a record sales amount and sales per scout amount. Pack 8 was the largest seller of the entire council.

St. Mary's Pack 8 Cub Scouts

We need to collect all the money to turn in by this coming Friday. Popcorn prizes should be here by the December pack meeting. The pack has extra popcorn of all types. If you need additional popcorn or can sell some extra, please contact John Lint at 442-3008.

Den News

Bear

The Bears will be meeting this coming Sunday for their November den meeting. We will be covering more achievements to match this month's theme of Kids Against Crime.

Wolf

The Wolves spent their last den meeting working on learning about the safe use of tools such as hammers, screwdrivers and pliers. We also played some games that we made up like a washer toss into a small bucket or simply marbles. The Wolves, in preparation for the soap box derby, spent time discussing the design of their soapbox derby car so it would be ready for race day. We also are very excited about earning our Bobcat badges. We know the scout motto, the law of the Pack, the handshake and a lot of other neat things about cub scouts. We also made up our own secret handshake for our den.

Tiger

The Tigers have been busy these past several months. The Pack 8 activities have kept us going. The Tigers had a good turnout for the Boshears and Spook-A-Ree campouts. We had our October Den meeting at the Spook-A-Ree. We practiced a skit and then performed the skit Saturday night in front of a large group of people. We also worked on several of our den achievements.

Some of the Tigers got together one Sunday afternoon to work on our Soapbox racer. We painted it Tiger orange. We put Tiger faces and paw prints on it. We also had all of the drivers names put on the car. The car looked good! We had 100% turnout for the Soapbox Derby race, all 12 of the Tigers raced the car and turned in some very respectable times.

We had 7 Tigers and their family members spend this past weekend on the

USS Yorktown. I think that we all enjoyed it. We also visited the SC Aquarium and several parks in Charleston. We attended an aviation class and learned a lot about how airplanes fly. Our instructor was a retired Navy pilot. It was a real treat to listen to him. He told us stories and he even showed us how airplanes hook up to the steam catapult on the deck of the Yorktown.

The Tigers as a group did very well in popcorn sales. We even had one Tiger sell over \$900 worth. We are planning our November Den meeting. It will take place on Sunday, November 24th at 2 PM. The meeting place will be announced. We will be planning for our upcoming Go See It trips. We will practice a new skit and work on our den achievements. We look forward to seeing all of the Tigers. Please remember to work on the Family Activities with your Tiger.

Camping News

Spook-O-Ree:

Pack 8 went camping at the Spook-O-Ree held at Camp Linwood-Hayne the weekend of October 24-26th. We had eleven Cub Scouts attend and everyone enjoyed a fun filled day of activities. Each scout participating earned several belt loops in addition to the scary events of Saturday night.

Yorktown

The Yorktown trip was a big success. We had 64 participants, 34 scouts and 30 parents. The Pack was able to learn a lot about the Yorktown and tour many of the other Navy ships at Patriots Point.

Calendar of Events

November 12	Pack Meeting(Popcorn money in)
November 16	University of Scouting
December 5	Leaders Mtg
December 10	Pack Meeting-Caroling
January 9	Leaders Meeting
January 14	Pack Meeting
January 24	Rechartering due
January 30	Leaders Meeting
February 2	Scout Sunday
February 8	10,000 Mile hike /scout week celebration
February 15	Blue and Gold Dinner
February 27	Leaders meeting
March 1	Pack Pinewood Derby
March 11	Pack Meeting
March 15	District Pinewood derby
April 3	Leader Meeting
April 15	Pack Meeting
April 24	Leaders meeting
April 26/27	Pack end of year campout